

Performance Artists for “OLD GLOBEVILLE DAYS”

(To accompany the Grant Application)

The following is a description of the list of talent which we have informally engaged to provide fourteen hours of live musical entertainment during the celebration of “Old Globeville Days” on the 22nd and 23rd of July. Many of these performance artists are in great demand and have done us a big favor by penciling us into their schedules but they need to be under contract before the end of June. The Orthodox parish has committed to providing for the Greek and Romanian Dancers, the African and African-American ensemble and the Northland Chorale.

Performances on Saturday will be provided by The “**Greek Dance Group**” of Saints Peter and Paul Church in Boulder (Reputed to be the best Greek folk dancers in the area). Next, we plan to have a choral concert by the internationally famous “**Planina Singers**” (who have a large following due to their authentic renderings of the village folk songs of the entire Balkan region.) This musical group will be followed by their instrumental component, “**The Barbellfish Band**”, playing a collection of Balkan dance numbers for the enjoyment and entertainment of the guests.

Music with an authentic African flavor is the forte of the “**Black Hands Down Ensemble**” who will provide mid afternoon entertainment on Saturday. They present a program consisting of African Folk Songs and African American “Spirituals”. They will be followed immediately by the “**Hora Romanesca**” who are widely recognized for their skill in rendering the variety of folk dances native to old Valachia, Moldavia, Bukovina and Transylvania. The evening will be filled with the sounds of the music and tapping of heels of the Greater Denver “**Mexican Folk Dancing Group.**”

Sunday will feature the international programs by the cosmopolitan groups: “**Continental Drift**” and “**The One World Dancers**” with the mid-afternoon being reserved for a program of American songs and show tunes interpreted by the very popular “**Northland Chorale**” and Denver’s “**Serbian Music Group**”.

In all, we have scheduled nine performing groups, representing most of the cultures and ethnic groups which have added their part to the creation and ongoing life of the re nascent Historic Globeville Community.