## St. Anthony's Greek Theater class 2019-2020

Starting Date: Friday September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Performance Date: Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Graduation Date: Friday May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## Theater Class Specifics

This class is designed to provide the tools necessary for second and third generation Greek American students to learn the Greek language through theater. The theater class meets every Friday at 6:00pm – 7:00pm and is done in both Greek and English. It is composed by students of various age groups and various language levels. We use the first semester of the school year to play theater games in order to learn the importance of ensemble collaboration. The second semester of the school year we introduce the play which we perform on Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at the Trinity Ballroom at 12:30pm.

## Theatre Class Mission Statement

This class is more than an artistic outlet for the kids. It serves as a tool for students to learn the Greek Language but most of all, it teaches them the importance of collaboration, teamwork, discipline and ownership.

Through ensemble work, students will discover, develop and share their individual creative voices and ultimately learn that a group working together can deliver something meaningful and life changing for the benefit of the community.

## <u>Teacher</u>

Yulie Archontaki is a physical theatre performer, dancer, choreographer, musician, director and architect, originating from Greece. Before moving to L.A., she spent a number of years traveling, studying and residing throughout Europe and Asia.

She holds an M.F.A. in Ensemble Based Physical Theatre from the Dell'Arte International School in USA, a BA Hons and a Post graduate Diploma in Architecture from London Metropolitan University in UK, an IDB1 Flamenco & Spanish Dance Teaching Degree from the Spanish Dance Society and years of experience on stage. Yulie has performed, taught and trained around the globe.

As a performer in USA, she has collaborated with companies such as the Dell'Arte Company, the San Francisco Mime Troupe, The Rogue Ensemble, Unbound Productions, Open Gate Theatre, Intrepid Dance Project, Fiasco! Physical Theatre, and the Actors' Gang. As a teaching artist she's is collaborating with Theatre of Hearts - Youth First, Pacific Resident Theatre Youth Conservatory, Mayfield Senior School Conservatory, Chandler School and Idyllwild Arts Academy.