

# Armenian Folkdance Workshop

## *With Tom Bozigian*

Presented by the Oak Ridge Folk Dancers at the Square Dance Center  
828 Tulip Street, Knoxville, TN 37921, April 30-May 2, 2010

Tom Bozigian is an internationally recognized dance instructor. He is a graduate of the Armenian State Choreographic Academy and also holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Russian Area Studies and a Master of Arts Degree in Education from Fresno State University. He is fluent in three languages: English, Armenian and Russian. He unites the elements of professional dancer-choreographer/linguist/musician to support his far-reaching research on the subject of Armenian dance ethnography. Tom is particularly sought out for his extensive knowledge of dances from the pre-1915 period and has presented some of his material to institutes and ensembles throughout Armenia. His dance expertise also covers dances of the Armenian Diaspora and new folk dances. Tom's teaching has taken him to most continents of the world. He has been commissioned to set suites of Armenian dances for both Armenian and non-Armenian dance ensembles in various countries, and he regularly tours the Orient and Europe teaching Armenian dance.



Tom will have a DVD of the dances for sale, so no videoing will be allowed.

We will have a set of live music on Saturday evening by Tantsova Grupa from Nashville (Nermin Begovic, Noa Benamotz, Janet Epstein, Michael Lewandowski, and Tim Murphy).

There will be an optional Armenian lunch on Saturday at the Square Dance Center. The cost is \$5.00.

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## Schedule

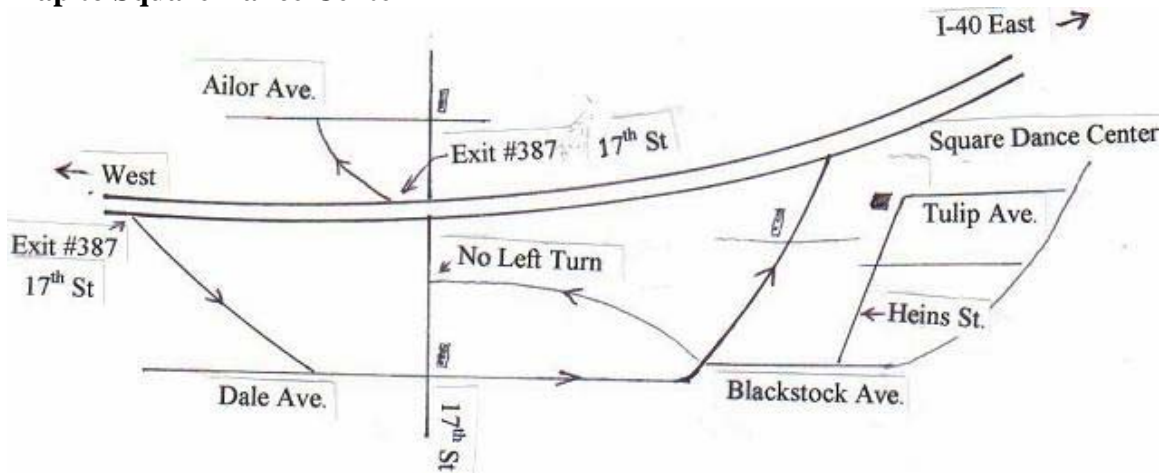
**Fri. 7:30–8:30 and 10:00–11:00 Registration and request dancing,  
8:30–10:00 Teaching.**

**Sat. 9:30–11:30 Teaching, 11:30–1:30 Lunch (at Square Dance Center or on your own),  
1:30–4:00 Teaching, 4:00–4:30 Culture Session**

**4:30 to 7:30 Dinner (on your own), 7:30 to 11:00 Dance Party.**

**Sun 10:00–12:00 Review Session**

## Map to Square Dance Center



**Directions:** Heading east on I-40, exit on 17<sup>th</sup> St exit (#387), merge onto Dale Ave. Cross 17<sup>th</sup> St at the traffic light (there will be signs for I-40 east and I-275 north). (continued below)

Heading west on I-40, exit on 17<sup>th</sup> St exit (#387), turn right on Ailor Ave, and then right on 17<sup>th</sup> St, at the light. Cross under the interstate and turn left at the light onto Dale Ave.

As Dale Ave curves to the north (left), turn right on Blackstock Ave (a small road). Turn left on Heins St, which dead ends at the parking lot for the Square Dance Center.

## Registration Form

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Email (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost: \$80 if before 4/1, \$90 after, payable to Oak Ridge Folk Dancers**  
**Session costs: \$25 for each teaching session and \$10 for Saturday evening**  
**Saturday lunch (\$5.00) \_\_\_\_\_**

Need Sleeping Bag Space \_\_\_ (Limited)      Send Motel Suggestions \_\_\_

**Mail to: Paul Taylor, 2215 Fitzgerald Road, Knoxville, TN 37931**