



Happy Easter in Cyprus!



## Easter (Pascha) in Cyprus!

The Greek Orthodox Pascha is the most luminous feast of Christianity and the greatest feast of Hellenism and the people of Cyprus, who call it, "Lambri" – "the bright One" since it shines with the light of Resurrection that bathes life and all its facets; morals, customs and tradition. As the Services of Holy Week coincide with Spring, the divine Passions seem to relate to the passions and resurrection of Nature and man. **Timetable of Holy Masses:**

**Holy Monday - Holy Thursday** at 19:00

**Holy Friday** - 'Hours of the morning' at 07:00 and the Epitaph at 19:00

**Holy Saturday** - Divine Liturgy at 19:30, the Paschal Vigil at 23:00 and the 'Kalos Logos' (Paschal Verses and Greeting) is chanted at midnight.

**Easter morning** - The 'Vespers of Love' at 11:00.

### FRI, 29 APRIL

#### Good Friday

In the morning mass the "Megalae Orae" (Great Hours) is chanted and the un-nailing of the Crucified takes place. After this Service, girls in all churches decorate with flowers the Epitaph (Bier of Christ). This is one of the most beautiful customs in all Cyprus. In the evening, lamentations are chanted to the dead Christ and the Epitaph is carried in litany through the streets of cities and villages while the church bells toll in a mournful tone. The litanies take place in all parishes at around 20:00.

### SAT, 30 APRIL

#### Easter Saturday

In the morning, during the Matinal Holy liturgy, the so called "first Resurrection" takes place and in Cyprus it is celebrated in a special way. The black veils covering the icons during the Holy Week drop, the priests throw laurel leaves and myrtle to the floor, the faithful bang their pews, the bells toll merrily and the general mood is triumphant. In the evening, at midnight, the Holy liturgy of Resurrection is held in the courtyard of churches.

### EASTER SUN, 1 & MON, 2 MAY

#### Easter Day

The Service of Paschal Sunday, the Matins and the Holy Liturgy are usually held at midnight of Saturday to Sunday. On the morning of Pascha Sunday the Vespers of Love are celebrated during which the Gospel is read in many languages as an old custom dictates. After the Holy Liturgy all around the island families and friends come together to celebrate; roast on coal lamb on a spit or bake lamb in the oven, crack the red dyed eggs and enjoy "Paschalogiorta" (Easter feasts), the prosperous symbolism of Greek Pascha that comes in the form of cross-buns, Christ bagels, tsourekia and the Easter food par excellence, the flaounes (cheese pies).

On Easter Sunday and Monday traditional games are organised in towns and villages.



Happy Easter! Kalo Pascha!!!



**ALL AROUND CYPRUS**

**ONGOING** till SUN, 29 MAY

**WALKING FESTIVAL 2016**

Cyprus is a paradise for those who love nature and walking. The Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Forestry Department are organising the Walking Festival 2016 and invite you to explore the nature trails of Cyprus.

**Walks in Lefkosia District**

**SAT, 2 & SUN, 3 APRIL**

“Xyliatos Dam” nature trail

**Degree of difficulty:** 2

**Length:** circular 3.8km

**Starting point:** Xyliatos Dam, approximately 2km south of Xyliatos village.

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Meeting time:** 09:00

**Information | Reservations:** T. +357 25362756

**Walks in Larnaka District:**

**SAT, 9 & SUN, 10 APRIL**

“Lefkara – Kato Drys and Choirokoitia” nature trails

**Degree of difficulty:** 3 (steep downhill route) and 2

**Length:** “Lefkara – Kato Drys” trail: linear 2.5km

**Length:** “Choirokoitia” trail: linear 2 km

**Starting point** for “Lefkara – Kato Drys” trail”: In the village of Pano Lefkara, near the main entrance towards the centre of the village on the left-hand side of the road to Vavatsinia. Ends in Kato Drys village.

**Starting point** for “Choirokoitia” trail: Near the bend towards Choirokoitia village on the main Lefkosia (Nicosia) – Lemesos road, next to the archaeological site (“UNESCO”). Ends in the centre of Choirokoitia village.

**Duration:** 1 hour and 45 minutes

**Meeting time:** 09:00

**Note:** The bus ride from the end of the “Lefkara – Kato Drys” trail to the starting point of the “Choirokoitia” trail is approximately 20 minutes.

**Information | Reservations:** T. +35724654322

**Walks in Lemesos (Limassol) District**

**SAT, 16 & SUN, 17 APRIL**

“Vasa Kilaniou” nature trail

**Degree of difficulty:** 2

**Length:** circular 3.9km

**Starting point:** Starts and ends at Agios Georgios chapel via the Zivania Museum and the village square.

**Duration:** 1.5 hours

**Meeting time:** 09:00

**Information | Reservations:** T. +357 25362756

**Reservations and Bus Transfers Reservations are obligatory. One bus will be made available for each excursion, and places will be reserved strictly on a first come first served basis.**

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**THU, 7 | Palia Ilektriki Cultural Centre, Pafos**

**FRI, 8 | Pallas Theatre, Pafos Gate, Lefkosia (Nicosia)**

**CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

**Wild Dance Rhythms**

**E. CHABRIER:** Habanera (1889)

**ASTOR PIAZZOLLA:** Tango suite (2001)

**A. WILLIAMS:** Primera suite Argentina (1923)

**M. DE FALLA:** The Three-cornered Hat, Suite no. 1

**M. DE FALLA:** Ritual Fire Dance (1915)

**Soloist:** Theodore Kerkezos (Saxophone)

**Conductor:** Iulian Rusu

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €12 | €7 for 18-26yrs, pensioners | | 3 -12yrs

**Information | Online tickets:** [cyso.org.cy](http://cyso.org.cy)

**SAT, 9 | Pallas Theatre, Pafos Gate, Lefkosia**

**SUN,10 | Papadakeion Municipal School of Music, Lemesos**

**CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERTS**

**with musicians of the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra**

Members of the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra give regular concerts every month in all cities in Cyprus. This time six musicians meet on stage and present two string sextets by Borodin and Mozart:

**A. BORODIN:** String sextet in D minor (unfinished)

**W. A. MOZART:** String sextet after the Sinfonia

**Concertante K. 364 (arr.: unknown)**



Ayşe Karaoğlan, Anna Wrobel (violins)  
Ewa Bartmann, Krzysztof Wrobel (violas)  
Miranda Papanocleous, Stavros Petropoulos (cellos)

**Time:** 17:00

**Entrance:** €5 | € for children -12yrs

Information | Online tickets: [cyso.org.cy](http://cyso.org.cy)

**FRI, 15 – SUN, 24 APRIL**

**14th Cyprus Film Days International Festival 2016**

The greatest film festival of the year, in its 14th edition, presents a variety of films, screened at the Rialto Theatre in Limassol and Zena Palace Cinema in Nicosia. An international competition section (Glocal Images), internationally acclaimed film premieres (Viewfinder), tributes, parallel programmes and music events make up this year's official International Film Festival of Cyprus dedicated to feature fiction films. For the second time this year, the Festival also presents a children's film festival "Cyprus Film Days for Children and Youth". All films will be screened in their original language with Greek and English subtitles. For further information: [cyprusfilmdays.com](http://cyprusfilmdays.com)

**Venues:**

Rialto Theatre (19, Andrea Drousioti str., CY-3040, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy))

Zena Palace Cinema (18, Theofani Theodotou str., CY-1065, T. +357 22674128)

**Entrance:** Day pass: €6 | Festival pass: €25 | Free entrance for students

**BIRD WATCHING IN CYPRUS**

Home to the endemic Cyprus Warbler and the Cyprus Pied Wheatear, Cyprus is in the middle of north-south migration routes making it an important stopover for millions of birds every year. With more than 350 species of birds, there is much to the delight birdwatchers. Birdlife Cyprus arranges bird watching trips regularly. **Birdlife Cyprus** arranges bird watching trips regularly. For further information please contact T. +357 22455072 or 99059541, [birdlifecyprus.org](http://birdlifecyprus.org)



**LEFKOSIA (NICOSIA)**

**SAT, 2 APRIL**

**Legion Run Cyprus 2016**

Legion Run is back and is far more than a run, it's an experience of a lifetime. We promise a thrilling, dirty, fun adventure that will give you and your friends an adrenaline buzz for days, weeks, even years. Each part of the course will challenge your body and mind and will require some teamwork. You will run, jump, crawl, sprint and swing and help others do so. You will play in the mud like a kid and cross the finish along with thousands of others!

For further information: [legionrun.com](http://legionrun.com)

**Venue:** Latouros Quarries, Dali

**Time:** 10:00

**Tickets:** €44-49 (presale) | €80 at the door

**SAT, 2 APRIL**

**Fashion Bazaar**

Alkionides Charity organises again this year the "Fashion Bazaar". Among other things you can buy brand names in clothing, bags, shoes, scarves and accessories. All proceeds from the sales will be given to families in financial need. For further information please visit the website [alkionides.org.cy](http://alkionides.org.cy)

**Venue:** 54B, Makarios Avenue

**MON, 4 – MON, 18 APRIL**

**Flash of hope**

Diachroniki Gallery, located along Nicosia's famous Ledra Street, is hosting an exhibition of paintings by the Syrian artist Alex Khattab. The exhibition is a tribute to the victims of wars and conflicts and their yearning for peace and a better life. It is also a condemnation of the horrors of indiscriminate violence and mental crash caused to innocent children, women and the elderly.

**Opening:** Monday, 4 April at 19:30

**Venue:** Diachroniki Gallery (84, Arsinois str., CY-1010, T. +357 22680145)

**Visiting hours:** Daily 10:00 – 19:00

**Entrance:** Free

**WED, 6 APRIL**

**"Calling Upon the Muses"**

The Department of Antiquities in collaboration with the SEIKILO group invites the audience to examine, touch and play reproductions of ancient instruments: the lyre (chelys and barbitos types), the phorminx, the cithara, the sambuca and the bendir. A short concert will also take place within the Cyprus Museum where the audience will have the chance to listen to the oldest surviving, complete musical composition, (the Seikilos Epitaph) and other surviving ancient melodies, along with modern improvisations with the accompaniment of an 11-string lyre (chelys type), vocals and duduk.

**Venue:** Cyprus Museum

**Time:** 18:00

**WED, 6 APRIL**

**BOOK PRESENTATION**

**Futures: Poetry of the Greek Crisis**

The Pharos Arts Foundation in collaboration with the Moufflon Bookshop presents the book launch of "Futures: Poetry of the Greek Crisis", followed by a talk by the editor, Theodoros Chiotis, a poet and literary theorist who has studied at the universities of London and Oxford. The book features some of the most daring new voices in Greek poetry, together with international poets with Greek connections. These bold and critically aware texts stake new poetic and political ground: they articulate what it means to live in a time when capitalism is buckling under its own weight and new ways of living and thinking seem to be emerging. In a time of crisis, it calls for solidarity, resistance and poetry as a political paradigm.

**Venue:** The Shoe Factory (304 Ermou Str., T. +357 96669003, [pharosartsfoundation.org](http://pharosartsfoundation.org))

**Time:** 19:30

**Entrance:** Free



**SAT, 9 APRIL** | Ethnikon Odeon Kyprou  
**MON, 11 APRIL** | Russian Cultural Centre  
**TUE, 12 & MON, 18 APRIL** | Kasteliotissa Medieval Hall  
**SAT, 23 APRIL** | Ethnikon Odeon Kyprou  
**SUN, 24 APRIL** | Pallas Theatre, Paphos Gate  
**Cyprus Youth Symphony Orchestra**

### MUSIC SCHOOL

#### Class Concerts

One hundred talented young people studying at the Music School of the Cyprus Youth Symphony Orchestra are pleased to present to the public a sample of their work. These concerts serve as a valuable performance experience platform for the young musicians and introduce them and their families to the general culture of creativity and music performance cultivated in the Music School.

Artistic Direction: Yiorgos Kountouris

**Time:** 19:00

**Entrance:** Free

### SUN, 10 April

#### Nicosia Art & Design Gathering

Local & International Artists exhibit their work to the general public. Art forms included: Painting, Visual Art, Sculpture, Ceramics, illustrations, 3D-objects, mosaics, design, photography, jewellery, graphic, arts & crafts, wood crafts, fused glass, animation.

**Venue A':** Fine Art - Famagusta Gate

**Time:** 14:00 – 22:00

**Venue B':** Arts & Crafts Exhibition & Bazaar – Multipurpose Center (next to Famagusta Gate)

**Time:** 12:00 – 22:00

For further information please contact:  
 Ms Egli Lefkariti, T. +357 99913773.

### ONGOING till TUE, 12 APRIL

#### Feny Bouza - Protecting the legends

In her exhibition, "Protecting the Legends" the Greek artist Feny Bouza presents two art units. The first art unit includes concepts with intense symbolism such as lips, camellias and exotic birds, repeatedly presented by media, marketing and contemporary culture, depicted through strong colour shades in "explosive" compositions.

**Venue:** The Collection Gallery (15A, Limassol Ave., CY-2112, T. +357 99206296, [thecollectiongallery.eu](http://thecollectiongallery.eu))

**Opening time:** Mon–Sat 10:00 – 13:00, 16:00 – 20:00

### WED, 13 APRIL

#### Elisso Bolkvadze - Piano Recital

The Pharos Arts Foundation, in collaboration with EMMA FOR PEACE presents a recital with the remarkable Georgian pianist Elisso Bolkvadze. A superstar in her home country and an UNESCO Artist for Peace, she has recently received the prestigious distinction of Chevalier des Arts et Lettres by the French government. She has won international piano competitions and is regularly invited to perform with the world's most renowned orchestras. Programme:

SCHUBERT Impromptus D899 (Nos.2,3,4)

CHOPIN Andante Spianato et Grande Polonaise Brillante, Op. 22

DEBUSSY "L'isle joyeuse"

PROKOFIEV Sonata No.2, Op.14

**Venue:** The Shoe Factory (304 Ermou Str., within the old city of Lefkosia)

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €15 | €10 Concessions & members of the Pharos Arts Foundation

Information | On-line tickets: +357 96669003,  
[pharosartsfoundation.org](http://pharosartsfoundation.org)

### WED, 20 APRIL

#### Benjamin Faugloire Project

The Pharos Arts Foundation, in collaboration with the Institut Français de Chypre, presents a concert with the jazz trio Benjamin Faugloire; Benjamin Faugloire (piano and composition), Denis Frangulian (double-bass) and Jérôme Mouriez (drums).

**Venue:** The Shoe Factory (304 Ermou Str., within the old city of Lefkosia)

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €15 | €10 Concessions & members of the Pharos Arts Foundation

Information | On-line tickets: +357 96669003,  
[pharosartsfoundation.org](http://pharosartsfoundation.org)



**FRI, 22 APRIL 2016**

**Gute aussichten: new German photography 2015/2016**

"The best known German contest for young photographers" (Spiegel magazine) - The competition "gute Aussichten" annually presents a unique overview of the content and the individual style of young German photographers works. This year nine projects were selected, which grapple with basic and existential questions: Where are you heading, world? Mirror and Utopia.

**Venue:** Goethe-Institut (21, Markou Drakou str., CY-1102, T. +357 22674608, [goethe.de/cyprus](http://goethe.de/cyprus))

**Opening time:** Mon-Fri 12:00 – 19:00

**Entrance:** Free

**FRI, 22 APRIL 2016**

**10<sup>th</sup> Cyprus Business Woman of the Year Award 2016**

The winners of the 10th National Cyprus Business Woman of the Year Awards will be announced at a glittering cocktail reception. The prestigious awards were established to give a platform of recognition for business women and entrepreneurs across Cyprus. The event is a wonderful way to network and to meet new friends.

**Venue:** Hilton Cyprus (Archbishop Makarios III Avenue, CY-1516)

**Time:** 19:00

**FRI, 22 APRIL 2016**

**An Easter concert of Sacred Music**

Allilegyi Association Is organizing a charity concert with Avra Shati-soprano, Katie Economidou-mezzo soprano, Mariola Haritidou-piano, and the Youth Voice Ensemble. The programme will include religious hymns, arias and songs from the classical repertoire. All proceeds will be donated to 'Filoptohos Ayion Omologiton', the Alzheimer Patients' Association and to families in need.

Information | Tickets: T. +35799668820 or 99427540.

**Venue:** Holy Cross Catholic Church, Pafos Gate

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €5

**MON, 25 – THU, 28 April**

**Spring Kids University**

**METAPOLIS: Intervention in the City - Reclaiming Public Space**

Kids University partners up with the Creative Europe Programme ARTECITYA 2014 – 2018, for a series of actions focusing on the transformation and improvement of our neighbourhoods and districts. Through a series of participatory workshops for children between the ages of 6 - 12 years old, Kids University aims to promote the knowledge and experience that help to create strong personalities, creative and critical thinkers, with free will and confidence.

**Venue:** ARTos Cultural and Research Foundation (64, Ayion Omoloyiton Avenue, CY-1080, T. +357 22445455, [artosfoundation.org](http://artosfoundation.org))

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** Free

**ONGOING till MON, 9 MAY**

**Niki Marangou, 1948-2013: In memoriam exhibition**

Anyone who was lucky enough to have known Niki Marangou understands how special she was. Those who never had the chance to meet her will now have a unique opportunity to learn through a small exhibition about the poet, writer and artist Niki Marangou: a unique personality, talented and highly acclaimed. During the exhibition, the Coco\_Creativity Centre will also host a variety of events:

**SAT, 9 APRIL**

Watercolours en plein air with Andreas Karayan

**SAT, 16 APRIL**

Niki, a workshop for children aged 8-14

**Time:** 10:30-12:00

**Venue:** Claude Monet Hall in the Coco\_Creativity Centre, A. G. Leventis Gallery (5, Leonidou str., CY-1097, [leventisgallery.org](http://leventisgallery.org))



**ONGOING** till THU, 30 JUNE

### The ceramic art in Cyprus

The Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation within the framework of the "Valentinos Charalambous exhibition: Of clay and glaze, of fire, affection and love", organises a series of activities related to the ceramic art in Cyprus. The programme of activities consists of lectures and educational programmes for the Primary education [delivered in Greek]. Moreover English speaking audience may participate at the excursions and at the ceramic workshops for families. The aim of these activities is to present the history of the ceramic art in Cyprus, a history directly related to the geological uniqueness of the island. For more information: T. +357 22128157, [boccf.org](http://boccf.org)

**ONGOING** till FRI, 30 SEPT

### "Valentinos Charalambous

#### Of clay and glaze, of fire, affection and love"

Valentinos Charalambous, one of the foremost Cypriot ceramists of international acclaim. Born in Varosi in 1929, to a family of traditional potters, he went on to study in London before being invited to organize the Ceramics Department at Baghdad's Academy of Fine Arts, where he would work for a total of 30 years. The exhibition presents amassing indicative works of Valentinos Charalambous to highlight the axes about which Valentinos' work has rotated in a span of sixty years.

**Venue:** Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation (86-90, Faneromenis str. within the Venetian walls of old Nicosia city)

**Visiting hours:** Mon-Sun 10:00-19:00

**Entrance:** Free

For further information tel. +357 22128157, [bocff.org](http://bocff.org)

**EVERY SATURDAY**

### CoinDrop Band

Live till you drop!!!! The new band CoinDrop was created in 2015 and plays Rock, Pop and Dance music at its best, with a little bit of tweaks! Songs that everybody knows, sings and dances with! The Band performed at the opening act for the Rock Festival in Limassol next to Ron Thal Bumblefoot (lead guitar in

GUNS&ROSES) and next to the famous Russian rock band Gorgy Park.

Andreas Kapatais: Vocals | Andreas Giavroutas: Guitar  
Kris Grecian: Drums | Theo Hexer: Keyboards  
Max O Matic: Bass

**Venue:** Enallax Live (Famagusta Gate, 16-17, Leoforos Athinas CY-1017, T. +357 22430121 - +357 96659665)

**Time:** Doors open at 22:30

**Entrance:** €8

For more information: [@CoinDrop](https://www.facebook.com/CoinDrop) @ facebook.com

### Open Air Fruit & Vegetable Markets

**EVERY WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY:** "OCHI" Square within the Venetian walls of old Nicosia city.

**EVERY FRIDAY:** Industrial area of Strovolos Municipality (near the traffic lights).

**EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

### FLEA Market of Lefkosia

The first indoor flea market in Lefkosia (Nicosia) where one can find new and used books, toys, art crafts, furniture, electronics, appliances, clothes, household items, collectibles and antiques, as well as a coffee shop.

**Venue:** Flea Market (2, Ioanni Koromia Str., CY-1028 Kaimakli, T. +357 22432478)

**Time:** 09:00-20:00

**EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

### The Cyprus Strollers

It is a hiking club, based in Nicosia that organises an activity practically every weekend, from October to May. Activities alternate between Saturdays and Sundays. The Cyprus Strollers welcome families (with children and/or pets) living in Cyprus, as well as visitors/tourists, who love nature and search for hiking opportunities during their stay. Most walks start in the morning and are followed by lunch at a tavern (optional) or a picnic. Some start in the early afternoon and are followed by a drink and a snack. There is no membership or participation fee to join the Cyprus Strollers and the walks. Your only cost is what you pay for your meal. **For more information on this season's schedule:** [cyprus-strollers.org](http://cyprus-strollers.org)





### Guided Walking/Bus Tours

The tours are conducted with licensed tourist guides and are **free of charge!**

#### Cyprus Museum

Tuesday & Friday 10:00 -11:15 & 12:00 -13:15

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month 17:30 -18:45

#### Byzantine Museum and Art Galleries and

#### Ethnographic Museum

Saturday 10:00 -12:30

#### Lefkosia District half day tour to Dali or Kakopetria

Wednesday / 10:00 -13:30

**Starting Point:** CTO Information Office / For bookings:  
+357 22889704

**Note: Museum Fees apply. No tours are held on public holidays.**

#### EVERY THURSDAY

#### Lefkosia Train Tours

Ride on the Nicosia Train and enjoy one of the 4 fascinating tours:

ROUTE 1: Ledras & Onasagorou Streets (15 minutes)

ROUTE 2: Archbishopric area (40 minutes)

ROUTE 3: Paphos Gate area (25 minutes)

ROUTE 4: Famagusta Gate area (40 minutes)

**Starting Point:** Plateia Eleftherias (Ledras & Onasagorou str. junction)

**Time:** 13:00

For further information: T. +357 22 889704

#### EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY

#### LEFKOSIA (NICOSIA) WALKS

#### Get to know the capital by walking

The Lefkosia Municipality established a series of thematic walking tours to present various aspects of the old city as well as the city outside the walls. Lefkosia, a city with 5,000 yearlong history, has much to offer. By walking, one gets a better feel for a place and its yearlong atmosphere, past and present, and a better understanding of its continual cultural development.

#### EVERY MONDAY

#### Pallouriotissa & Kaimakli: The Past Restored

*Guided walking & bus tour.*

The Walking Tour leads you to the most noteworthy

sights in 'Pallouriotisa' and 'Kaimakli', two old villages at the outskirts of the Venetian Walls. As Lefkosia grew and expanded these villages gradually became historic districts of the city.

#### EVERY THURSDAY

#### Discover the old Nicosia and its walls

*Guided walking tour.*

Lefkosia, the only divided capital in the world, dates back to the Bronze Age. In antiquity and in early Christian times it was known as *Ledra*. It has been the capital of Cyprus since the Late Byzantine period (11<sup>th</sup> century). The Lusignans transformed it into a splendid city, with royal palaces and churches. The city centre, the old "Chora", surrounded by 16<sup>th</sup> century Venetian Walls, with museums, old churches and medieval buildings, maintains the leisurely atmosphere of yesteryear.

**Language:** *English*

**Starting point:** CTO Information Office in Laiki Geitonia, within the Venetian walls of old Nicosia city (11, Aristokyprou str., CY-1011)

**Time:** 10:00

**Cost: *Gratis*.** Offered by the Lefkosia (Nicosia) Municipality and organised in collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association.

**For further information and bookings please contact T. +357 22674264. NO Walks held on public holidays.**



## LEMESOS (LIMASSOL)

**FRI, 1 – SUN, 3 APRIL**

### 3rd International Tattoo Convention

This year, more than 70 tattooists and piercing specialists from around the world will gather together and present the latest tendencies in the industry. Schedule of the event includes daily tattooist contests, shows, sale of the relevant products, as well as performances of various bands and artists such as Nightstalker, CRASH 'N' BURN, Rawbin Cult, John Wu [Mastermind], Dynarhymes, Liotatis Magic Show.

**Venue:** Lanitis Carob Mill Complex (Queen Berengaria str.)

**Time:** Fri 11:00-23:00, Sat 10:00-23:00, Sun 10:00-22:00

**SAT, 2 APRIL**

**The MET: Live in HD**

### Madama Butterfly

Anthony Minghella's breath-taking production has thrilled audiences ever since its premiere in 2006. Kristine Opolais reprises her acclaimed portrayal of the title role, opposite Roberto Alagna as Pinkerton, the naval officer who breaks Butterfly's heart. Ana María Martínez, Latonia Moore, Roberto De Biasio, and Gwyn Hughes Jones star in a 2<sup>nd</sup> set of performances. Karel Mark Chichon conducts. With English & Greek subtitles.

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre (19, Andrea Drousioti str., CY-3603, T. 77777745, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:30 (198') **Entrance:** €18 | €13

**SUN, 3 APRIL**

### A Tribute to Mikis Theodorakis

EPILOGI Cultural Movement of Limassol presents a tribute to the great Greek composer, Mikis Theodorakis, interpreted by four soloists, the EPILOGI Mixed and Children's Choirs and a 10-member band. Orchestration/Conductor: Constantinos Diminakis Artistic director: Angelina Nicolaidou

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre (19, Andrea Drousioti str., CY-3603, T. 77777745, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €10 (balcony, box left & right, orchestra) | €7

**MON, 4 APRIL**

### Takoushis - Karapatakis Project

Colours Of Another Sky is the latest album by pianist Marios Takoushis and bassist Gabriel Karapatakis in collaboration with David Lynch, Zacharias Spyridakis – the talented new generation lyre player from Crete – and drummer Stelios Xydias. Based on the fundamentals of contemporary European jazz - individual self-expression, interaction and improvisation, their source of inspiration for fresh ideas and compositions comes from the Mediterranean culture and tradition and from the use of traditional ethnic instruments.

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre (19, Andrea Drousioti str., CY-3603, T. 77777745, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €12 (balcony, box left & right, orchestra) | €10

**MON, 4 – THU, 7 APRIL**

### LECTURE AND PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

#### NEPAL through the eyes of a surgeon

Dr. Andreas Christodoulides spent three weeks as a volunteer surgeon at the United Mission Hospital in Tansen, Nepal. He observed the people and their culture and was charmed by their hospitality. His photographs capture the Nepalese everyday life and the conditions at the hospital. Through his 25-minute visual presentation lecture he will unfold his unique experience. The lecture will be held in English.

The lecture will be presented on the 4th of April at 19:00. For reservations please call +357 25354810 or e-mail: [info@cyprus6x6.com](mailto:info@cyprus6x6.com)

Dr. Christodoulides will be at 6x6 Gallery in the afternoons from 19:00-21:00 and will be most happy to meet visitors in person.

**Venue:** 6x6 Centre for Photography (19, Ipeirou Str., CY-3040, T. +357 25354810)

**Time:** 10:00 – 21:00



**TUE, 5 APRIL**

**Provincial jokes**

The wonderful play of Soviet playwright Alexander Vampilov on unselfishness, kindness and repentance. The action takes place in the 60s in one small Russian town. The characters accidentally find themselves together in the hotel TAYGA. The administrator of the provincial hotel thinks that one of the guests is very important official from Moscow. How will this confusing story end? The performance involves well-known actors of theatre and cinema: people's artists of Russia Boris Nevzorov, Alexandr Pashutin, Olga Naumenko and others. In Russian Language.

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre (19, Andrea Drousioti str., CY-3603, T. 77777745, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy))

**Time:** 19:00

**Entrance:** €40 | €35 | €30

**WED, 6 APRIL**

**Epiphany Averoff**

A presentation of Epiphany Averoff, Mikis Theodorakis' prominent work, based on poems written by Giorgos Seferis.

Soloist: Alex Moskofian, baritone

Conductor: Solon Kladas

The students, together with their music teachers, Theodoros Krasides, Ioannis Filaretou, Andreas Christodoulou, Marios Markou, Christos Manos and Giorgos Krasides will also present the flute, guitar, traditional music, plucked string instruments, clarinet and Greek entecho music ensembles, as well as the school band.

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre (19, Andrea Drousioti str., CY-3603, T. 77777745, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:30 (90')

**Entrance:** €5

**THU, 7 APRIL**

**8 Women**

A black comedy by Robert Thomas featuring eight women – a mother-in-law, a wife, a sister-in-law, a sister, two daughters, a chambermaid and a maid – discovering the death of the only man in the house, stabbed with a knife. Dionysos Theatre.

Directed by Christos Yiangou.

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre (19, Andrea Drousioti str., CY-3603, T. 77777745, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €15 (balcony, box left & right, orchestra) | €12

**FRI, 8 APRIL**

**CLASSIC MUSIC CONCERT**

**Tatiana Stupak – Marios Charalambous**

Popular Russian classical pianist Tatiana Stupak will play works by Bach, Chopin, Liszt, Prokofiev and Schumann and will accompany the well-known Cypriot tenor Marios Charalambous who will sing arias from several operas, and a selection of other well-known songs. *Tatiana Stupak* started learning the piano at age of 5 and at the age of 7 moved to the special music school of the St. Petersburg Conservatory. During her studies, Tatiana won a Bach international competition and an Organ international competition in Russia.

*Marios Charalambous* was awarded the Certificate of Byzantine Music with Distinction from the Byzantine Music School of the Sacred Archdiocese of Crete, and the Certificate in Voice Performance from the Guildhall School of Music & Drama.

**Venue:** Technohoros ETHAL Theatre (76, Franklin Roosevelt Avenue, CY-3840)

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €10

**Ticket Reservation:** Mon-Fri 09:00-14:00, T. +357 25877827 or [ethallimassol@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:ethallimassol@cytanet.com.cy)

**SUN, 10 APRIL**

**10<sup>th</sup> OPAP Limassol Marathon GSO**

This is a special year for the Limassol Marathon as it will celebrate its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary. In 2015 the Limassol Marathon successfully accommodated 10,000 runners - 1000 international runners from 50 different countries - and thousands of spectators. Certified from the global associations, AIMS and IAAF is established as the largest sports event on the island. Due to its flat nature, beautiful scenery and perfect weather conditions, the Limassol Marathon is an optimal choice for professional runners to improve their personal times as well as for running enthusiasts



which want to get introduced into professional standard Marathon running. The Limassol Marathon offers 6 different races. Registrations have already started for all races and everyone that is interested to take part in the Limassol Marathon can register online; [limassolmarathon.com](http://limassolmarathon.com)

For further information: T. +357 25880100,

**Start:** Seafront promenade, Molos area

**Start Time:** 07:30

**Finish:** Seafront promenade, Molos area

**SUN, 10 APRIL**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Kourion Routes Festival**

Learn how to make the delicious sweet with bitter orange blossoms (*Citrus aurantium*) and orange blossom water. Enjoy traditional music and dances with Michalis Hatzimichael & his choir, and the dancing group "Argonavtes". Traditional food and drinks will be in offer!

**Venue:** Agios Rafael churchyard, Erimi Village

**Time:** 16:00

**Entrance:** Free

**MON, 11 APRIL**

**Classic versus Rock: Papageorgio String Quartet**

Two violins, a viola, and a cello make use of classical influences to produce alternative rock and pop music. In a journey through time from the Baroque, Classical and Romantic periods, the Papageorgio String Quartet will be performing classical pieces in a fused orchestration combining rock song melodies. This alternative music band perform by keeping the zest of the great Classical compositions as Rock melodies are getting improvised on top of it;

Summer by Vivaldi pair with Eye of the Tiger by Survivor  
Aria in G by Bach pair with Stairway to Heaven by Led Zeppelin

Canon by Pachelbel pair with Welcome to the Black Parade by My Chemical Romance

Moonlight by Beethoven pair with Nothing else matters by Metallica

...and rock song melodies performed by a String Quartet!

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre (19, Andrea Drousioti str., CY-3603, T. 77777745, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €10 (balcony, box left & right, orchestra) | €7

**TUE, 12 APRIL**

**Our class**

Our Class is a play about the events that took place in the Polish city of Jedwabne, when, during World War II and under German occupation, its Catholic residents exterminated the town's Jewish population. The story follows the lives of 10 schoolmates, before and after the horrific events which changed their lives forever. It's a play that highlights just how far people will go under pressure, and how sometimes our own actions and sudden decisions can make us fear our own selves. Surtitles: English & Turkish. Restricted to +15yrs old.

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre (19, Andrea Drousioti str., CY-3603, T. 77777745, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €12 (balcony, box left & right, orchestra) | €6

**THU, 14 APRIL**

**100 years Vassilis Tsitsanis**

A dance & music performance with references to a series of events that marked the Greek history of the past 100 years, starting with the life of the great composer Vassilis Tsitsanis and his beloved songs. Performed by: Yiorgos Tzortzis, Katerina Tsiridou and Anna Aristidou, accompanied by the band "Ex Adieretou". Narration by Minas Tingilis.

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre (19, Andrea Drousioti str., CY-3603, T. 77777745, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:30 (130')

**Entrance:** €12 (balcony, box left & right, orchestra) | €10

**SUN, 17 APRIL**

**Health & Beauty Expo**

A unique exhibition in Cyprus all about Health and Beauty! Visitors will not only discover products and services, but also meet many professionals specializing in health, beauty, wellness, nutrition and fitness. More than 130 companies from Cyprus and abroad will be participating and seminars will be held in Greek, English and Russian.

**Venue:** GrandResort Hotel

**Entrance:** €5



For further information please contact T. +357 25590530 or 99715085

**MON, 18 – WED, 20 APRIL**

**Blackout (A small protest)**

Two stories from the short story collection by Christos Economou “Something will happen, you’ll see” (Greece Short Story Award 2011) come to life in a traditional tavern, performed by Christos Sapountzis and directed by Irene Margariti. A “small protest” against a world that is “dark...as if in times of war, occupation or great disaster”.

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre (19, Andrea Drousioti str., CY-3603, T. 77777745, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €13|€10

**SAT, 8 & 22 APRIL**

**Open Air Creative Market**

An art crafts market by independent artists and creative people. *Organised by the “The City of Handcraft” (Politexnies).* For further information please contact T. 99073100.

**Venue:** Medieval Castle Square

**Time:** 9:00-18:00

**ONGOING** till **THU, 28 APRIL**

**Josef Koudelka - Vestiges 1991 – 2016**

Exhibition of Photography by the world famous French-Czech photographer Koudelka. Between 1991 – 2016 Josef Koudelka completed a long journey through 20 countries bordering the Mediterranean, including Cyprus, stopping at over 200 Greek and Roman archaeological sites; an unprecedented exploration, as nobody before had attempted to make such a comprehensive photographic record of the historical vestiges. His aim it to use art to re-appropriate a world that is escaping us and to transform rubble into hope.

**Venue:** Evagoras Lanitis Centre (Lanitis Carobmills, Queen Berengaria str., [lanitisfoundation.org](http://lanitisfoundation.org))

**Time:** Daily 16:00 – 20:00, Sat & Sun 13:00 – 20:00, Monday closed

**Entrance:** €3|€2 for students, pensioners and -18yrs | €8 for 2 adults & 2 children | €6 for 2 adults & 1 child

**EVERY MONDAY**

**LEMESOS (LIMASSOL) WALK**

**A stroll in Neapolis, Nemesos, Limassol....Lemesos**

See the best of Lemesos city; get to know the historical centre of Lemesos by walking through its narrow streets which visually “narrate” its long history. Monuments of the past, traditional workshops, unique architectural features, the bustling life of the old market and traditional shops all reflect the city’s atmosphere, the main element of this tour.

**Language:** English

**Starting point:** CTO Information Office (Old Port Entrance, Syntagmatos square)

**Time:** 10:00

**Cost:** Gratis. Offered by the Lemesos (Limassol) Municipality and organised in collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association.

**Booking in advance is necessary.**

**For further information and bookings please call T. +357 25362756.**

**NO Walks held on public holidays.**

**GERMASOGEIA WALKS**

Experience the unique contrast and diversity of a beach resort, a traditional Cypriot village and the beautiful country side of the island!

**WED, 6 & 20 APRIL**

**Discover the Natural Environment of Germasogeia**

*Guided Walking & old Bedford bus tour.*

Explore the nature of Germasogeia! Discover by walk the serene surroundings of the area and enjoy a relaxing stroll wandering the hills of Germasogeia followed by a ride in an old Bedford bus on loose surface roads. Take a walk along the nature trail of the area off ‘Phinicaria’, laid out by the Forestry Department and enjoy the magnificent view of the water dam and river (there is some uphill walking - will take more than half an hour). In the winter colourful flowers and shrubs cover the valley. The herbs and wild flowers and tree blossoms give a variety of colours and scents.



**WED, 13 & 27 APRIL**

**Germasogeia - A Village Blessed by Water**

*Guided walking and bus tour.*

This tour takes visitors to the peaceful, picturesque village of Germasogeia, merely 15 minutes' drive from the beach, to stroll through its narrow streets, see its special architecture, visit its churches, and feel the village life. Water, an important element in the development of Germasogeia; to the south is bounded by the sea and to the north the water dam of Germasogeia, fed by the river Amathos that flows from Troodos Mountain range. The tour also includes a visit to the water dam of Germasogeia.

**Language:** English

**Starting Point:** CTO Information Office

(22, Georgiou A', CY-4047, Potamos tis Germasogeias, Dasoudi Beach Eastern entrance)

**Time:** 10.00-13.00

**Cost:** *Gratis.* Offered by the Germasogeia Municipality and organised in collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association.

**The minimum number of participants for the walks to take place is 10 people.**

***Booking in advance is necessary, by Tuesday afternoon at the latest, giving name and hotel.***

**For further information and bookings please contact +357 25323211. NO Walks held on public holidays.**



**LARNAKA**

**SAT, 2 APRIL**

**Freak Kitchen**

Freak Kitchen is an experimental rock band from Gothenburg, Sweden, formed in 1992. Because of the high technical level of their compositions, people sometimes refer to their style as progressive metal or progressive rock.

Opening Act: Abettor. The band is devoted to writing original compositions, spanning from churning rock riffs and melodic hooks to more elaborate rhythmic patterns and ambient sounds.

**Venue:** Savino Live (1, Watkins Str., T. +357 24620861)

**Time:** 22:00

**Entrance:** €15

**EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

**“La Nonna” by Roberto Cossa**

A black comedy with the particular theater style known as ‘grotesco criollo’ a dramatic subgenre cultivated in Argentina. A family of Italian origin in Buenos Aires is driven into poverty and desperation by its centenarian grandmother, who is eating them out of house and home. Her every word is about food and she does nothing but eat. Her family's efforts to avoid ruin become schemes to get rid of Nonna. But the great survivor is as impervious to their plots as she has been to time for a century. Each trap they lay for her springs on one of them!

In Greek language.

**Venue:** Patticheio Theatre Skala (15, Kyriakou Matsi str., 6015 Larnaka, +357 99490102)

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €12 | €7 (students, soldiers, pensioners & families with +3 children)

**SUN, 3 & 24 APRIL**

**“All about Arts & Crafts”**

Handicrafts exhibition and bazaar.

**Venue:** Kimon square (Sea-front promenade)

**Time:** 11:00

**SUN, 3 APRIL**

**FESTIVAL OF CLASSICAL MUSIC**

21<sup>st</sup> International Piano Competition of the Evangelia Tjiarri Music Foundation for young pianists. Competition, prize awarding ceremony and concert by the prize winners

**Venue:** Larnaka Municipal Theatre (Municipal Gardens, Leonida Kioupi str.)

**Time:** 15:00

**Entrance:** Free

**MON, 4 – FRI, 22 APRIL**

**Michalis Michael - Stippling Art**

The artist Michalis Michael presents an exhibition of ink drawings under the title “Stippling art”. Stippling is the creation of a pattern simulating varying degrees of solidity or shading by using small dots.

**Venue:** House of Arts and Literature (Vasileos Pavlou Square, CY-6023, T. +357 24817737)

**Opening hours:** Mon to Fri 09:00 - 13:00

**MON, 4, 11 & 25 APRIL**

**Larnaka-Famagusta Cinema Club**

Screening of a movie or documentary

**Venue:** Patticheio Theatre Skala (15, Kyriakou Matsi str., 6015 Larnaka, +357 99490102)

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €5 & €3 (for Club members)

Information: [facebook.com/larnakacinema](https://www.facebook.com/larnakacinema)

**WED, 6 APRIL**

**FESTIVAL OF CLASSICAL MUSIC**

**“Romanticism and Passion”**

**Piano recital by Martino Tirimo** in works by F. Schubert, L. v. Beethoven and F. Chopin

**Venue:** Larnaka Municipal Theatre (Municipal Gardens, Leonida Kioupi str.)

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €10 | Free for children up to 12yrs

**ONGOING till SAT, 9 APRIL**

**“Sexuality in Cypriot Art”**

The art exhibition aims to present an aspect of Cypriot art which in the past did not have such means



to be exhibited. An engraving workshop by School-Museum Engraving Hampis will take place from 09:30 – 14:00. For reservations please contact:  
T. +357 99083974

**Venue:** Apothiki 79 (79, Agios Lazaros Str., CY-6020)

**Opening Times:** daily 10:00-12:00 & 16:00-20:00

**FRI, 15 APRIL**

**“Weaving in the streets”**

AN artistic activity on the occasion of the World Art Day organised by the Ministry of Education & Culture.

**Venue:** Finikoudes seafront promenade

**Time:** 08:00 – 13:00

**FRI, 15 APRIL**

**FESTIVAL OF CLASSICAL MUSIC**

**“The Soul of Spanish Guitar”**

A concert with the Guitar Trio Vasilios Avraam - Giorgos Christofi - Sokratis Leptos and the Female Vocal Ensemble Intonation featuring Spanish music, latin melodies and classical masterpieces by A. Vivaldi, P. Tchaikovsky, G. Bizet and F. Schubert.

**Venue:** Larnaka Municipal Theatre (Municipal Gardens, Leonida Kioupi str.)

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €10 | Free for children up to 12yrs

**SUN, 17 APRIL**

**CHARITY EVENT**

**Christodoula March 2016**

Organised by the Cyprus Anti-Cancer Society

**Venue:** Europe square, Finikoudes seafront promenade

**Starting time:** 10:30

**SUN, 17 APRIL**

**EXHIBITION**

Exhibition of activities and achievements of the Technical School of Larnaka and Saint Lazarus Technical School.

**Venue:** Europe square, Finikoudes seafront promenade

**Starting time:** 15:00 – 19:00

**MON, 18 APRIL**

**FESTIVAL OF CLASSICAL MUSIC**

**“From Bizet’s Carmen to Hadjidakis”**

Soloists: Revekka Savvidou-Trimikliniotou (soprano), Manolis Neofytou (piano), Nikos Pittas (violin)

An international repertoire featuring among other Arias from G. Bizet’s opera Carmen, Spanish dances, Argentine tangos and excerpts from M. Hadjidakis’ Gioconda’s Smile.

**Venue:** Larnaka Municipal Theatre (Municipal Gardens, Leonida Kioupi str.)

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €10 | Free for children up to 12yrs

**TUE, 19 APRIL**

**LECTURE**

**“Miracles in Ancient Greek Thought”**

Lecturer: Dr Maria Gerolemou, Department of Classical Studies and Philosophy, University of Cyprus. In Greek language.

**Venue:** House of Arts and Literature (Vasileos Pavlou Square, CT-6023, T. +357 24817737)

**Time:** 19:15

**Entrance:** Free

**TUE, 19 APRIL**

**“Manos Hadjidakis in concert”**

A concert presented by Margarita Zorbala, Vasilis Lekkas, the Vocal Ensemble of the Cultural Association DIASTASI and orchestra.

Maestro of the Vocal Ensemble: Antriana Sergidou

Artistic director: Vasos Argyrides

**Venue:** Larnaka Municipal Theatre (Municipal Gardens, Leonida Kioupi str.)

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €15

**ONGOING till WED, 20 APRIL**

**OLKAS II: Sailing from and to Byzantium**

The magical world of medieval ports of the East, the Black Sea, the Aegean and Cyprus through the exhibition of maps, charts, engravings, manuscripts and photographs, numerous harbour views from the 12th century until today are represented.





**Venue:** Larnaka Municipal Gallery (Athinon Avenue, Europe Square, CY-6022)

**WED, 20 APRIL**

**FESTIVAL OF CLASSICAL MUSIC**

**“Sound of Vienna”**

Piano–Duo recital with works by W. A. Mozart, J. Brahms and J. Strauss

Soloists: Elina Linchevskaya and Zbynek Maruska

**Venue:** Larnaka Municipal Theatre (Municipal Gardens, Leonida Kioupi str.)

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €10 | Free for children up to 12yrs

**FRI, 22 APRIL**

**CEREMONY**

**Armenian Genocide in memoriam**

Commemorative Concert for the victims and survivors of the Armenian Genocide 1915-1923 with the participation of the “Angelic Voices” Choir of Sylva Makamian.

**Venue:** Armenian Genocide Memorial Monument, Finikoudes seafront promenade

**Time:** 19:30

**Entrance:** Free

**FRI, 22 APRIL**

**FESTIVAL OF CLASSICAL MUSIC**

**“Eros and Thanatos II”**

Opera evening with arias by H. Purcell, P. Mascagni, W. A. Mozart, G. Verdi and G. Puccini.

Soloists: Anoki von Arx (soprano sfogato), Marios Andreou (tenor) Annini Tsiouti (piano)

**Venue:** Larnaka Municipal Theatre (Municipal Gardens, Leonida Kioupi str.)

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €10 | Free for children up to 12yrs

**SUN, 24 APRIL**

**Tree Planting**

The Community Council of Kato Drys and the Forestry Department organise the planting of 110 plane and oak trees with a blessing by Archimandrite Neophytos Enkleistriotis. The trees are on sale at €50 each to be

‘adopted’ by individuals and families who will receive a special certificate. Their name will also appear on an aluminium sign to be hanged on the trees. The income from the sale of trees will be given entirely to Telethon, organized every year by the Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics for patients with neuromuscular diseases. For further information please contact Mr. Nicos Karanikis, T. +357 99 689095

**Larnaka City Cruisers (Biking Tours)**

Tourists and locals alike can view the sights of Larnaka from a different angle by renting a ‘City Cruiser’ biking tour. The special passenger bikes (which look a little like buggy carts with pedals) riders cycle with their passengers in the back enjoying the sights. The bikes are eco-friendly (solar-powered battery) and are suitable for people with disabilities. There are three tours on offer: *The City Centre Tour*, *The Arts and Culture Tour* (workshops & galleries), and a *Historical Tour* around the Town.

**Cost:** €12 (45 - 50 minutes) per bike (for two persons) with rider.

For further information contact T. 70005960 or [info@mycitycruisers.com](mailto:info@mycitycruisers.com), [larnakaregion.com](http://larnakaregion.com)

**Larnaka Winter Experiences**

Weekly activities offered complimentary to guests staying in hotels within the Larnaka region:

**Every Monday**

Bird-watching & Basket weaving in Voroklini lake and Restolake.

**Every Tuesday**

Mazotos Camel Park. Explore the park’s scenic grounds, enjoy a safari ride and feed the camels!

**Every Thursday**

A tour in Athienou village where participants will experience halloumi cheese making, Museum & the old Four Mill visits and the traditional kleftiko dish.

**Every Saturday\***

A guided tour at the picturesque villages of Lefkara (hand-made lace), Kato Drys (wine-tasting) and Skarinou (authentic Cypriot flavours).

*\* offered complimentary for guests staying in specific hotels in Larnaka*



**Information | Reservations:** Larnaka Tourism Board, T. +357 24657070, [larnakaregion.com](http://larnakaregion.com)

**EVERY WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**

**LARNAKA WALKS**

Larnaka; birthplace of the philosopher Zeno, founder of the Stoic School, and second home of Saint Lazarus who was ordained as the first Bishop of Kition after his resurrection. *For* the lovers of long walks this is a fascinating insight into the history, culture, traditions, and architecture of this sea-front city.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

**Larnaka – Past and Present**

This walk covers the history of Larnaka and its development by focusing on the role that the sea had throughout the centuries.

**Language:** *English*

**Starting point:** CTO Information Office (Vasileos Pavlou Square, T. +357 24654322)

**Time:** 10:00

**EVERY FRIDAY**

**Scala – Its Craftsmen**

Scala is the area that surrounds Larnaka Fort and Agios Lazaros Church. The aim of this walk is to explore the area and visit the Handicraft Workshops created by young ceramic artists most of who are inspired by ancient Cypriot art. The Walk goes through picturesque streets of the Turkish sector of Larnaka, where visitors have the chance to see traditional white washed houses, houses with kiosks and the present use of this residential area.

**Starting point:** Larnaka Fort (in front of the entrance of the Medieval Museum).

**Time:** 10:00

**Cost: Gratis.** Offered by the Larnaka Municipality and organised in collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association.

***Booking in advance is necessary.***

**For further information and bookings please contact T. +357 24654322. Walks are held on public holidays.**



**PAFOS**

**FRI, 1 - SUN, 3 APRIL**

**Volkswagen Cyprus Cycling Tour 2016**

The Volkswagen Cyprus Cycling Tour is the most important road cycling event that takes place on the island. In 2015 a record number of 224 participants passed the start line with almost half of the participants coming from abroad. The 2016 event will feature 3 stages with a total distance of 247.4km, of which 191km are timed sections and will pass through the most beautiful scenery and picturesque villages of the region.

For further information: [cyclingcy.com](http://cyclingcy.com)

**FRI, 1 - SUN, 10 APRIL**

**Labyrinth: Make it New – Art in Action**

The project is part of the Community Involvement programme, aims to ecologically and aesthetically intervene in various spaces. Through the process of citizen participation in the making of a permanent labyrinth in the "PARAKA" Park and with the guidance of the artists Sergey de Rocambole and Anna Nikolaeva, the improved landscape becomes a space of interaction and coexistence.

**Venue:** Chloraka Park

**Time:** 10:00 - 16:00

**Entrance:** Free

For further information: T: +357 26932017,  
e.charalambous@pafos2017.eu

**SUN, 3 APRIL**

**Cyprus Tulip Festival**

The Cyprus Tulip is the endemic and distinctive flower of the region and particularly of the area that surrounds the village of Polemi. As the community has the privilege to be the only area where the Cyprus tulip grows during the flowering season, every year they organise a Festival that includes music, an exhibition and a nature walk amidst the wild tulips. The festival is organised by the Hellenic Community Council and the association "Friends of Tulip."

**Venue:** Metochi Cultural Centre, Polemi village

**Time:** 11:00

**WED, 6 APRIL**

**Our class**

Our Class is a play about the events that took place in the Polish city of Jedwabne, when, during World War II and under German occupation, its Catholic residents exterminated the town's Jewish population. The story follows the lives of 10 schoolmates, before and after the horrific events which changed their lives forever. It's a play that highlights just how far people will go when they are under pressure, and how sometimes our own actions and sudden decisions can make us fear our own selves. With surtitles in English and Turkish. Entrance is restricted to +15yrs old.

**Venue:** A' Lyceum Pafos

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €12 | €6

**WED, 6 - WED, 20 APRIL**

**Cinema Circle "Contemporary Spanish Movies"**

Technopolis 20 in collaboration with the Instituto Cervantes of Nicosia and the Embassy of Spain in Cyprus present the following screenings:

**WED, 6 APRIL - "People in places"**

The first-time feature filmmaker Juan Cavestany stages a series of bizarre, Buñuelian scenarios that offer a cracked view of contemporary Spain in the wake of the economic crisis. Suitable for all ages. In Spanish with Greek subtitles.

**WED, 13 APRIL - "Black diamonds"**

This Spanish/Portuguese production, a docudrama directed by Miguel Alcantud, traces the journey of two young boys from Mali across Spain, Portugal, and northern Europe—an odyssey of deceptions and abuses—after they are persuaded to pursue their dream of becoming professional soccer players. Suitable for +12yrs. In Spanish, French and Portuguese with Greek subtitles.

**WED, 20 APRIL - "Wounded"**

Ana is socially awkward and even aggressive towards those people closest to her and whom she loves. She cannot control her self-destructive behaviour which isolates her and makes her suffer feeling tormented and guilty. She is unaware that she suffers from what



psychiatrists call Borderline Personality Disorder. The movie has received an important number of awards in international film festivals in Spain, France and Mexico. Suitable for +16yrs. In Spanish with Greek subtitles.

**Venue:** Technopolis 20 (18, Nikolaou Nikolaidi Ave., CY-8010, T. +357 70002420)

**Time:** 19:30

**Entrance:** €3 | €10 for all 5 screenings

Information | Reservations:

T. + 70002420, [technopolis20.com](http://technopolis20.com)

**FRI, 8 April**

**Recital for cello and piano**

A concert for the music lovers with Brice Catherin (cello) and Annini Tsiouti (piano). The programme will include works by Dmitri Shostakovich, Nikos Skalkottas and Galina Ustvolskaya.

**Venue:** Technopolis 20 (18, Nikolaou Nikolaidi Ave., CY-8010, T. +357 70002420)

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €10

Information | Reservations (necessary):

T. + 70002420, [technopolis20.com](http://technopolis20.com)

**FRI, 8 – SAT, 23 APRIL 2016**

**Simple Things - Christos Georgiades**

An exhibition of paintings by the artist Christos Georgiades entitled "Simple Things". For further information: [c-kamikawa.com](http://c-kamikawa.com)

**Opening:** Friday 8 April at 19:30

**Venue:** Chiaki Kamikawa Contemporary Art Gallery (10, Solonos str., CY-8010, T. +357 99311225, [c-kamikawa.com](http://c-kamikawa.com))

**Opening hours:** Mon-Sat 10:00-12:30

**Entrance:** Free

**FRI, 8 & SAT, 9 APRIL**

**Creative Women Conference**

Creative Women is an organisation, which was founded to inspire and connect creative women around the world through business holds annual meetings in international venues focusing on current and pertinent issues affecting businesswomen thus

creating a networking platform in a relaxed and exclusive environment. The panels comprise of motivational speakers as well as entrepreneurs and CEO's of international corporations.

**Venue:** Elysium Hotel (Queen Verenikis Street)

For further information:

T. +357 26844444, [creativewomenconference.com](http://creativewomenconference.com)

**SAT, 9 April**

**NT LIVE**

**Treasure Island**

Robert Louis Stevenson's story of murder, money and mutiny is brought to life in a thrilling adaptation by Bryony Lavery and captured live from the National Theatre of England. It is a dark, stormy night. Jim, the inn-keeper's granddaughter, opens the door to a terrifying stranger. At the old sailor's feet sits a huge sea-chest, full of secrets. Jim invites him in – and her dangerous voyage begins. Restricted to +10yrs old.

**Venue:** "Palia Ilektriki" Cultural Center (8, Vladimirov Irakleous str., CY-8010, T. +357 26 222 157)

**Time:** 16:00 (180')

**Entrance:** €10 | €7 for students & pensioners

Information | Tickets: Pafos2017 offices, [pafos2017.eu](http://pafos2017.eu)

**SAT, 9 April**

**"Songs of tears"**

Roman Volkov's theatre presents Anna Luchina, Elena Barishnikova and Alyona Starko in the tragicomedy "Songs of Tears" based on the work of Kshishtof Bize. The performance presents the heart-breaking stories of three women representing three generations. The personal problems of a once loving and bonded family, torn each one's soul apart and destroyed those bonds of happiness. Rated: +16yrs old, in Russian language.

**Venue:** Technopolis 20 (18, Nikolaou Nikolaidi Ave., CY-8010, T. +357 70002420)

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €10

Information | Reservations (necessary):

T. + 70002420, [technopolis20.com](http://technopolis20.com)



**SUN, 10 APRIL**

**“When the dreams take place”**

The local musician Savvas Charalambous will present his personal music album “When the dreams take place” and accompanied by other musicians he will travel us to a musical acoustic journey with well-known songs.

**Venue:** Technopolis 20 (18, Nikolaou Nikolaidi Ave., CY-8010, T. +357 70002420)

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €5

Information|Reservations (necessary):  
T. + 70002420, [technopolis20.com](http://technopolis20.com)

**WED, 13 April**

**Risky Travels**

This significant project, part of the programme of the European Capital of Culture Pafos2017, is a true story that highlights the power that the arts and altruism have in exceeding differences, obstacles and borders. Baki Bogac, an architect and sculptor, found and rescued the artworks of Andy Hadjiadamou, which Andy left in Famagusta in 1974. For 19 years Baki looked after the artworks and returned them to Andy’s family in Pafos in 1993. The project will be presented by the art theorist Thanos Stathopoulos and Baki Bogac.

**Venue:** “Palia Ilektriki” Cultural Center (8, Vladimirou Irakleous str., CY-8010 , T. +357 26 222 157)

**Time:** 18:00

**Entrance:** Free

**FRI, 15 APRIL**

**Gatherings at Palia Ilektriki - Thanos Mikroutsikos**

The European Capital of Culture Pafos2017 continues its concept of Gatherings at Palia Ilektriki, this time with Thanos Mikroutsikos. The boisterous artist will connect with the audience of Pafos through his music and songs and will share stories from his rich and fascinating journey through cultural, social and political events. Costas Thomaidis joins him on stage.

**Venue:** “Palia Ilektriki” Cultural Center (8, Vladimirou Irakleous str., CY-8010 , T. +357 26 222 157)

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €15

Information|Tickets: Pafos2017 offices, T. +357 26932017, [pafos2017.eu](http://pafos2017.eu)

**FRI, 15 APRIL**

**Sounds of Vienna**

The two artists, the Russian Elina Linchevskaya and the Czech Zbynek Maruska, originate from the same generation of pianists who came through the disciplined and structured musical education, which was traditionally taught and made their countries famous for. Do not miss this piano duo on a programme that will include works by W. A. Mozart, J. Brahms and J. Strauss.

**Venue:** Technopolis 20 (18, Nikolaou Nikolaidi Ave., CY-8010, T. +357 70002420)

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €10

Information|Reservations (necessary):  
T. + 70002420, [technopolis20.com](http://technopolis20.com)

**Fri, 15 – SAT, 16 APRIL**

**Make it new – Art in Action**

Placemaking is a proactive, creative, innovative and exciting journey of cultural renewal and community expression of the city’s hopes and desires. It gives a sense of responsibility and ownership to co-create a better human environment. The Pafos 2017 Community Involvement Programme invites young artists to participate collectively on an urban cultural factory project.

**Venue:** Parking place of Tala (village) Amphitheatre

**Time:** 10:00 - 16:00

**Entrance:** Free

Information: [e.charalambous@pafos2017.eu](mailto:e.charalambous@pafos2017.eu), T: +357 26932017

**SAT, 16 APRIL**

**Archaeological Cultural Heritage of Akamas Peninsula Symposium**

A symposium, part of the Akamas project, on the peninsula’s Archaeological Cultural Heritage. Akamas is an important project of the official programme of the European Capital of Culture Pafos2017 with



several actions that connect culture, history and the environment of Paphos. A reception and a tour will follow the symposium at the Archaeological area of Saint George in Peyia. In partnership with: the Municipality of Pegeia, the Cyprus Department of Antiquities, the Department of Environment, the Director of the Akamas Project and the ICOMOS Cyprus. (In Greek language.)

**Venue:** Coral Beach Hotel, Pegeia

**Time:** 09:30-13:00

For further information [pafos2017.eu](http://pafos2017.eu)

**SUN, 17 APRIL**

**Bread Feast – The ritual of dough kneading in Pafos**

“Bread Feast”, part of the project “Garden of Tastes”, highlights the richness Pafos has in local rituals that include dough kneading. These are often associated with the town, the natural habitat and the local culture. With the sounds of traditional music women from the surrounding communities of Pafos compete and demonstrate their dough kneading skills, while the audience is invited to taste the different types of bread.

**Venue:** Folk Art Museum, Geroskipou village

**Time:** 16:00

**Entrance:** Free

For further information [pafos2017.eu](http://pafos2017.eu)

**SAT, 23 APRIL**

**“Entre Guitarra y Voz”: Concert for guitar, voice and piano**

The concert presented by guitarist Sotiris Kasparides, soprano Annie Trillidou Santi and pianist Ioanna Petteimeridou Pavlou, touches Spanish and Latin American colours and modern classical music. A variety of mainly 20th and 21st century works are going to be performed. Some of the composers are Manuel de Falla, Enrique Granados, Ernesto Cordero, Astor Piazzolla, Toru Takemitsu, Akis Pavlou, Sotiris Kasparides etc.

**Venue:** Technopolis 20 (18, Nikolaou Nikolaidi Ave., CY-8010, T. +357 70002420)

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €10

Information | Reservations (necessary):

T. + 70002420, [technopolis20.com](http://technopolis20.com)

**SUN, 24 APRIL**

**The Pafos Triathlon**

The race is set in the magnificent heart of Pafos touristic area and is the only Triathlon to be held on the West part of the island. A tried and tested flat bike course, secured from traffic, will host a number of individual triathletes and relay teams – swimmer, biker and runner - that will take upon the challenge. In April ambient temperatures are min/max 12-23 C°, ideal for a Triathlon, and it is expected that it will be a wetsuit swim, in crystal clear Mediterranean waters. The run course will cover one of the most scenic paths of Pafos, a few steps from the beach taking athletes from the transition area to the Pafos coastal walking and running path and back to the Municipal baths where the finish will occur.

Information | registrations: [cyclingcy.com](http://cyclingcy.com)

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

**Wednesday Night Bike Rides**

Pafos Bike Riders, organize regular night rides. The goal is to have fun, exercise, familiarize cyclists with urban mobility and to raise awareness among other drivers. A pleasant route of approximately 20km for all cyclists and suitable for all types of bikes. Those who want to participate are advised to bring flashlights and a helmet. For further information please call T. +357 99248056.

**Starting Point:** Paphos Town Hall Square

**Time:** 19:30 – 21:00

**Participation:** Free

**EVERY THURSDAY**

**PAFOS WALK – Strolling around Pafos town centre (Ktima)**

In an effort to get visitors acquainted with Pafos Town Centre (Ktima), the newest part of the city of Pafos, the Municipality of Pafos offers visitors the unique experience of a stroll in Pafos Town Centre (Ktima)



and a peek into the local everyday life. Through historic references, linked with some very important historic periods including the Medieval, Ottoman, British and modern times, one will 'walk' into the past and at the same time discover today's commercial centre of Pafos. The walk lasts about two and a half hours, including a half-hour break for refreshments.

**Language:** *English*

**Starting point:** CTO Information Office  
(8, Agoras Str., CY-8010, T. +357 26932841)

**Time:** 10:00

**Cost:** *Gratis*. Offered by the Pafos Municipality and organised in collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association.

**Booking in advance is necessary**

**NO Walks held on public holidays.**



## AMMOCHOSTOS

**SUN, 3 APRIL**

### **Nireas Agia Napa Triathlon**

**Sprint Triathlon & Team Sprint Triathlon: 750m,  
Swim - 20Km & Bike - 5Km run**

Now in its third year the Nireas Ayia Napa Triathlon is a great race to start your race season. Based in the island's famous holiday destination of Agia Napa this triathlon offers a beautiful sea swim in the picturesque Nissi Beach followed by a cycle along sunny sea front roads and a run through the town's palm tree lined streets. The municipality of Agia Napa and the Nissi Beach Hotel are hosting the event.

**Time:** 09:00

Information | Registrations: [nireas.org](http://nireas.org)

**The sprint distance is also the Sprint Triathlon  
Championships of Cyprus Triathlon Federation.**

**SAT, 23 – WED, 27 APRIL**

### **Agia Napa Youth Soccer Festival**

Agia Napa Youth Soccer Festival is hosted in the modern athletic centre of Agia Napa which contains 15 natural grass football pitches size, plus the Municipal Stadium of Agia Napa, with a capacity of 2.000 seated fans. The Agia Napa Soccer Festival will be played in accordance with the regulations of the FIFA and the Cyprus Football Federation. There will be ten age groups for players born from 2000 to 2009 with the participation of football teams from Cyprus (football Academies) and abroad. The tournament is approved by the Cyprus Football Federation. For further information: [ayianapasoccerfestival.com](http://ayianapasoccerfestival.com)

**EVERY MONDAY - WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY**

### **Endless Sun**

The East part of the island is not just sandy beaches with thin gold sand and crystal clear waters. The Region has history and is covered with many ecclesiastical monuments. The Endless Sun activities, such as local excursions and events, present a wonderful experience to all interested to see all these and earn beautiful memories and pictures. Offered to the visitors of Ayia Napa and Protaras.

For further Information | programme | reservations:

Mrs Evangelia Absenger Pitta, T. 357 99613767

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T. +357 96741890

[http://www.visitcyprus.com/media/Events/MateriaI/ENDLESS\\_SUN\\_PROGRAMME.pdf](http://www.visitcyprus.com/media/Events/MateriaI/ENDLESS_SUN_PROGRAMME.pdf)

### Online tickets:

[Tickethour.com.cy](http://Tickethour.com.cy)

[soldoutticketbox.com](http://soldoutticketbox.com)

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