Terran's Greek Band

Greek music beyond boundaries

Rembetika, Laïki, Demotiki, Epirotika

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Diverse repertoire

From Epiros in the north to the islands in the south, this band goes beyond the boundaries of any one specific style, time period, or region. Their play list includes selections from the powerful Rembetika, melodic Laïki, enchanting Demotiki, and hypnotic Epirotikan traditions.

Versatile sound

Mandolin, guitar, and doumbeleki can be used on one song, followed by violin, guitar, and dauli on the next. Flute, accordion, and acoustic bass can be added. Of course, vocals are a must in Greek music, so two- and three-part harmonies are a big part of the group's color. Band size ranges from a duet up to a six pieces. Dance instruction and a dance ensemble can also be provided.

Rooted in tradition

The group is at home performing for the Greek community. Performances include Chicago's Taste of Greece Festival on Halsted Street, The Hellenic Museum of Chicago, and the Hellenic Organization of Chicago. Based upon its experience as the house band at Evanston's Panos Greek Restaurant, it is safe to say the band inspires both Greeks and non-Greeks into dancing in the aisles, exclaiming "Opaa!"

The leader, Terran Doehrer, a professional musician since 1980, has performed Greek music since 1983 with various Greek musicians, including Rembetoneira, James Stoynoff, Vassilli Peroulas, Kostas Sotiropoulos, Bill Demos, George Stathos, Christos Govetas, Kostas Kouris, and others.