

DIONYSOS' PARTY.

THE DIONYSIAC FESTIVALS IN ATTICA IN THE CLASSICAL PERIOD (5TH - 4TH C. BCE).

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Every year people of Attica participated in a number of religious festivals organized by public authorities. In the Classical Period (5th - 4th c. BCE), four of these festivals were dedicated to Dionysos, the god of wine and theatre. Such celebrations were the Anthesteria, the Lenaia, the City Dionysia and the Rural Dionysia, which included parades, theatrical competitions, wine drinking and animal sacrifices, among other things.

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