

2025 CT GREEK INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION
TENTATIVE PROGRAM

PART I

TUESDAY, MARCH 25th

STATE CAPITOL, North Lobby at 4:30 PM

Opening Remarks	Mr. Athanasios Dimopoulos, President UCONN Hellenic Student Association Paideia
Master of Ceremonies	Hon. Eleni Kavros DeGraw, State Representative
American Anthem Greek Anthem Invocation	UConn Hellenic Student Association Paideia Rev. Fr. George Livaditis Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Bridgeport
Welcome	Hon. Susan Bysiewicz, LT Governor Hon. Nicole Klarides Ditria, State Representative Hon. Chris Poulos, State Representative Presidents of CT Greek American Organizations
Keynote Speaker	Hon. Michalis Firillas, Consul General of Cyprus “Cyprus Thru the Ages”.
Honoring with “PAIDEIA” Award	Prof. Evangelos Hadjimichael, Fairfield University Mr. Petros Iosifidis
Presentation of Proclamation	Governor Ned Lamont (State of Connecticut) Received by Rev. Fr. George Livaditis Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Bridgeport
Poetry Reading	Saint George students, Hartford Holy Trinity students, Bridgeport Holy Trinity students, Waterbury Saint George students, New Britain Saint Barbara students, Orange Saint Demetrios students, Bristol
Folk Dances	Pontian Society Dancers, Norwalk Holy Trinity, Bridgeport Saint George, Hartford

Benediction

**Rev. Fr. Geoge Livaditis
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Bridgeport**

PART II

**Saint George Greek Orthodox Cathedral
433 Fairfield Ave, Hartford, CT (6:30 PM)**

Doxology

Rev. Fr. George Livaditis

**American Anthem &
Greek Anthem
Greetings**

**UConn Hellenic Students Association Paideia
Prof. Fotis Papadimitrakopoulos, Director
St George Greek Orthodox Cathedral Greek School**

**Athanasios Dimopoulos, President
UCONN Hellenic Student Association Paideia**

**Presidents of CT Greek American Communities
and Organizations.
Invited Dignitaries**

School Program

**CT Greek Orthodox Community Schools
Host: Hartford Greek School**

Annual Folk Dances

Saint George Folk Dancers

Dinner

Pangregorian of CT Greek Restaurant Association

PART III

**Boston Greek Parade, April 27, 2025
Boston Annual Greek Independence Parade
Boylston Street to Charles Street**

**New York City Annual Greek Parade, March 23
5th Avenue**