

Oklahoma City International Folkdancers'
OLD COUNTRY WEEKEND
A WEEKEND OF TURKISH DANCING

Featuring **ERCUMENT KILIC**
Don Weeda and Anne Alexander, Musicians
October 17-19, 2008 **Cross Point Camp, Kingston, OK**

TEACHER: Ercüment Kılıç was born in Ankara, Turkey, to parents of Azerbaijan background (Eastern Turkey near the Russian border). Ercüment had early education and training in music and dance, was a member of the Turkish Folklore Ensemble of Ankara, and was a member of the Turkish National Ensemble. He came to the United States in 1977 to obtain a college education. He graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a degree in Economics. He is known worldwide for his contributions to the promotion of Turkish culture and has written various cultural articles that have been published in a number of languages. Ercüment was a long-time president of the Turkish association TURANT, he initiated many grassroots activities and projects that were later adopted by other Turkish-American organizations around the country. In 2002, Ercüment moved to Washington, D.C. to assume the post of president of the [Assembly of Turkish American Associations](#) (ATAA) and has subsequently initiated various new programs for the Turkish-American community of 300,000, such as internships at the US Congress for Turkish-American students and a national voter registration drive for the Turkish-Americans. Dances Ercüment has taught include Can Bakö, Cilveli Oy, Coçkun Çoruh, Fidaya, Mendo Bari, Reyhan, Üç Ayak, Van Suite, and Yoh Yoh. Ercument now lives in Ankara, Turkey.

GENERAL INFO: The camp, located on the Oklahoma side of Lake Texoma about 2½ hours from Oklahoma City and Dallas, has a wooden dance floor, scenic views, and dorm-style heated/air-conditioned cabins. Each cabin has a two sleeping rooms with 8 bunks, 2 singles and a shared bathroom. Meals begin with breakfast on Saturday and end with breakfast on Sunday. Refreshments are provided for parties. Bring your own sheets, blankets, pillows, towels and toiletries.. A flashlight, earplugs and your own drinking cup may be useful. Cross Point Camp has a strict no-alcohol policy.

FOLK DANCE PARTY: Saturday night will feature an international folk dance party with some live music sets. Come dressed in folk dance costume or ethnic dress and let's dance the night away!

SCHOLARSHIPS: One full-time and one part-time scholarship will be available this year and will be awarded based on need. You must be a full-time registrant. Applications for scholarships are due by **Oct. 1st**.

SPECIAL INFO: The camp provides inexpensive meals, served cafeteria-style. Vegetarian selections, such as a salad bar at the lunch and dinner meals and cereal at breakfast, are available. We also provide snacks throughout the day. Four meals are served, beginning with breakfast on Saturday and ending with breakfast on Sunday.

MORE SPECIAL INFO: We will try to house no more than 5 persons per dorm room; baths will be shared with the occupants of the other bedroom. We will attempt to house you with people of your choice and families will be housed together. A couples cabin can be made available if enough couples are willing to share rooms. If private accomodation is preferred, some small locally-owned motels in Kingston are available, such as Bob's Lake Country Motel 580-564-4424, Lakeway Motel 580-564-2411. See www.travelok.com for more options.

NEED TO KNOW: A map/schedule will be sent upon registration. Please register early - a **late fee of \$5.00** is charged after **Oct. 1st. NO REGISTRATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER October 8th. NO REFUNDS after October 8th.**

Schedule of Events

Friday,	5:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Registration
October 17	8:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Dance Workshop
	10:00 - ???	Dance Party
Saturday,	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
October 18	9:30 - 11:45 a.m.	Dance Workshop
	Noon - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
	1:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Dance Workshop
	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Camp Band Practice
	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Dinner
	7:30 - ???	Dance Party
Sunday,	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast

October 19

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Dance Review

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NAME(S): _____

PHONE AND EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

I would like to be housed in the same room with: _____

Prices good through Oct.1; please add \$5.00 late fee thereafter:

	<u>Full Time</u>	<u>*Part Time</u>	<u>No. of People</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Adult OKCIFD member**	\$100	\$90	_____	_____
Adult non-member	\$105	\$95	_____	_____
Child age 13-16	\$60	\$50	_____	_____
Child age 1-12	\$40	\$35	_____	_____
Late Registration (after Oct. 1)	\$5	\$5	_____	_____
T-shirts \$15 (see below)			_____	_____
2009 OKCIFD membership (\$5 individual; \$6 family)				_____
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED				_____

*If part-time, circle one: Friday-Saturday Saturday-Sunday (Part-time is one night and 3 meals)

**Price available to members of OKCIFD as of 9/01/08.

Please consider me for a __ Full or __ Partial scholarship. Explanation attached.

I volunteer to work with: __ registration __ decorations __ snacks

T-Shirt Order Form

Sizes S, M, L, XL; XXL are \$15 (youth sizes are \$12). Include payment with registration above. Shirts will be delivered at camp.

Size	Quantity	Amount
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
Total		\$ _____

Make checks payable to OKCIFD.

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