

**49<sup>TH</sup>**  
ANNUAL

# BELMONT GREEK FESTIVAL

LABOR DAY WEEKEND  
AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 2, 2019



**FOOD. CULTURE. TRADITION. OPA!**

**49 YEARS OF GREEK HOSPITALITY**

**Saturday & Sunday: Noon – 10pm ~ Monday: Noon – 8pm**

Church of the Holy Cross ~ 900 Alameda de las Pulgas, Belmont, CA 94002

**FOOD MUSIC & DANCING DRAMA ARTS & CRAFTS CHURCH TOURS SHOPS**

**General Admission \$6.00**

**Seniors & Youth (13-17) \$3.00**

**Children (12 & under) with an Adult FREE**

*The Belmont Greek Festival accepts only credit cards, debit cards and cash cards for purchase of food and beverage. Cash cards are available for purchase at entrance.*

"FUN ZONE" OPEN FROM NOON – 6 PM SATURDAY, SUNDAY, AND MONDAY

LOCAL PARKING AND FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE AVAILABLE

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 650.591.4447 OR  
VISIT [HTTPS://WWW.BELMONTGREEKFESTIVAL.COM/](https://www.belmontgreekfestival.com/)  
CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR DISCOUNTED ENTRY PRICES.**



**2019 Belmont Greek Festival – Labor Day Weekend**  
 Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Cross  
 900 Alameda de las Pulgas  
 Belmont CA 94002-1604  
 650-591-4447 <http://www.goholycross.org>



**S FREE FESTIVAL PARKING and SHUTTLE SERVICE available from:**

- **Congregational Church of Belmont** (751 Alameda de las Pulgas, top of the hill)  
On Sunday, please wait until after 12 Noon.
- **Notre Dame High School** (1540 Ralston Ave)
- **Immaculate Heart of Mary Church** (1040 Alameda de las Pulgas)

**P FREE PARKING (no shuttle service) at:**

- **City of Belmont Public Parking Lot** (1870 Ralston Ave, near Academy Ave / Barrett Park)

*Parking arrangements have been made for the safety and convenience of all. Please DO NOT park at Carlmont Shopping Center, or Safeway. THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC PARKING in our neighborhood along Alameda, Covington or Pullman. All parking regulations will be enforced by the Belmont Police throughout the 3-day weekend. Your cooperation is requested and appreciated. Please do not litter.*

# 2019 BELMONT GREEK FESTIVAL EVENT SCHEDULE (v. August 22)

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>

(ALL PERFORMANCES EXCEPT THOSE NOTED, ARE ON THE PLAKA)

["Mythos"](#) performs throughout the day at the Bandstand at the Plaka.

Noon - *Opening Ceremonies*

12:30 - *Cooking Demonstration with Helene Nemchik - Amphitheater*

1:00 - ["Andy Z."](#) performs – Amphitheater

1:15 - LEVENDIA Dance Group

1:30 - ASTERIA Dance Group

2:00 – Church Tour – Please meet at the Church Entrance

2:00 - Festival Play "The great Huntress Atalanta and her many Suitors" - Amphitheater

3:00 - ["Andy Z."](#) performs - Amphitheater

4:00 - Festival Play "The great Huntress Atalanta and her many Suitors" – Amphitheater

4:15 - Byzantine Chant and Iconography Tour – Please meet at the Church Entrance

5:00 - FESTIVAL CHORUS & ORCHESTRA – Amphitheater

5:00 - NEA ZOI Dance Group \*\*\*

6:00 – Fun Zone Closes at 6:00

7:30 – THAVMA/PHILOTIMIA Dance Groups \*\*\*

10:00 - Festival Closes for today - See you tomorrow!

\*\*\* = Dance lessons will generally follow performances by our older dance groups.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

(ALL PERFORMANCES EXCEPT THOSE NOTED, ARE ON THE PLAKA)

["Mythos"](#) performs throughout the day at the Bandstand at the Plaka.

Noon - Festival Opens

12:15 - *Cooking Demonstration with Helene Nemchik - Amphitheater*

12:40 - Church Music Presentation featuring the Holy Cross Choir (Please meet at the Church Entrance)

1:30 - Festival Play "The great Huntress Atalanta and her many Suitors" - Amphitheater

3:00 - Festival Play "The great Huntress Atalanta and her many Suitors" - Amphitheater

4:00 - Church Tour - please meet at the Church Entrance

4:00 - FESTIVAL CHORUS & ORCHESTRA – Amphitheater

4:15 – ASTERIA Dance Group

4:30 – LEVENDIA Dance Group

4:45 – PATRIDA Dance Group (San Jose)

5:30 - [AURORA MANDOLIN ORCHESTRA](#) – Amphitheater

6:00 - NEA ZOI Dance Group \*\*\*

6:00 – Fun Zone Closes at 6:00

7:30 – PHILOTIMA/THAVMA Dance Groups \*\*\*

10:00 - Festival Closes for today - See you tomorrow!

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## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

(ALL PERFORMANCES EXCEPT THOSE NOTED, ARE ON THE PLAKA)

["Mythos"](#) performs throughout the day at the Bandstand at the Plaka.

Noon - Festival Opens

12:30 - Cooking Demonstration with Helene Nemchik - Amphitheater

1:00 - ["Andy Z."](#) performs - Amphitheater

2:00 - Church Tour – Please meet at the Church Entrance

2:00 - ASTERIA Dance Group

2:15 - LEVENDIA Dance Group

2:30 - ["Andy Z."](#) performs - Amphitheater

3:30 - Festival Play "The great Huntress Atalanta and her many Suitors" - Amphitheater

5:00 - Church Tour – Please meet at the Church Entrance

5:15 - Festival Play "The great Huntress Atalanta and her many Suitors" – Amphitheater

6:00 – Fun Zone Closes at 6:00

6:00 - NEA ZOI Dance Group \*\*\*

6:30 – PHILOTIMIA/THAMVA Dance Groups \*\*\*

8:00 - Festival Closes - See you Labor Day Weekend, 2020!

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### The Great Huntress Atalanta and Her Many Suitors

*Based on the Greek myths of Atalanta, Meleager and Hippomenes.*

Adapted for the stage by Eva Canellos.

Directed by Helene Nemchik and Alexandra Nemchik.

Act I      Scene 1: Mount Olympus, home of the Gods.  
              Scene 2: On Earth, the kingdom of Arcadia.  
              Scene 3: On Earth, the kingdom of Calydon.  
Act II      A countryside in Calydon, with the queen's palace  
              just beyond.  
Act III     The palace of the king of Arcadia.

### Dance

*Asteria* – means "Little stars"  
*Levendia* – means "Youthful vigor"  
*Nea Zoi* – means "New life"  
*Philotimia* – means "Pride"  
*Thavma* – means "Miracle"

and our special guests from San Jose:  
*Patrida* – means "Home country"