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HOMER'S 'ODYSSEY' (Saturday) The address may be Lexington Avenue and 92nd Street, but the setting will be ancient Greece when a marathon reading of Homer's epic poem begins on Saturday at 7 p.m. at the 92nd Street Y. By the time the event ends at 7 a.m. on Sunday, the work will have been told in a multitude of languages and interpreted in dance and music by groups like Lyravlos, above, an ensemble from Greece that performs on ancient instruments. While most of the time slots for volunteer readers have been filled — with veterans from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan among them — more are needed from 3 to 7 a.m. (And they will be admitted free.) And since no one can start an odyssey on an empty stomach, a feast of Greek food and drink will begin the evening. The event is a benefit for its sponsor, the Readers of Homer, a nonprofit that has presented similar readings in Uruguay and Greece. Tickets are \$50 and include an English text of the poem; for tickets and registration, (917) 671-6984; thereadersofhomer.org. (Anne Mancuso)