



CYPRUS TOURISM ORGANISATION

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2017 **April**



Kalo Pascha!



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ALL AROUND CYPRUS

SUN, 9 - MON, 17 APR

GREEK ORTHODOX EASTER

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, 14 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, 15 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, 16 & MON, 17 APRIL

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 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). Traditional games are organised in towns and villages on Easter Sunday, Monday and in some villages on Tuesday:

Lefkosia District: Kakopetria, Galata, Kourdali and Spilia villages

Lemesos District: Agios Tychonas, Germasogeia, Pano Polemidia, Lania, Lofou, Sykopetra, Kellaki, Pissouri, Episkopi, Anogyra and Agros villages

Larnaka District: Voroklini, Kiti, Lefkara villages

Pafos District: Pafos town, Geroskipou, Tala, Kathikas, Tsada, Kissonerga, Stroumbi and Neo Chorio villages

Ammochostos (Famagusta) District: Agia Napa, Frenaros, Paralimni, Deryneia and Sotira villages.

Walking Festival 2017

Cyprus is a paradise for those who love nature and walking. The Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Forestry Department are organising the Walking Festival 2017 and invite you to explore the nature trails of Cyprus. So, wear comfortable footwear suitable for walking on rough terrain and enjoy this unique experience!

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. Minimum number of participants per trail: 10 persons. Max: 30 persons.

SUN, 2 APRIL

Pafos District - Akamas:

"Adonis" trail

Degree of difficulty: 3 (Path of high degree of difficulty because of route with difficult terrain,



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such as particularly sudden changes in gradient (uphill and/or downhill), course on very rough and/or slippery and/or steep terrain, walkers must be in good health and physically fit.)

Length: circular 7.5 kilometres

Starting point: 400 metres before the Baths of Aphrodite, on the main Latchi-Aphrodite Baths road

Duration: 4 hours

Meeting point: CTO Information Office, Kato Pafos (63A, Poseidonos Str.)

Meeting time: 09:00

Reservations: T. +357 26930521

WED, 5 & SUN, 9 APRIL

Lefkosia District:

“Fikardou – Archontides restaurant” trail

Degree of difficulty: 2 (Moderate degree of difficulty, suitable for adults with a moderate to good state of physical fitness. Sudden change in gradient, uphill/downhill, narrow/rough terrain.)

Length: linear 5 kilometres

Starting point: Church of Fikardou village. Follows the ridge, offering a magnificent view of the surrounding area and of Lefkosia.

Duration: 2.5 hours

Meeting point from Lefkosia: Cyprus Handicrafts Centre (186, Athalassas Avenue)

Meeting time: 09.00

Reservations: T. +357 25362756

Meeting point from Larnaka: CTO Information Office, Larnaka (Vasileos Pavlou Square)

Meeting time: 09.00

Reservations: T. +357 24654322

WED, 19 & SUN, 23 APRIL

Troodos Mountainrange:

Trails “Ta Loutra tis Rigenas ke to chlio – Neromylos Kykkou” (The Queen’s Baths and Chlio (lukewarm water) – Kykkos Watermill)

Degree of difficulty: 1 (Easy path, with a gentle gradient. Suitable for all ages and for all levels of physical fitness.)

Length of trail “Ta Loutra tis Rigenas ke to chlio”: linear 3 kilometres

Length of trail “Neromylos Kykkou”: circular 1,750m

Starting point of trail “Ta Loutra tis Rigenas ke to chlio”: 400m south of the village of Moutoullas, on the main Pedoulas-Moutoullas road. Runs parallel

to the Setrachos riverbed (Marathasa valley) with very rich riverside vegetation and continues via Moutoullas.

Starting point of trail “Neromylos Kykkou”: In the village of Kalopanagiotis, 150 metres south east of the main Pedoulas-Kalopanagiotis road. Runs parallel to the Setrachos riverbed (Marathasa valley) with very rich riverside vegetation, past Kykkos Watermill, the sulphur springs, the mediaeval bridge and the Monastery of Agios Ioannis Lampadistis (UNESCO World Heritage site).

Total duration: 3.5 hours

Meeting point from Lefkosia: Cyprus Handicrafts Centre (186, Athalassas Avenue)

Meeting time: 09.00

Reservations: T. +357 25362756

Meeting point from Lemesos: CTO Information Office Germasogeia (22, Georgiou A’ Street)

Meeting time: 09.00

Reservations: T. +357 25323211

Note: There will be a bus to take hikers from the end of the first trail to the starting point of the second trail.

WED, 26 & SUN, 30 APRIL

Troodos Mountainrange:

“Kionia – Drys” trail

Degree of difficulty: 2 (Moderate degree of difficulty, suitable for adults with a moderate to good state of physical fitness. Sudden change in gradient, uphill/downhill, narrow/rough terrain.)

Length: linear 3.5 kilometres

Starting point: Road towards fire lookout station at Kionia peak. Offers a panoramic view of the areas east, north and west of Kionia. Ends close to Macheras Monastery, at Drys.

Duration: 2 hours

Meeting point from Lefkosia: Cyprus Handicrafts Centre (186, Athalassas Avenue)

Meeting time: 09.00

Reservations: T. +357 25362756

Meeting point from Larnaka: CTO Information Office, Larnaka (Vasileos Pavlou Square)

Meeting time: 09.00

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LEFKOSIA (NICOSIA)

SAT, 1 APRIL

Fairy-tale, Song... and Joy

A wonderful opportunity for a day-trip of quality fun for all the family in the blooming Cypriot spring countryside! Children's books author Katina Zenia Konstantinidou with her unique narration and re-enacting of her popular stories promises fascinating times. Kids will also enjoy the musical storytelling "The Story Begins". Theatre instructor and storyteller Marina Katsari and author and musician Dimitris Fyrios will present an interactive storytelling performance accompanied by live music and original songs. Our young friends will also have the pleasure of a puppet theatre performance by Thoukididis Mixanikos. Throughout the day children will have the chance to stroll through a book exhibition where selected children's books will be available.

Venue: Polychoros "Oi Myloi" (3, Panagias Skouriotissas, Linou village, T. +357 96728747)

Time: 11:00 – 19:00

Entrance: Free

SAT, 1 APRIL

Windcraft's Spring Concert 2017

You are invited to Windcraft's traditional spring concert, featuring young and mature music students and ensembles!

Venue: Windcraft (27 Xanthis Xenierou, CY-1015)

Time: 18:00

Entrance: Free

SAT, 1 APRIL

Kostas Makedonas

A one-off live performance by the popular Greek singer Kostas Makedonas. For further information and reservations please call T. +357 22767711 & 99059257.

Venue: RED Music Stage (15, Dionysou str., Old Town Hall Square, CY-1016, T. +357 22767711)

Time: 22:00

SUN, 2 APRIL

10 Secrets Hidden in Old Wedding Dresses

Educational Programme for Families with Children (8 -12 years old). An interactive guided tour, a time

travelling adventure through the temporary exhibition "Brides at the Leventis Museum: Tradition and Fashion in Greece and Cyprus".

Venue: The Leventis Municipal Museum (15-17, Hippocrates Str., CY-1500 Laiki Geitonia, T. +357 22661475, leventismuseum.org.cy)

Time: 10:30

Information | Reservations: T. +357 22661475

WED, 5 APRIL

CELLO AND PIANO RECITAL

CHRISTIAN ELLIOTT cello

ROBIN GREEN piano

Christian Elliott – cellist of the Zehetmair Quartet and Principal Cellist of the Irish Chamber Orchestra, and pianist Robin Green, described by Gramophone as an intelligent and sensitive musician with a genuine flair for imaginative programming, will perform a programme consisting of works by Beethoven and Schumann.

Venue: The Shoe Factory (304, Ermou Street, old city within the Venetian walls)

Time: 20:30

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

Information & online Tickets: T. +357 22663871,

pharosartsfoundation.org

WED, 5 APRIL

Easter concert

Allileggyi Charity Association is organizing a concert with Avra Shati-soprano, Katie Economidou-mezzo soprano, Mariola Haritidou-piano, and the Youth Voice Ensemble. Arias, hymns, classical and sacred music will be performed. All proceeds will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association and to Allyleggyi Association.

Venue: Holy Cross Catholic Church, Pafos Gate

Time: 19:30

Entrance: €5

Information | Tickets: T. +35799668820 or 99427540.

WED, 5 APRIL

A Concert of Byzantine Music

The Church Choir of the Holy Archbishopric of Cyprus "Saint John the Damascene" conducted by Father Demetrios Dimosthenous, the mixed women and children choir "Saint John" and the music



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ensemble "Idymelpon". The proceeds will be used to support the Bishopric of Kenya that works tirelessly to support the needs of our African brothers. Under the High Patronage of this Excellence the Archbishop of Cyprus Chrysostoms II.

Venue: "Archbishop Makarios III" Auditorium, Holy Archbishopric Cyprus

Time: 19:30

2nd Medieval Nicosia Festival

Free entrance to all events:

THU, 6 APRIL

"Othello's Island 2017" – 5th Annual Conference on Medieval, Renaissance and Early Modern Studies.

For further information: othelloisland.org

Venue: Centre of Visual Arts & Research (CVAR) (285, Ermou Str., CY-1017, cvar.severis.org)

Time: 09:00 - 17:00

"Olkas II: Sailing from and to Byzantium. Medieval ports from and to Euxinus Pontus to Eastern Mediterranean", Documentary Screening.

Director: George Botsos

Venue: Pallas Theatre (Regenis & Arsinoes corner, CY-1010, T. +357 22410181) **Time:** 19:00

FRI, 7 APRIL

"Othello's Island 2017"

Venue: Centre of Visual Arts & Research (CVAR) (285, Ermou Str., CY-1017, cvar.severis.org)

"Medieval History of Nicosia"

Venue: Leventis Municipal Museum

Time: 09:00 - 17:00

Guided tour with Elena Poyiadji-Richter (English)

Time: 17:00

Guided tour with Dr Demetra Papanikola-Bakirtzis (Greek)

Time: 18:00

Byzantine Music Concert

Venue: Byzantine Museum **Time:** 20:00

SAT, 8 APRIL

"Othello's Island 2017"

Venue: Centre of Visual Arts & Research (CVAR) (285, Ermou Str., CY-1017, cvar.severis.org)

"Medieval History of Nicosia"

Venue: Leventis Municipal Museum

Time: 09:00 - 17:00

Guided Tours at the Byzantine Museum and the Cyprus Folk Art Museum

Time: 10:00 & 15:00 (Greek) / 12:00 & 16:00 (English)

Medieval stories by actress Niki Shiati

Venue: Byzantine Museum **Time:** 11:00

Medieval Sculpture workshop with sculptor Panagiotis Pasanta.

Reservations required, T. +357 22432578

Venue: Cyprus Folk Art Museum **Time:** 15:00

"Margaret Cavendish, Virginia Woolf and the Cypriot Goddess"

Theatre performance, Sheffield University by Jim Fitzmaurice

Venue: Centre of Visual Arts & Research (CVAR) (285, Ermou Str., CY-1017, cvar.severis.org)

Time: 20:00

SUN, 9 APRIL

Medieval Nicosia guided city tour with Dr Nicolas Coureas.

Starting Point: Famagusta Gate **Time:** 10:30

"Tales of Medieval Cyprus" with Marina Katsari and Vaggelis Yettos.

Venue: Famagusta Gate **Time:** 17:00

"Concert in Antique Style"

A theme concert by The Commandaria Orchestra.

Venue: Famagusta Gate **Time:** 19:30

FRI, 7 APRIL

CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

EASTER CONCERTS

Ave Verum Corpus

In 2017, Christians the world over (orthodox, catholics and protestants) celebrate Easter together! On the occasion, CySO presents us with an analogous programme featuring topical melodies by both "eastern" and "western" composers.

ANT. EVANGELATOS: Byzantine melody

D. SHOSTAKOVICH: Sinfonia da camera (orch. Kostas Nikitas)

W. A. MOZART: Ave Verum Corpus (trans. for string orchestra: H. Sitt)

P. I. TCHAIKOVSKY: Suite no. 4 in G major, op. 61 ("Mozartiana")

Conductor: Konstantinos Diminakis

Venue: Pallas Theatre (Regenis & Arsinoes corner, CY-1010, T. +357 22410181)



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Time: 20:30

Entrance: €12|€7 for 18-26yrs & pensioners|€5 for 12-18yrs|€3 for -12yrs

For further information and online tickets: T. +357 22463144, cyso.org.cy

FRI, 7 APRIL – SAT, 29 JULY

Terra Mediterranea: in Action - Pafos2017

This partnership of high artistic value between the Nicosia Municipality Arts Centre (NiMAC), the Pierides Foundation and Pafos2017 uses contemporary art as the link between Cyprus (Nicosia and Pafos) and Germany (Leipzig) where another version of the same exhibition will take place at the independent art centre. This exhibition focuses on the Mediterranean as a unifying agent in European history and presents how contemporary artists approach issues related to socio-politics, culture and economy, the relationship between East and West and Europe's role in the current economic, political, religious, social and deeply existential crisis we go through. pafos2017.eu

Venue: NiMac Nicosia (19, Palias Ilektrikis street)

Entrance: Free

Traditional occupations in Laiki Geitonia Neighbourhood

Laiki Geitonia is a traditional neighbourhood inside the city walls. A stroll in this pedestrianised area gives the perfect insight into life in the Lefkosia of yesterday with its buildings that date from the 18th century and its narrow winding streets lined with little shops and craft workshops.

THU, 13 - SAT, 15 APRIL

During Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday (Greek Orthodox Easter) various craftsmen will demonstrate their work in the streets of Laiki Geitonia: Metalwork - production of copper and other metal utensils (7 Aristokyprou Street), basket weaving (1 Praxippos Street) and traditional loom weaving (18 Aristokyprou).

Time: 09.30

EVERY TUESDAY

See the art of "Lefkaritiko" embroidery taught by Mrs Helen, a hand embroidery expert from Lefkara village.

Venue: 8 Aristokyprou Street

Time: 11.45

5 & 19 APRIL

It's "Loukoumades" time! Come and savour this sweet dessert made of deep fried golden brown dough balls dipped in honey syrup!

Venue: 1 Praxippos Street

Time: 12.00

12 & 26 APRIL

Join us as we made the traditional Cypriot "Pasteli", healthy nutritious bars made from caramelised carob syrup or honey and nuts.

Venue: 35 Aristokyprou Street

Time: 12.00

EVERY WEDNESDAY

See the art of "Lefkaritiko" embroidery taught by Mrs Maria, a hand embroidery expert from Lefkara village.

Venue: 6 Aristokyprou Street

Time: 11.45

Tea time! Making tea with Cypriot herbs is a great way to boost your health, so join us as we make teas with amazing aromas.

Venue: 14 Aristokyprou Street

Time: 12.00

EVERY THURSDAY

Knowing how to start the yarn on a crochet hook is your first step to crocheting, the next one is to watch one of these demonstrations on how to make Cypriot hand crochet!

Venue: 18 Aristokyprou Street

Time: 11.45

Nature's remedy and other wonders! Learn how to make beeswax salve and essential oils.

Venue: 14 Aristokyprou street

Time: 12.00

EVERY FRIDAY

See the art of "Lefkaritiko" embroidery taught by Mrs Roula, a hand embroidery expert from Lefkara village.

Venue: 6 Aristokyprou Street

Time: 11.45

Learn how to cook a traditional Cypriot dish, such as kolokasi (rato), Pork Afelia, ofton kleftiko (lamb with potatoes roasted in wood fired oven) or zucchini balls for vegans!

Venue: 1 Praxippos street or 27 Aristokyprou Street

Time: 12.00



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ONGOING till **MON, 22 APRIL**

Ghika-Craxton-Leigh Fermor: Charmed Lives in Greece

A fascinating retrospective of the life and work of three important artists of the 20th century. The exhibition presents - through the display of works of art, extracts from texts, photographs, letters, manuscripts and publications - the friendship of three significant figures, the artists Nikos Hatzikyriakos-Ghika (1906-1994), and John Craxton (1922-2009) and the writer Patrick Leigh Fermor (1915-2011), from their acquaintance in the mid-1940s to the end of their lives.

Venue: Leventis Gallery (5, Leonidou Str., CY-1097, leventisgallery.org)

Opening Hours: Daily except Tue 10:00 - 17:00, Wed 10:00 - 22:00, closed on Tuesdays & public holidays.

ONGOING till **SUN, 23 APRIL**

ART EXHIBITION

Brides at Leventis Museum: Tradition and Fashion in Greece and Cyprus

Bridal gowns from the collection of the Peloponnesian Folklore Foundation in Nafplion, Greece, join Cypriot wedding dresses from the collections of the Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia and other private collections in Cyprus. A wealth of wedding dresses that trace the evolution of the garments from the late 19th c. to 1974, in both Greece and Cyprus. On Tue 4th of April at 17:00, there will be a free guided tour of the exhibition (in English). Reservations necessary.

Venue: The Leventis Municipal Museum (15-17, Hippocrates Str., CY-1500 Laiki Geitonia, T. +357 22661475, leventismuseum.org.cy)

Opening Hours: Tue - Sun 10:00 - 16:30

SUN, 23 APRIL

How beautiful you are, my bride

From the dressing of the bride to the wedding celebrations. The Agioi Omologites Cultural Workshop presents a traditional dancing performance dedicated to the Cyprus wedding, featuring additional elements of the Greek wedding.

Venue: The Leventis Municipal Museum (15-17, Hippocrates Str., CY-1500 Laiki Geitonia, T. +357 22661475, leventismuseum.org.cy) **Time:** 11:00

FRI, 28 APRIL

PIANO RECITAL

Ashley Wass

Described by Gramophone Magazine as “a thoroughbred who possesses the enviable gift to turn almost anything he plays into pure gold” and as an “endlessly fascinating artist”, Ashley Wass is highly in demand on the international stage, having performed as a soloist and with numerous leading orchestras at many of the world’s finest concert halls. Ashley Wass will present a Shakespeare inspired programme with works by Beethoven, Liszt, Smetana and Prokofiev.

Venue: The Shoe Factory (304, Ermou Street, old city within the Venetian walls)

Time: 20:30

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

Information & online Tickets: T. +357 22663871, pharosartsfoundation.org

ONGOING till **JULY**

PAFOS2017

Maniera Cypria: 13th century icons in Cyprus

The exhibition highlights the production of iconography in Cyprus during the 13th century and its Eastern and Western influences. During that time, Constantinople was under Latin rule and after the issuing of the Bulla Cypria mandate, the Church of Cyprus was placed under the Pope of Rome. This period is of paramount importance for the Byzantine art of Cyprus. The multicultural environment created on the island during the 1st century of the Frankish rule, the presence of the Latin Church, the artists coming to the island from the West, as well as the refugees from Syria and Palestine are all factors which influenced Cypriot iconography. The art of the time is a continuation of the rich Byzantine tradition of the period after Isaac Komninos, combining western and eastern elements.

Venue: Byzantine Museum (Arch. Kyprianos Square, next to the Archbishop’s Palace)

Opening Hours: 09:00 – 16:00



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EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Flea Market of Lefkosia

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

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

EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

Free Guided Tours at the Cyprus Museum

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

Starting Point: Cyprus Museum entrance

Starting time: 11:00 – 12:30

Information | Reservations: +357 22889704

Note: Museum Fees apply (€4,50). No tours are held on public holidays.

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 WEDNESDAY

Lefkosia Outside the Venetian Walls; It's Past and Present

Get to know the capital of the island! Its history, architecture, everyday living. It is a city built within walls, but also one that spreads out as far as one can see. It is a city with long history, but yet again it is a modern one. Neo-classical mansions and colonial

buildings blend in with modern residential areas. Explore the cultural standing and its spiritual freedom of this city that has it all!

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 (11th century). The Lusignans transformed it into a splendid city, with royal palaces and churches. The city centre, the old "Chora", surrounded by 16th 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 – 13:00

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.



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LEMESOS (LIMASSOL)

SAT, 1 APRIL

Hymns of Angels in Human Melodies

A compilation of great classical works by Greek composers. Extracts from the same name work by Stavros Kougioumtzis, framed by pieces by Kalomiris, Theodorakis, Hadjidakis. Ecclesiastical hymns set to music, poetry by Cavafy, Ritsos, Elytis, Livaditis and Kambanellis. Esteemed Greek music in all its beauty and magnificence. Participating: Epilygy Children's Choir, Epilygy Mixed Choir, Epilygy Cantus Novus, Cyprus European University Choir and a 20-member orchestra. Soloists: Giorgos Kalogirou, Marianna Pieretti. Narrator: Panagiotis Thoma.

Venue: Pattichio Municipal Theatre (6, Agias Zonis, CY-3027, T. +357 25377277, pattihio.com.cy)

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €15 | €12

For further information please contact the Cultural Movement Epilygy T. +356 25 580650 or 25377277.

SUN, 2 APRIL

Orfeas Peridis & Lizeta Kalimeri

An important singer/ songwriter meets one of the most characteristic voices of the Thessaloniki school. Old acquaintances on and off stage, join forces at Rialto Theatre to present their personal repertoire and popular songs that connect them.

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

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €20 | €16

WED, 5 APRIL

The way to the Holy Passion

The performance is making a short on-stage presentation of Jesus' course to the Holy Passion through ecclesiastical / byzantine hymns and through parts of the 12th century medieval drama "Christ Suffering" written by an unknown play writer.

Venue: Pattichio Municipal Theatre (6, Agias Zonis, CY-3027, T. +357 25377277, pattihio.com.cy)

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €10

WED, 5 APRIL

LUNA THEATRE - MOSCOW

Mata Hari

The Moscow "Theatre LUNA" under the direction of Peoples artist of Russia Sergey Prohanov presents a story of love, betrayal and remorse, rivalry and revenge. In the centre of it the most famous spy of the First World War, Mata Hari, together with her friend and rival Hannah Wittig. Starring Anna Terehova, honored artist of Russia, Elena Zaharova (TV Star), Mikhail Polosyhin, honored artist of Russia and Vladimir Tyagichev. In Russian - Age +16.

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

Time: 19:00 (90')

Entrance: €40 | €35 | €30 | €25

THU, 6 APRIL

Concert tribute to Alkis Alkeos

The one-night-only concert will honour the life and songs of the poet and lyricist Alkis Alkeos featuring performances by Babis Stokas, Koullis Theodorou and Nikolas Filitas. Narration: Neoklis Neokleous.

Venue: Pattichio Municipal Theatre (6, Agias Zonis, CY-3027, T. +357 25377277, pattihio.com.cy)

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €20 | €15

THU, 6 APRIL

PIANO RECITAL

Yiannis Georgiou

The acclaimed Cypriot pianist, presents a dream sequence consisting of favorite music miniatures by Liszt, Tchaikovsky, Debussy Chopin and Economou, which are full of contrasts.

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

Time: 20:30 (75')

Entrance: €10 | €8

SAT, 8 & SUN, 9 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. +357 99073100.

Venue: Medieval Castle Square **Time:** 9:00-18:00



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SAT, 8 & SUN, 9 APRIL

12th Cyprus Ballet Competition

Rialto Theatre hosts the Cyprus Dance Association and its annual competition aiming to discover talented ballet dancers and promote them across Cyprus and abroad.

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

Time: 17:00

Entrance: €10 semi-finals | €15 finals

SUN, 9 APRIL

Timesteps

Nadia Nicolaidis Dance Academy celebrates their 50th anniversary with a journey through dance. Generations of students will showcase the skill and discipline acquired through their years at the school which is renowned as a pioneer of dance in Cyprus.

Venue: Pattichio Municipal Theatre (6, Agias Zonis, CY-3027, T. +357 25377277, pattihio.com.cy)

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €15 | €10

MON, 10 APRIL

CYPRUS YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Young Soloists in Concert

Talented young pianists Nicolas Georgiades and David Anastasiou join the Orchestra as soloists to perform Mozart's Piano concerto no. 23 and Liszt's Fantasia on Hungarian Folk Melodies, respectively. With Easter just around the corner, the evening ends with Mozart's Requiem, together with the excellent Limassol Lyceum Choir. Choirmaster: Solon Kladas. Conductor: Yiorgos Kountouris

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

Time: 20:30 (85')

Entrance: €12 | €7 for 18-26yrs & pensioners | €5 for 12-18yrs | €3 for -12yrs

For further information and online tickets: T. +357 22463144, cyso.org.cy, rialto.com.cy

WED, 19 APRIL

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE CINEMA

Wolf Works

The first revival of Wayne McGregor's critically acclaimed ballet triptych, inspired by the works of

Virginia Woolf, Mrs Dalloway, Orlando and The Waves, with elements of her letters, essays and diaries. Acclaimed British composer Max Richter creates a specially commissioned score incorporating electronic and live music.

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

Time: 18:30 (155')

Entrance: €15 | €10

THU, 20 APRIL

SATIRIKO THEATRE

Maiden's Cheek

A play by Alekos Sakellarios. A young teacher arrives to teach at a girls' high school in Athens. His students, daughters of rich families, are very spoiled making his and the other teachers' work difficult. When he starts implementing discipline in his class, the girls use every means to get rid of him, while the most undisciplined, falls in love with him. In Greek.

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

Time: 20:30 (105')

Entrance: €15 | €10

FRI, 21 APRIL

JAZZ SERIES

Sergey Manukyan

Sergey Manukyan is a vocalist, an instrumentalist, a composer, an arranger, a keyboardist and a drummer, well-known to a wide audience as a musician who artfully combines jazz elements and popular music. In Cyprus he will be performing with acclaimed Cyprus musicians Andreas Stefanou (drums) and Leonid Nesterov (piano)

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

Time: 20:30 (90')

Entrance: €25 | €20 | €15 | €10 (students)

SAT, 22 APRIL

THE MET LIVE IN HD

Eugene Onegin

Anna Netrebko stars as Tatiana, the young woman whose impulsive declaration of love is coolly rejected by Mariusz Kwiecien's Onegin—with unexpected consequences years later. Pushkin's



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timeless tragic romance is broadcast live from the Met stage in Deborah Warner's moving production. With subtitles in English.

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

Time: 19:55 (218')

Entrance: €18|€13

TUE, 25 APRIL

NT LIVE

Hedda Gabler

Just married. Bored already. Hedda longs to be free... Trapped but determined, she tries to control those around her, only to see her own world unravel. Tony Award-winning director Ivo van Hove (A View from the Bridge at the Young Vic Theatre) returns to National Theatre Live screens. Ruth Wilson (Jane Eyre) plays the title role in a new version by Patrick Marber (Closer).

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

Time: 20:30 (165')

Entrance: €10|€7

THU, 27 APRIL – SAT, 6 MAY

Cyprus Film Days 2017

The greatest film festival of the year, in its 15th edition, presents a variety of films, screened at the Rialto Theatre in Lemesos and Zena Palace Cinema in Lefkosia. An international competition section (Glocal Images), internationally acclaimed film premieres (Viewfinder), tributes, parallel programmes and music events make up this year's Festival dedicated to feature fiction films. For the 2nd 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 subtitles in English.

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

Entrance: €25 festival|€6 per screening|Free for students

ONGOING till FRI, 7 JULY

"Amathous of Cyprus, a city most ancient"

Amathous is one of the most interesting city-kingdoms of ancient Cyprus. On the occasion of 40

years of excavations (1975–2015) of the French Archaeological Mission of Amathous, the Department of Antiquities in collaboration with the French School at Athens, is organizing this exhibition. The exhibition covers a large chronological period, from prehistory to the first centuries of the Christian period. The exhibits are presented in four different thematic entities, which narrate the history of the city and the region of Amathous by providing information on public and private life, rituals, burial customs and commercial or cultural exchanges. The exhibition includes a brief reference to legends and traditions and the fact that the inhabitants of Lemesos, at least from the medieval period until today, refer to Amathous as "Palia Lemesos", thus keeping alive the memory of the important city of ancient Cyprus, which was in fact the predecessor of the *modern city of Limassol*.

Venue: Archaeological Museum of the Lemesos District

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 08:00-16:00, Sat-Sun closed language; both starting at 10:00.

Entrance: €2,50

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.



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GERMASOGEIA WALKS

WED, 12 & 26 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 in the hills of Germasogeia followed by an enjoyable 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 5 & 19 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 has always been an important element in the development of Germasogeia; to the south is bounded by the sea and to the north by 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 CTO and the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association.

As the minimum number of participants for the walks to take place is 10 people and the bus seats up to 30 people, booking in advance is necessary, by Tuesday afternoon at the latest, giving name and hotel. Please note that visitors to the churches are to be respectfully dressed and are also requested not to use the flash inside the church. For further information and bookings please contact +357 25323211.



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THU, 6 APRIL

EASTER CONCERT

Ave Verum Corpus

In 2017, Christians the world over (orthodox, catholics and protestants) celebrate Easter together, something which won't happen again for another 17 years, in 2034! On the occasion, the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra presents us with an analogous programme featuring topical melodies by both "eastern" and "western" composers.

ANT. EVANGELATOS: Byzantine melody

D. SHOSTAKOVICH: Sinfonia da camera (orch. Kostas Nikitas)

W. A. MOZART: Ave Verum Corpus (trans. for string orchestra: H. Sitt)

P. I. TCHAIKOVSKY: Suite no. 4 in G major, op. 61 ("Mozartiana")

Conductor: Konstantinos Diminakis

Venue: Terra Santa Catholic Church

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €12|€7 for 18-26yrs & pensioners|€5 for 12-18yrs|€3 for -12yrs

For further information and online tickets: T. +357 22463144, cyso.org.cy

SAT, 8 APRIL

St. Lazarus Icon Procession

The highlight of Easter in Larnaka is the town's unique tradition related to its Patron Saint and first bishop – Agios Lazaros (Saint Lazarus) – with a procession of the revered saint's icon taking place through the city centre.

Venue: St. Lazarus Church and the streets of Larnaka City Centre

Time: Evening Mass (procession 19:30)

SAT, 8 APRIL

Dorians Coastal Challenge

An obstacle run among very few of its kind worldwide! Along a course 5 km long with 20+ obstacles on the beach and in shallow waters, Dorians Coastal Challenge will challenge your physical condition, strength, stamina perseverance, mental toughness and team spirit. It's a once-in-a-

lifetime experience full of fun. The event is open to all men and women over the age of 16, from first time obstacle runners and people who exercise moderately to performance athletes, non-swimmers and year-round swimmers.

Venue: CTO Beach, Larnaka - Dhekelia Road

Time: 08:00 – 15:00

Information|Entries: dorianschallenge.com

MON, 17 & TUE, 18 APRIL

Easter Egg Hunt

Cyherbia hosts the annual Easter egg hunt and games for all the family!

Venue: Cyherbia Botanical Park, Avgorou village

FRI, 28 APRIL – MON, 8 MAY

ISSF World Cup Shotgun Larnaka 2017

The Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation and the Organizing Committee are pleased to invite you to the ISSF World Cup Shotgun Larnaka 2017; Skeet Men & Women, Skeet Mixed Team, Double Trap Men, Trap Men & Women, Trap Mixed Team.

Information|Entries: cssf-shooting.org

Venue: Larnaka Olympic Shooting Range

SAT, 29 & SUN, 30 APRIL

Fairy Folk Festival

Cyherbia hosts the 3rd annual Fairy Folk Festival, a celebration of Fantasy for all ages which will stir the imagination!

Venue: Cyherbia Botanical Park, Avgorou village

SUN, 30 APRIL

Spring Donkey Festival

The annual Donkey Festival takes place at the Golden Donkeys Farm, which is home to over 100 resident donkeys of all ages. During this traditional event for all the family, visitors can feed and ride the donkeys, enjoy folkloric entertainment, watch demonstrations of old pastimes, dine on a traditional Cypriot buffet at the restaurant, and visit the stalls of locally-produced handmade products.

Venue: Golden Donkeys Farm, Skarinou village

Time: 11:00 – 19:00

Entrance: Free

For further information please call T. +357 96894236



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ONGOING till **SUN, 30 APRIL**

Larnaka Winter Experiences

Created by the Larnaka Tourist Board and the Cyprus Tourism Organisation (CTO), the programme offers guests of Larnaka region hotels a packed and varied programme of activities with compliments! A trip to Voroklini Lake on **Monday** morning, where visitors will be welcomed with traditional delicacies and can enjoy bird watching with an expert on hand to answer any questions. On **Tuesday**, a full day out at the unique Mazotos Camel Park will entertain all ages, whilst on **Wednesday**; a professional guide will take you on a fascinating walking tour of the old town. On **Thursday**, a trip to Athienou village includes a demonstration on traditional Halloumi making, with the cheese, village bread and other local produce offered to guests to sample. A second guided tour on **Friday** explores Larnaka's old neighbourhoods where traditional crafts are practised at the local workshops. The programme then ends on **Saturday** with a full-day excursion to the three picturesque villages of Lefkara, Kato Drys and Skarinou, with each retaining its own special traditions, character and wine! All the activities are **free of charge** (excluding the public transport charges where applicable). For the two village excursions prior booking is required, as well as a voucher issued by the hotels that participate in the scheme. For further information:

www.larnakaregion.com/directory/product/larnaka-winter-experiences

ONGOING till **FRI, 26 MAY**

In Dialogue with Primeval Clay

The Pierides Museum – Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation and the Fivos Stavrides Foundation-Larnaka Archives cordially invite you to the exhibition titled: "In Dialogue with Primeval Clay" by Nina Iacovou. The exhibition resides in a dialogue between the archaeological collections of the Pierides Museum and works by Nina Iacovou, whilst a special series of works by the sculptor will be on display

Venue: Pierides Museum (4 Zenonos Kitieos str., CY-6023, T. +357 24145375)

Opening Time: Mon-Thu 09:00-16:00, Fri-Sat 09:00-13:00

ONGOING till **FRI, 23 JUNE**

Seven Stories. Lace and Modern Art

The exhibition features Athienou's unique lace crafts and their status as 'intangible heritage'. Described as "seven works of modern art listen to seven testimonials on Venis and Athienou needle lace", the exhibition revolves around oral testimonies of the history of lace making in the large village community, which have then been interpreted into modern art by various participating artists. The lace techniques of 'Venis' lace ('Pittotes') and Athienou lace ('Oloplouma') differ from Lefkara lace linens ('Lefkaritika') in their designs, whilst Oloplouma are made entirely out of lace without linen cloth. The lace is included in the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Cyprus Register, which confirms its traditional significance. The purpose of the exhibition is to fill the gap in the written account of this tradition; to revitalise the memories of the village during this era, and to introduce the younger generation to this significant piece of the village's history.

Venue: Kallinikeio Municipal Museum of Athienou (2, Archbishop Makarios III Ave., CY-7600 Athienou Village, T. +357 24524002, athienoumuseum.org.cy)

Opening time: Mon – Fri 08:00 - 15:00 (except public holidays), and with prior notice on weekends.

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

Cost: **Gratis**



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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.*

The walks are 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.



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PAFOS



The programme of Pafos2017 European Capital of Culture is pointing to a quest to find the hidden treasure of Pafos, a quest in which all its people and visitors are called to participate. To view all events visit pafos2017.eu

Highlights of this month:

SUN, 2 APRIL

The Akathistos Hymn

The choir of the Pafos Music Group, conducted by Sotiris Karagiorgis and the choir of Aris Limassol, conducted by Solon Kladas, present this masterpiece of Byzantine hymns with music by Christos Leontis. Leontis is a significant Greek composer and has based this work on Byzantine and folk music, whilst incorporating eastern elements and contemporary music.

Venue: Agia Kyriaki Church **Time:** 20:00 - 22:00

WED, 5 – SAT, 29 APRIL

Terue Yamauchi: When Solid begins Turning Fluid

Due to her in-depth research, the artist Terue Yamauchi focuses on man's relationship with the sea. The co-existence of the two protagonists is presented in this exhibition through video, photographs and installations created in Japan, South Korea and the Philippines. During the presentation of her work, Terue Yamauchi will offer discussions with the audience. Curator: Chiaki Kamikawa. With the collaboration and support of the EU-Japan Fest Japan Committee

Venue: Municipal Gallery Apotheke, Geroskipou

Time: 16:00 – 19:00 **Entrance:** Free

SAT, 8 - SUN, 9 APRIL

Mind your step

Partners from Europe and Cyprus in collaboration with the Limassol Dance Centre will connect contemporary dance and (urban) space with a series of events focusing on dance and its effect on

society. A symposium for artists and scientists specialising on urban landscape as well as a series of shows in the city centre will round off the project. The events aim to present the choreography of the city itself. Giulia Galvan presents a work which will offer new insight on unseen, unexplored and new spaces.

Venue: Pafos Centre

Time: 14:00 - 18:30

Entrance: Free

SAT, 8 APRIL

Terra Mediterranea: In Action

A collaboration with the Nicosia Municipal Art Center with installations in historical and archaeological sites. Highly acclaimed artist Chiharu Shiota from Japan will create an installation in the ancient quarry at the archaeological site of Fabrica Hill. Participating artists: Chiharu Shiota (Japan), Paola Yacoub (Lebanon), Mona Marzouk (Egypt), Banu Cennetoğlu (Turkey), Christodoulos Panagiotou (Cyprus), Charis Epameinonda (Cyprus), Ana Adamović (Serbia), Elina Ioannou (Cyprus), Ran Slavin (Israel) and others.

Venues: Fabrica's Cave (Apostolou Pavlou Avenue) & Medieval Castle of Pafos

Time: 08:30 – 17:30

Entrance: Free

TUE, 18 APRIL

Per-sonat: Meramere

Codex Cyprus is a collection of secular and religious works by an unknown artist dating around the year 1413 AD. It is one of the few medieval manuscripts of this kind of music admired across Europe for nearly 300 years. Per-Sonat will show us both the religious and the secular part, thus highlighting the similarities between text and music.

Venue: St Paul's Pillar

Time: All day

Entrance: Free

WED, 19 APRIL

J.S. Bach: looking towards the East and the West

The concert highlights the importance of the Byzantine (East) and the Catholic (West) tradition in the evolution of European music. It revolves around the Goldberg Variations by J.S. Bach (Trio String) combined with hymns and improvisations.

Venue: St Paul's Pillar

Time: 20:00 - 23:00

Entrance: Free



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Common Ground

Common Ground is a documentary that captures the dialogue between children from the Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot communities. A group of children from both communities has created cementography works from the life in the North and the South respectively.

Venue: Ibrahim's Khan

Time: 20:00 (duration 90')

Entrance: Free

FRI, 28 & SAT, 29 APRIL

Heroisms

The Centre of Performing Arts MITOS participates in the program of Pafos2017 with the project Heroisms. After an on-site course of dealing with diversity in the Mouttalos area, Mitos will present the ancient drama The Persians by Aeschylus.

Venue: Attikon (41, Evagora Pallikaridi str.)

Time: 20:30 (duration 90')

Entrance: €10

SAT, 29 APRIL

Jazz Encounters in Pafos

Jazzologia Big Band

13 musicians coming from different orientations, studies and movements, come together in a big jazz band under the artistic direction of Giorgos Krasidis.

Time: 12:00 – 13:00

Sokratis Sinopoulos Quartet

Sokratis Sinopoulos Quartet, having worked on covers of Greek traditional pieces, focused on original compositions which combine improvisation and melodies. The melodies of Sokratis Sinopoulos together with the quartet's improvisations, create a unique and special sound, where the ancient sound of the lyre meets jazz and modern music.

Time: 20:00 – 21:30

Venue: Ibrahim's Khan (Nicodemou Mylona str.)

Entrance: €10 the ticket is valid for both performances

SUN, 30 APRIL

KARAPATAKIS – HILDENBRAND – SPYRIDAKIS – A cross cultural project

An intercultural jazz project based on a new sound idea of the band's musicians. The three musicians met on their long and fascinating travels. Their knowledge and experience corresponds to structures which have been based, and internalised

over time, on a variety of aesthetic styles. Their chemistry is astonishing and their music is undoubtedly lyrical, approachable and filled with captivating melodies that reach fascinating and dynamic crescendos. A jazz concert fully endowed with traditional elements and focused on the ambient and mood.

Time: 20:00

Irenaeos Koulouras Trio & Jess Koren and Ofer Ganor

Duration: 75 minutes

The Jazz Trio of the double bass player Irenaeos Koulouras together with Giorgos Krasidis (T. Sax / Clarinet) and Giorgos Koulas (Drums), will perform together with two exceptional musicians from Israel, Jess Koren (Tenor Sax.) and Ofer Ganor (Guitar). The long collaboration between the Trio and Ofer Ganor and, at the same time, between Ofer and Jess, were the reason and the idea behind this encounter. The repertoire is based on compositions of the musicians, as well as pieces of Mingus, Monk, Coltrane and Karagiorgis.

Time: 21:30

Venue: Ibrahim's Khan (Nicodemou Mylona str.)

Entrance: €10 the ticket is valid for both performances

ONGOING till SUN, 30 APRIL

Celebrating Stass

The exhibition is a tribute to Stass Paraskos (1933-2014), one of the most famous and internationally acclaimed Cypriot artists and founder of the School of Fine Arts in Lemba.

Venue: Municipal Gallery

Opening hours: 10:00 - 15:00

Entrance: Free

ONGOING till FRI, 12 MAY

Depicting the Invisible

This exhibition includes paintings, engravings and sculptures from Europe and Latin America selected based on the inspiration they draw from Christianity, allowing the visitor to see different approaches to the same issues. Along with significant works by Filippo Abbiati, Gian Battista Tiepolo, C. Sorg, I. Tapia, J. Carlos Angles, J. Tengnangel, G. Forschondt, works by Greek and Cypriot artists such as Gyzis, Parthenis, Kontoglou, Ghikas, Manousakis, Michaelides, Kontopoulos, Golfinos and others will



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be exhibited. The works belong to the collection of Charalambos and Maria Christoforou as well as to the Kykkos Monastery. The exhibition is curated by Nelli Kyriazi. (The exhibition will be closed on 30/4 and 1/5/2017)

Venue: En Plo Gallery

Opening hours: 10:00 - 13:00 & 16:00 - 19:00

Entrance: Free

ONGOING till SUN, 31 DEC

ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXHIBITION

Aphrodite of Pafos in Antiquity

The site of Aphrodite's worship in Palaipafos and the surrounding area reflect an ancient tradition of worship of the great goddess of fertility dating back to the Chalcolithic period (3900 – 2500 BC). The Department of Antiquities presents Aphrodite of Pafos at her place of worship in the restored site of the Medieval Manor House, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Old and new findings are presented.

Venue: Medieval Manor House, Kouklia

SUN, 2 APRIL

Tulip Festival

No one can resist a walk around the village of Polemi in April, as the whole area is covered with wild red tulips! The main objective of the event is to raise awareness for the protection and conservation of wild tulips. Nature lovers will have the opportunity to visit a tulip exhibition, walk in the countryside, and enjoy folkloric entertainment.

Venue: Polemi village

Time: 11:00

SUN, 2 APRIL

Odyssey

The mythical journey of all times "Odyssey" by Theatro Tsepis. A play for children 5 years old and above. Starring: Gregoris Petri, Xenia Prodromou and Maria Socratous. Director: Marios Theocharous. With Greek with English supertitles.

Venue: House of Arts and Literature (41-43, Athinas Str., CY-8010, T. +357 26818560)

Time: 17:00

Entrance: €7

Information | Reservations: T. +357 96297278.

ONGOING till FRI, 7 APRIL

PAINTING EXHIBITION

Games of Imagination

Andreas D. Symeou invites you to his 2nd exhibition of acrylic paintings. Imagination is the core issue of the new series of the artist. Other features of his works are freedom of expression and style, variety and experimentation. The themes vary from completely abstract works to imaginary landscapes or symbolic compositions which are intended to send some humanitarian, ecological or peace-loving messages.

Venue: Technopolis 20 Cultural Centre

(18, Nikolaou Nikolaidi Ave., CY-8010, T. +357 70002420, technopolis20.com)

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10:00-13:00 & 16:00-19:00

SAT, 8 APRIL

4th Fish Festival

At the festival you can enjoy fresh fish and drink for free and a rich cultural program with live music and children's corner. With this event the Municipality of Polis Chrysochous aims to promote the region as a separate qualitative tourist destination, particularly interesting.

Venue: Latsi Fishing Harbour

Time: 12:00 – 16:00

SAT, 8 APRIL

JAZZ MUSIC with piano and saxophone

Longtime friends and collaborators Saxophonist George Krasidis and pianist George Morphitis are among the most potent and influential jazz instrumentalists in the island of Cyprus. They will perform works taken from the Standard Jazz repertoire. A concert full of soul & passion...enjoy the creativity of the 2 jazz masters in an explosive performance. Reservations necessary.

Venue: Technopolis 20 Cultural Centre

(18, Nikolaou Nikolaidi Ave., CY-8010, T. +357 70002420, technopolis20.com)

Time: 20:00

Entrance: €10



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SCREENING

A Contemporary Evening

The Bolshoi boldly takes on a new challenge in a triptych of works by three masters of modern and contemporary choreography. For the first time, the company performs “The Cage” by legendary Academy Award-winning choreographer Jerome Robbins, a master of visualizing and translating music to movement. Together with Harald Lander’s homage to classical ballet in “Études” and Alexei Ratmansky’s colorful folklore-inspired “Russian Seasons”. A Contemporary Evening brings some of the best dancers in the world together with masters of contemporary choreography.

Venue: K Cineplex Paphos Mall

Time: 19:00 (240’)

Entrance: €10 | €8 children & seniors

TUE, 11 APRIL

Music Tribute to J.S. Bach and sons

A music tribute to the compositions of Johann Sebastian Bach and his sons, Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach and Johann Christoph Friedrich Bach. Musicians to perform are: Natalia Lezedova (piano), Doros Zesimos (cello) and Nina Ioannidou (piano).

Venue: Technopolis 20 Cultural Centre (18, Nikolaou Nikolaidi Ave., CY-8010, T. +357 70002420, technopolis20.com)

Time: 20:00

Entrance: €10

Reservations necessary at 70002420.

WED, 12 APRIL

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Minthis Hills Mixed Open

Format: 4BBB Stableford, Yellow/red tees | Full handicap allowance Max Handicap: Men/women 36 (EGA). For further information: minthishills.com

SAT, 29 APRIL

“Piano Solo” with Galina Dimova

A piano solo classical music concert with Galina Dimova, where all net proceeds will be given to the PAWS Dog Shelter in Pafos. The programme will include works by F. Chopin, J. Brahms, E. Grieg, C. Debussy, A. Khachaturian, N. Economou, A. Piazzola.

In the second part will also perform Natalia Lezedova, Ivelina Rousseva and Nicola Georgiev.

Venue: Technopolis 20 Cultural Centre (18, Nikolaou Nikolaidi Ave., CY-8010, T. +357 70002420, technopolis20.com)

Time: 19:00

Entrance: €15 | €10 students

Reservations necessary at 70002420.

ONGOING till THU, 11 MAY

‘153 birds’

Following the great success of the ‘153 birds’ exhibition in Nicosia last December, BirdLife Cyprus in collaboration with the Department of Antiquities is taking this drawing and photography exhibition to Pafos, to give people the opportunity to enjoy and learn about birds and the wonder of migration. The area of Kato Pafos Lighthouse is one of the birdwatching hotspots of the island as well as a spring migration ‘hub’, making this celebration of birds at this location and time of the year all the more pertinent.

Venue: Visitors Centre at the archaeological site of Kato Pafos

Opening Hours: Mon-Sun 08:30 – 19:30

Entrance: €4,50

For more information please contact Ms Elena Markitani, T. +357 22455072.

EVERY 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Farmers and Handicrafts Market

Fresh fruits and vegetables, homemade sweets and freshly baked bread, arts and crafts made by local artisans are just some of the many local products on offer. For further information please contact Mrs. Catherine, T.+357 99104622.

Venue: Steni village square **Time:** 10:00 – 14:00

EVERY 4TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Farmers and Handicrafts Market

Exclusively handmade and handcrafted local products, food, sweets, herbs, essential oils, arts and crafts made by local artisans. For further details please contact Mrs. Simona, T.+357 97836005.

Venue: Polis Herb Garden, Polis Chrysochous (next to the Archaeological Museum) **Time:** 17:00 – 21:00



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SAT, 1 APRIL

Performance by Michalis Hajimichael Music Group

Venue: Agia Napa Municipal Theatre

Time: 20:00 **Entrance:** Free

SUN, 16 APRIL

Easter Sunday in Agia napa

Traditional Dances from Macedonia and Creta Island by the Cultural Association "Aradippos" and the Dancing Group "Erofilii" from Rethymno – Crete.

Time: 20:00

"Greek musical notes" by the Maria Zintili Music Ensemble and the Cultural Association "I Paradosi" from Liopetri village.

Time: 21:00

Venue: Agia Napa square

Easter Sunday in Paralimni

Traditional Easter festivities will be organised by the Municipality of Paralimni.

Venue: Paralimni square

MON, 17 APRIL

Easter Monday in Agia Napa

Swings and Tsattista (Folkloric love poems) by the Agia Napa Municipal Dancing Group.

Time: 16:30

Easter Traditional Games.

Time: 17:30 - 19:00

Greek Traditional Dances from Epirus, Macedonia and Thrace by the Agia Napa Municipal Dancing Group.

Time: 19:00 - 20:00

"Traditional Music Voices and Steps" by Andreas Nikolaou Music Ensemble and the Dancing Group «Anadisi» from Paralimni Traditional Poets.

Time: 20:00 -21:00

"One more dance" Greek dances by the Dancing Group "Rymvos".

Time: 21:00

Venue: Agia Napa square

Easter Monday & Tuesday in Paralimni

Traditional Easter festivities with lots of music and dances.

Venue: Paralimni square

Easter Monday in Deryneia

"The Games and Kalifes (Shacks) of Easter"

Cultural Events with Music and Dancing Performances! Traditional Easter meze, drinks and sweets will be in offer!

Venue: Square of Virgin Mary Church in Deryneia

Time: 11:00

Easter Monday in Sotira

Cyprus Traditional Easter Games, Theatrical Play, Traditional Music!!!

Venue: In the yard of Metamorphosis Church

Time: 18:30

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