1984 SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY FOLK DANCE CONFERENCE

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ZONARADIKOS

Martin Koenig learned this dance from Theodore Kekes. The dance comes from Thrace, Greece.

Zoh-nah-RAH-thee-kos PRONUNCIATION:

TRANSLATION.

BETT

RECORD:

Balkan Arts 710

Traditionally, M lead the line, joined in shldr hold ("T"), followed by the W joined in belt hold (L over R). FORMATION:

STYLING: Not bounce. Steps are close to the ground.

METER: 2/4		PATTERN
Meas	cts.	INTRODUCTION: Dance begins when bagpipe begin to play
		melody.
L	1 2	FIG. I: APLO (Simple) (Not too Bouncy) Facing ctr (slightly R of ctr), step sdwd on R Step L in front of R. Lees with a hounce Step sdwd R on R. leave L in place.
2	1 2 beg.	Step sdwd R on R. leave L in place. Move L bkwd.
3	1 2	Step L bkwd. bending knows with a bounce. Raise R leg in front.
		FIG. II: PIDHTOS (Jumping - W's step)
		Bagpipe goes to a higher musical range at the beginning of this fig. During meas 1-3 the dance moves slightly in, diag to R of ctr, and on meas 4-6 it moves slightly diag out R of ctr.
L	1 2	Facing ctr, step R fwd. Step L fwd.
2	ah-l 2	Step R fwd (ah), quickly followed by stepping Lfwd. Step R fwd.
3	1 2	Step L fwd. Jump on both ft, knees slightly bent.
4	1 2	Hop R in place. Step L bkwd.
5–6		These 2 meas have a "down-up" feeling, hopping on the supporting ft on ct 2.
5	ah- 2	Step R bkwd using full ft.
6	1 2	Step L bkwd, using full ft. Lift R. Continued
	Noto.	Leader may also tong to good the was 1-4

FIG. III: KOULOURIASTOS (curling - M's step)
This Fig is done by the first 5-6 people in line, the remainder of the line dances Fig. II.

MOTIF A

1 Step R fwd (and slightly sdwd) in LOD.
2 Bring L to R with accent.

2-4 Repeat meas 1, 3 times (4 in all).

MOTIF B - Used to curl the line inward. Length and direction of steps is determined by the leader's movement.

1 1 Step R fwd. 2 Hop on R.

2 1 Step L fwd. 2 Hop on L.

MOTIF C - Used to curl the line inward. See note for Motif B.

1 1 Step R fwd 2 Hop R.

2 1 Step L fwd. 2 Hop on L.

3 l Step R fwd 2 Step L fwd.

4 1 Step R fwd. 2 Hop on R.

5-8 Repeat Motif C, meas 1-4 with opp ftwk.

9-16 Repeat Motif C, meas 1-8. (4 times in all)

NOTE: During the calmer music the whole line does Fig. I. When the music becomes "choppier" the following sequence is danced by the first 5 or 6 men:

The first 2 times the choppy music occurs: Motif A; Motif B 2 times; Motif C 4 times. The rest of the line dances Fig. II 4 times.

The last 2 times the choppy music occurs: Motif A; Motif B 1 time; Motif C 6 times. The rest of the line dances Fig II 5 times.

With this sequence everyone will be in sync when Fig. I is repeated.