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# THE PARTHENON SCULPTURES

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES ANNOUNCES EVENT SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 27 GALA FUNDRAISER**

*Eleni Daniels*, Mistress of Ceremonies for the February 27<sup>th</sup> Gala Fundraiser at the Westin Diplomat Resort in Hollywood, FL announced the event schedule for evening as follows:

- 5:00 – 7:00 pm:**     *Reception, Open Bar, Silent Auction and performance by Mural Artist Robert Schaeffer*
- 7:00 – 8:15 pm:**     *4 Course Dinner*
- 8:15 – 9:00 pm:**     *Speeches, Awards & Final Auction of Mural Artist Work*
- 9:00 – 10:00 pm:**    *Performance by Pablo Zeigler’s Classical Tango Quartet*
- 10:00 – 10:30 pm:**    *Performance by T’Asteria*
- 10:30 – 11:30 pm:**    *Performance by The Alex Fox Trio*
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#### **About our MC: Eleni Daniels**



Eleni Daniels is founder and principal of DanielsMedia, a boutique public relations company offering consulting services in the areas of public relations, publicity, development and promotion. Eleni is a journalist, radio producer/talk host, and voice over talent. She began her radio career in 1993 at public radio station WNYE in New York with Hellenic Public Radio-Cosmos FM (HPR), the nation’s only daily bilingual public radio programming dedicated to the perpetuation of Hellenic culture in the U.S. and beyond. She is currently executive producer and on-air host of “All Things Greek” a radio journal with a Hellenic scope reaching over 13 million households in the surrounding New York and tri-state area on

91.5FM and via the web. There she has hosted and produced a number of arts, culture, women's and public affairs programming including "Greek through the Ages", "Eye on the Community", "The Coffee Hour", "Corporate Focus" and more. As former director of HPR, she led a winning advocacy campaign to keep the ethnic Greek voice alive on WNYE. Some of her interview highlights include Greece's former First Lady Margarita Papandreou, Greek dramatic actor Irene Pappas, internationally renowned singer Nana Mouskouri, Greek eminent composer Mimis Plessas, former AOL marketing mogul Ted Leonsis, Greek-American actor Nia Vardalos, major film producer Georgia Kacandes, etc. She is born and raised in New York City, first-generation Greek-American, with a B.A. from CUNY Queens College and French studies at Laval University. Eleni is thrilled to be invited and be a part of this special fundraiser event, and we are very fortunate to have her.

**Special Event: Performance by the National Champion St. George Greek Orthodox Church Dancers "Ta Asteria"**



*T'Asteria of St. George Greek Orthodox Church* in Hollywood, Florida is a dance group that consists of eighteen performers ranging in age from 12 to 22. Director Alex Sofianos has taught them that with faith, hard work, and determination they can do anything and, in fact, they have. This past January they were awarded Gold and

Platinum medals in the Hellenic Folk Dance Festival Competition in Orlando, Florida where they competed against groups from other parishes and states along the eastern United States. Due to their incredible success, they have been invited to participate in the American Greek Dance and Choral Competition in October with the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago, and under the Auspices of The World Council of Hellenes Abroad U.S.A. This is a great honor for them to represent not only their community but also the Metropolis of Atlanta. T'Asteria ("the Stars") perform to show the World that Hellenes are proud of their rich and beautiful culture regardless of what part of the world they grow up in. At the Gala they will perform for our attendees a portion of their award winning suite of dances from the beautiful Island of Crete. Another fantastic treat for our guests.

The Gala will support the production of the 2010 Touring Exhibit: "ALL SIDES OF THE PARTHENON" that will open May 6, 2010 at the Coral Springs Museum of Art.

For more information, please visit the American Committee's website at:

[www.PARTHENONSCULPTURESUSA.org](http://www.PARTHENONSCULPTURESUSA.org)

To purchase a ticket to the Gala Event or to make a donation, call Viviana or Kandi at 305-822-8422