

LEFKADÍTIKOS

(Greece)

Source: Lefkaditikos is danced in Lefkáda, an island in the Ionian Sea, off the western coast of Greece. It is a "diplós horós," that is, a "double dance," having two parts. One authority, V. Papahristos, says that it is a dance for women only, but it seems that it is also done by men. It is described in the following books:

Elliniki Hori, V. Papahristos, (Athinaí, 1960)

Greek Folk Dances, M. Vouras and R. Holden, (New Jersey, 1965)

Music: 1st part, slow 2/4 (1)  (2) 
2nd part, fast 7/8 (1)  (2)  (3)  (4) 

Records: Greek Folk Dances - Folkraft LP-8

Greek Folk Songs & Dances - Counterpoint CPT-527

Formation: The dancers should be joined with a chain handhold. That is, a broken circle with each person holding the hand of the person on the other

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