



INTERNATIONAL THEATRE & DANCE PROJECT



INTERNATIONAL THEATRE & DANCE PROJECT invites you to join our summer Theatre & Dance Seminars in Greece.

This summer, we are proud to add a Musical Theatre Vocal Performance Class to our course list!

Eligible students ages 18-25 with an interest in theatre should send an email to ITDPGreece@gmail.com for information about how to apply. There are limited spots for students ages 16-17. All students ages 16-17 must attend with their own chaperone.

Registration and more information
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WHAT IS ITDP: GREECE?

Prior to this current re-imagining and revival that puts an emphasis on theatre, the International Dance Project held five successful summer ballet & dance seminars in Boston, Ancient Olympia, and the City of Athens in the 1980s & 1990s, under the direction of Stephanie Mavrides and David Drummond.

ITDP: Greece 2019 served as our inaugural summer project. Fifteen students ages of 16-22 spent three days in Athens and two weeks on the island of Paros. They completed seminars in Ancient Greek Theatre & Dance, Choro Drama, Greek Folk Dance, Shakespeare & Text, Suzuki & Heightened Text, Acting for Film, Improvisation, Cold Reading Workshop, Monologue Coaching, Laban Movement for the Actor, Musical Theatre Dance, Ballet, & Latin Ballroom Styles.

International Theatre & Dance Project under International Dance Project promises to provide a high level of theatre & dance instruction, personalized attention, as well as cultural immersion within the Greek community.

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ATHENS

We will meet in the historic ancient city of Athens. The first evening will include a meet & greet orientation dinner in the Acropolis area.

Our days in Athens consist of introductory seminars led by Greek artists in Ancient Greek Theatre & Traditional Greek Dance and additional dance classes at our centrally located studio.

Participants will climb Acropolis hill for a guided tour of its temples, theatres, and slopes, and attend a live theatre performance.

ITDP will put together a separate activity cost for students to attend the famous Epidauros Theatre Festival. This activity will be optional, however, we would encourage students to experience this live theatre in the famous open-air Ancient Greek amphitheater.

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SYROS ISLAND

ITDP: Greece 2022 Intensive will be located in the old town of Ermoupoli on the island of Syros. Named for Hermes, god of merchants and messengers, Syros' neoclassical architecture, brightly colored homes, and cosmopolitan vibe set it apart from other Cycladic islands.

Syros is widely recognized in Greece as an artistic and cultural capital. This excellent and convenient location will give students easy access to traditional Greek life, stunning beaches, authentic food, and ferry transport to Athens and surrounding Cycladic Islands.

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INTENSIVE OVERVIEW

Summer 2022 includes daily core classes in (or similar to) Ancient Greek Theatre & Dance, Choro Drama, Shakespeare & Text, Laban Movement for the Actor, Acting for Film, Musical Theatre Vocal Performance, Monologue & Contemporary Scene Study, Musical Theatre Dance, and Ballet.

The full schedule of classes will run 4-5 days per week with allowance for recreational time, cultural experiences, and observation of National Greek Holidays. Weekends are set aside for special trips and for students to take advantage of the cultural and recreational aspects and events on Syros and the beautiful surrounding Cycladic islands.

The emphasis of International Theatre & Dance Project's curriculum is on individual student attention and coaching. Class levels are intermediate through professional.

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TUITION & PROMOTIONS

Tuition: Tuition for the program covers instruction and masterclasses, as well as fees for Athens activities & seminars (Acropolis tour & entry ticket, metro/bus tickets, orientation/farewell dinners, Ancient Greek Theatre & Traditional Dance Seminars in Athens). Please note that these costs do not include airfare, housing, ferries, additional transportation, food, theatre productions, or additional recreational activities.

Early Enrollment (\$1800): Students who apply by **November 15, 2021**, are eligible for our early enrollment tuition rate of \$1800 (additional fees apply if paying via Paypal). Please submit a \$300 non-refundable tuition deposit, registration form, and cover letter by November 15, 2021.* If accepted the non-refundable \$300 deposit will immediately be applied and will secure the student a spot. Tuition balance will be invoiced at a later date.

Standard Enrollment (\$2000): Students who apply **after November 15, 2021**, are eligible for the standard tuition rate of \$2000 (additional fees apply if paying via Paypal). Please submit a \$2000 non-refundable tuition payment, registration form, and cover letter to ITDP. *

**Deposits and tuition payments will ONLY be refunded if the student is not accepted into ITDP.*

Are there any promotional discounts or scholarships available?: Yes!

Greek-American Heritage Scholarship: Please visit our website for more information.

*University and Teacher Referral \$50 Discount:**

Students from Wagner College

Referrals of Rick Edinger of Carnegie Mellon University School of Drama

Referrals of Joe Short of the University of Rhode Island & Harvard University

Referrals of McCaela Donovan of Boston University

Referrals of Ashley DeLane Burger

Referrals of Shana Dirik

**This discount may be applied to any option*

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HOUSING, TRANSPORT, MEALS & OTHER COSTS

Housing in Athens (3-4 nights): ITDP will be offering a housing package for those students interested. In Athens, we will be staying in the Acropole area, which is convenient to all major sites and seminar studios. Students may choose between double and single rooms, at our partnered hotel. Students should expect to stay 4-5 nights at approximately \$70/night for a double & \$125/night for a single including taxes and breakfast. Alternatively, students may find their own housing in Athens.

Final Night Housing: Most students will require one additional night in Athens or Rafina-port on the evening before they fly home. This cost will be similar to the nightly pricing above.

Housing in Syros (14 nights): ITDP will be offering a budget housing package at a conveniently located pensione in the heart of Ermoupoli. Currently, 2022 rates are not available, but students can expect to pay approximately \$30-\$35/night for a double & \$55-\$60/night for a single. Students may request to room with one another or may be assigned. Alternatively, students may find their own housing in Syros.

Medical Travel Insurance: Unlike many Cycladic islands, the cosmopolitan Syros offers an extensive hospital facility near our studio & housing location. In light of the recent global pandemic, ITDP is requesting that students purchase medical travel insurance for Summer 2022. This insurance is inexpensive and will offer peace of mind. ITDP will email suggested options to enrolled students.

Meals: ITDP accommodations do not include kitchens. Students should plan to stock up on snacks from local grocery stores that are dry or can be refrigerated. Both hotels offer breakfast options. Students should expect to spend about \$12-\$25 per basic meal out.

Flights: ITDP works with a Greek travel agent who is happy to assist our students in finding the best rates for flights. Otherwise, students are responsible for booking their own flights.

Ferries: Students should plan to spend about \$70-\$80 on roundtrip ferry transportation, however, half-price ferry tickets can be purchased on Blue Star Ferry Line with the purchase of a \$20 ISIC Card.

Transfers: ITDP is happy to set up transfers for our students to and from the airport. The driver will meet the student at passenger pick-up and assist with baggage. Approx. 45-euros one way must be paid in cash to the driver upon pick-up and drop-off. If traveling with another ITDP student, prices per person are at a lower rate.



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REGISTRATION FAQs

What is the legal business name?: ITDP is a branch of International Dance Project. International Theatre & Dance Project refers to the program title. Please make all checks payable to IDP.

Who can register?: This program is appropriate for students with a passion for theatre and/or dance between the ages of 18-25. There are limited spots available for students ages 16-17. Students ages 16-17 must be accompanied by their own chaperone(s). Applicants that are outside of this age bracket will be considered on an individualized basis. International Theatre & Dance Project is committed to equality of educational opportunities and does not discriminate against applicants, students, or faculty staff based on race, national origin, religion, sex, or disability.

Chaperones: All students under the age of 18 must attend this program with a chaperone. Students ages 18+ should attend with a chaperone if they require specific health, independent living, and/or self-care needs, or have difficulty with the demands of Greece's climate and landscape, as ITDP is unable to offer personalized assistance in these areas.

How to register: Students are registered when their registration form is complete and their tuition is paid in full.

When to register: Enrollment is limited and will close when we reach our student limitation or by March 15th, 2022.

How can I hold a spot?: Email registration form and cover letter to ITDPGreece@gmail.com. Submit payment on our website or send a check made out to IDP via mail. You will receive a confirmation email once we receive your materials



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STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



ITDP Greece is an unforgettable program that will further develop your artistic education as well as nurture your holistic life experience. Being able to study theatre and dance in the country that gave birth to these art forms is a unique opportunity that will only refuel your passion for them and expand your skills as an artist. Being immersed in a different culture and experiencing all there is to enjoy that is out of your ordinary routine will nourish your growth as a human being, which is ultimately the essence of your art. Taking risks and accepting challenges during this trip will only stretch what you are capable of achieving. You will leave this program surprised by how much you've accomplished in your work and how much you've matured in life.

- Fady, 19, Boston University

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The decision to go on this trip was one of the best decisions I've ever made. The teachers were so inspiring and the opportunity to work with other young artists was one that truly comes once in a lifetime. Living on the island of Paros while doing what I loved was a dream come true and I would highly recommend this experience to anyone. From boat trips, cliff jumping, swimming in caves, traditional Greek dancing, exploring the Parthenon in Athens, or trying the delicious Greek dishes, I experienced so many aspects of the culture that I never would have before. I have worked with Lenni and Stephanie for years and they are two people with the biggest hearts I know who have so much love for their students. I left Greece not only with amazing new training and experiences but with a new family. Thank you, ITDP for the best summer of my life.

-Paige, 22, Ithaca College

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Intensive, challenging, community-building. Absolutely [I would recommend ITDP], especially to college students who want more time abroad but can't find opportunities through their schools.

- Liz, 22, Northwestern University

Studying theatre in Greece has been a dream of mine for a long time, and now that dream is fulfilled. If someone were thinking about going on this trip I would tell them to go and experience great training and network with great teachers, artists, and people. I have learned so much in this short time and a lot of what I learned is that I am ready to go out in the world as a working actor in any environment because of this trip.

-Susanne, 21, Boston Conservatory

My daughter loved it! ITDP offers an impressive variety of very high quality programming and experiences in a beautiful and inspiring setting. The 2019 students were so talented and supportive of each other. The teachers were awesome!

-Heather, ITDP parent

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GREECE

August 2-19, 2022

GREEK-AMERICAN HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP

- One full-tuition scholarship to be awarded to a student of Greek-American Heritage (age 18-25) on the basis of merit and recommendation.
- Scholarship covers tuition (transportation, housing, recreation, meals, & \$100 Athens activities fee not included). Additional partial scholarships and financial aid are available
- Applicants should email a video submission that best shows who he or she is as a performer.
- Applicants are required to supply one recommendation from a teacher or mentor who has worked with the student in an artistic capacity.
- Applicants should also fulfill the standard application statement requirement.
- Application due by December 1st, 2021

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STEPHANIE MAVRIDES & DAVID DRUMMOND SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

IDP Founding director, Stephanie Mavrides and artistic director, David Drummond embarked on their first dance program in Greece over thirty years ago. In honor of Stephanie's leadership and mentoring of students across five decades and in memory of David's legacy as a teaching artist of young dancers, ITDP is proud to announce a scholarship opportunity to one student who embodies their spirit.

- One \$1000 tuition scholarship to be awarded to the ACTS student of alumni (age 18-25) on the basis of merit and recommendation who exudes a strong passion for dance/movement, teaching, and exhibits leadership qualities. Student's will be responsible for the tuition balance.
- By Dec. 25, 2021 applicants should:
 - write a letter expressing what they feel they can gain from the ITDP program and discuss their experience and aspirations as a dancer, leader, and/or teacher.
 - supply one recommendation from a teacher or mentor outside of ACTS who has worked with the student in an artistic capacity.
 - fulfill the standard application statement requirement.
- Scholarship covers tuition (transportation, ferries, activities, housing & meals not included).
- Recipient must never have attended ITDP in a previous summer.

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A NOTE FROM THE FOUNDING DIRECTOR

"It's sad but true. I will be sixty-nine next summer so I have to do these things now. I let too much time elapse. Forty-eight years ago I came to Paros for a dance project because I wanted to start dancing again. I came away with a new fire and happiness from my experience on Paros. I don't think I would have pursued dance had I not come. It was a rebirth of my desire from within my soul. When I first started International Dance Project I wanted to do it on Paros, but there were no resources. There are now. For me Paros is special. It shaped my life's course."

- Stephanie Mavrides, Founding Director of International Dance Project
(2018)

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