

# Welcome to the Daily Decade

## The Twenties: Pandemic!

### Our World

- Top names for the decade: **Liam** and **Olivia**
- Top rated TV show was ***Sunday Night Football***
- Album of the decade: Taylor Swift ***The Tortured Poets Department***
- July temps in Stockton: High – 111°, Low – 69°
- The Pandemic!

*And what was happening at Stockton Folk Dance Camp?*

### Times have changed:

- Camp continued every year from 1948, so nothing as trivial as COVID-19 would break this tradition! In 2020, Camp went virtual on Zoom.
- Going virtual heralded in a number of changes:
  - Winter Weekend, to provide a chance for homebound dancers to connect.
  - Round the clock programming, with parties zoomed in from Asia and Europe.
  - Free programming, supported by Campers' generous donations.
  - *And so much more!*
- Campers learned about the *cooking and comic* talents of Aaron and Ahmet!
- Heading back to Camp in person, COVID testing and masks became part of the Camp experience.
- Due to renovations on campus, Camp was relocated to Raymond Great Hall and surrounding buildings last year. This year Camp returns to Grace Covell.
- 2024 brought a new Kolo: the Bizarre Bazaar Kolo, danced by those wearing something purchased at the Scholarship Bazaar.
- Party themes included reliving 1948, the 75th Anniversary Celebration, and Polynesia.

### But some things true then are still true now:

Well, pretty much everything since we're still in this decade!

### A taste of dances from the past – do you know...?

2020: Vruta Mea

2021 (winter): Zig-Zag Saunter

2021 (summer): Zelenikovsko

2022 (winter): Wo Shih Mu Tung

2022 (summer): Waltz Country Dance

2023 (winter): Wo Shih Mu Tung

2023 (summer): Xhamadani

2024 (winter): Tefilot

2024 (summer): Varas

*(For this **last** decade at UOP, we note the **last** dances – alphabetically – for each year!)*

## A taste of the banquets!

### Week 1, 2022

Domatasalata Horiatiki  
Grilled Naan  
Roasted Tri-Tip w/Tzatziki Sauce  
Spanakopita  
Guvech  
Rice Pilaf w/Apricot  
Green Beans  
Lemon Bars & Watermelon  
Rice Pudding w/Pistachio Topping

### Week 2, 2022

Spinach Salad  
Braised Brisket  
Portabello & Tofu Casserole  
Green Beans Almondine  
Parsleyed New Potatoes  
Blueberry & Peach Shortcake

### Week 2, 2023

Tropical Garden Salad  
Kalua Pork  
Teriyaki Tofu  
Coconut Rice  
Steamed Kale, Cabbage & Broccoli  
Coconut Pineapple Cake

## Two Facts and a Fib

*Answer tonight during announcements*

1. This decade marked the beginning of Camp ukulele classes.
2. Moving to Raymond Hall meant a return to a former location on campus.
3. The Zoom link for the first virtual camp was 600 066 908.

## Camp Online

