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Thank you, friends and neighbors, for joining us for the 64th edition of Fresno's Favorite Cultural Extravaganza! Following up from last year – we have doubled down on the foods that you love (can anyone say Lamb?) and brought in some new tastes that we are sure will have you dreaming of tickets to the Aegean Islands in no time!

New this year: delectable Soutsoukakia (loosely translated as meatballs from Smyrna) in a rich, flavorful tomato sauce, found in YiaYia's Kuzina – made even better with the grated Mizithra Cheese you can add as an option! Lamb Sandwiches are back – as well as more Lamb Chops since we know Fresno loves them! We have an entire booth dedicated to Greek Wine Tasting and we are featuring Beers, Hard & Soft Seltzers with flavors you can only find at Greek Fest (or, at our partner Sequoia Brewing). The Loukoumades, you can opt to add the latest and greatest craze from our Hellenic home away from home – PISTACHIO CREAM! Try it – you'll love it! We do have some new foods that we are demonstrating throughout the weekend – if you like them enough – we may try to incorporate them in 2027.

The Festival that you get to experience this weekend is the evolution of a small event started decades ago by the St. George Community. Countless people have contributed to the growth and fun of the Festival, and we want to acknowledge all the volunteers and participants who come from all over the State (and Globe) to bring you this one-of-a-kind Valley Jewel. On behalf of everyone here, thank YOU for helping our Festival grow to become the largest and most fun of its kind in California. Enjoy your time here at Fresno Greek Fest! We hope that you find your time here at St. George as enjoyable as hosting you is for us.

Καλή Όρεξη! (Kali Orexi)
Bon Appétit,

PETER VALLIS
FESTIVAL CHAIRMAN

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2026 SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

4:00 pm: Festival opens, food sales begin / Orestes Duo – Patio Stage
 4:15 pm: The Olympians – Main Stage
 5:00 pm: Church Tour – Church
 5:30 pm: Cooking Demo: Baklava – Patio Stage
 6:00 pm: Dimitri the Wine Dancer – Main Stage / Orestes Duo – Patio Stage
 6:15 pm: Redondo Beach Dancers and Dance Lessons – Main Stage
 6:30 pm: The Olympians and Dance Lessons – Main Stage
 7:00 pm: Church Tour – Church
 7:30 pm: Cooking Demo: Flaming Saganaki – Patio Stage
 8:00 pm: Dimitri the Wine Dancer – Main Stage / Orestes Duo – Patio Stage
 8:15 pm: Redondo Beach Dancers and Dance Lessons – Main Stage
 8:30 pm: The Olympians and Dance Lessons – Main Stage
 9:00 pm: Church Tour – Church
 9:30 pm: Orestes Duo – Patio Stage
 10:00 pm: Festival closes for the night

SATURDAY

11:00 am: Festival opens, food sales begin / Orestes Duo – Patio Stage
 11:30 am: The Olympians – Main Stage
 12:30 pm: Cooking Demo: Horiatiki Salata – Patio Stage
 1:00 pm: Orestes Duo – Patio Stage / Church Tour – Church
 1:30 pm: Dimitri the Wine Dancer – Main Stage
 1:45 pm: Redondo Beach Dancers and Dance Lessons – Main Stage
 2:00 pm: The Olympians and Dance Lessons – Main Stage
 2:30 pm: Cooking Demo: Saragli – Patio Stage
 3:00 pm: Orestes Duo – Patio Stage / Church Tour – Church

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 4:30 pm: Cooking Demo: Moussaka – Patio Stage
 5:00 pm: Orestes Duo – Patio Stage / Church Tour – Church
 5:30 pm: Dimitri the Wine Dancer – Main Stage
 5:45 pm: Fresno Dancers and Dance Lessons – Main Stage
 6:00 pm: The Olympians and Dance Lessons – Main Stage
 6:30 pm: Cooking Demo: Flaming Saganaki – Patio Stage
 7:00 pm: Orestes Duo – Patio Stage / Church Tour – Church
 8:00 pm: Dimitri the Wine Dancer – Main Stage
 8:15 pm: Bakersfield Dancers and Dance Lessons – Main Stage
 8:30 pm: The Olympians – Main Stage / Orestes Duo – Patio Stage
 9:00 pm: Church Tour – Church
 10:00 pm: Orestes Duo – Patio Stage
 10:30 pm: DJ Music or The Olympians – Main Stage
 11:00 pm: Festival closes for the night



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 11:30 am: The Olympians – Main Stage
 12:30 pm: Cooking Demo: Greek Coffee – Patio Stage
 1:00 pm: Orestes Duo – Patio Stage / Church Tour – Church
 1:30 pm: Dimitri the Wine Dancer – Main Stage
 1:45 pm: Fresno Dancers and Dance Lessons – Main Stage
 2:30 pm: Cooking Demo: Dolmathes – Patio Stage
 3:00 pm: Orestes Duo – Patio Stage / Church Tour – Church
 3:30 pm: Dimitri the Wine Dancer – Main Stage
 3:45 pm: Fresno Dancers and Dance Lessons – Main Stage
 4:00 pm: The Olympians and Dance Lessons – Main Stage
 4:30 pm: Orestes Duo – Patio Stage
 5:00 pm: Church Tour – Church
 6:00 pm: Festival closes



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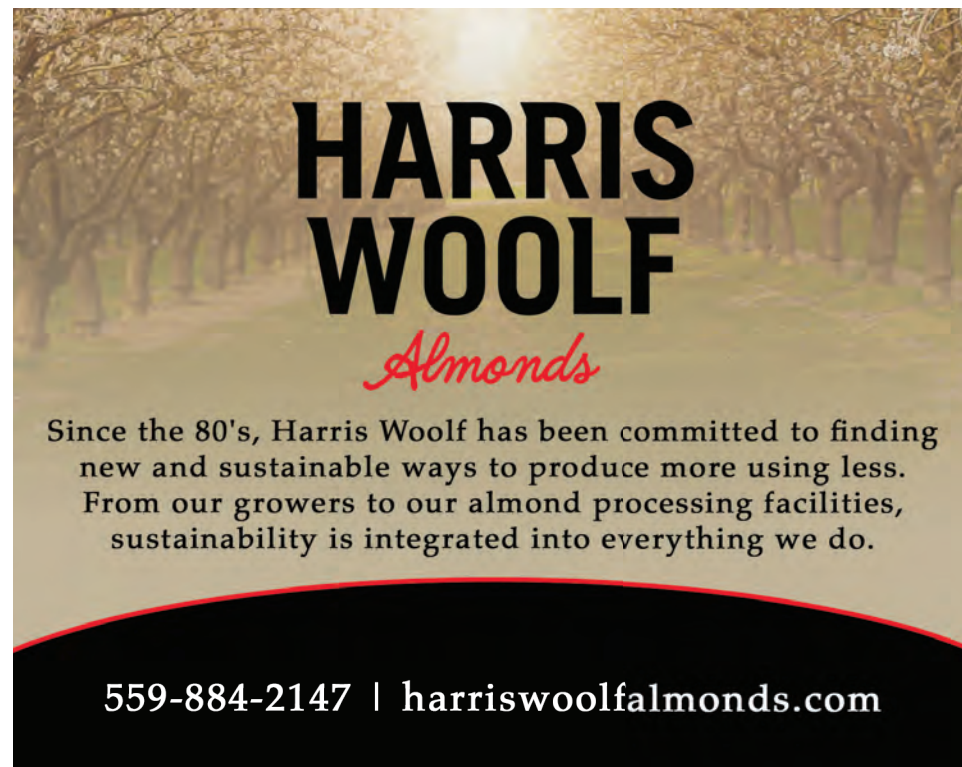
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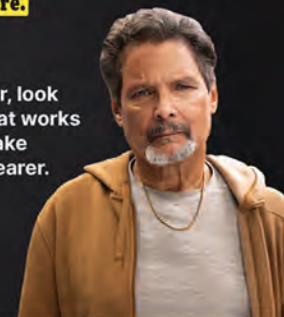
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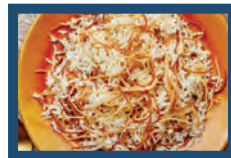
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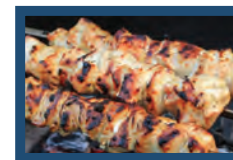
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