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2018 **April**

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memorable  
Easter in  
Cyprus



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Monthly Events - An information service offered by the Cyprus Tourism Organisation





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## ALL AROUND CYPRUS

### **Easter (Pascha) in Cyprus!**

The Greek Orthodox Pascha is the most luminous feast of Christianity and the greatest feast of the Orthodox people of Cyprus, who call it "Lambri", "the bright One", as the bright light of Resurrection bathes life and all its facets; morals, customs and tradition. As the Services of Holy Week concur with spring, the divine Passions seem to relate to the rebirth both 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.

#### **5 APRIL - Maundy Thursday**

On Maundy Thursday we dye our eggs red as tradition dictates. Red is the color of life as well as a representation of the blood of Christ and the red egg symbolizes the victory over death. In the evening, church services include a symbolic representation of Christ's crucifixion.

#### **6 APRIL - Good Friday**

In the morning mass the "Megalae Orae" (Great Hours) is chanted commemorating the death and burial of Jesus. After this Service, girls in all churches decorate with flowers the Epitaphs (Biers of Christ). This is one of the most beautiful customs in all Cyprus. In the evening, lamentations are chanted and the Epitaphs of all churches around the island are carried in litany through the streets of cities and villages while the church bells toll in a mournful tone. The processions take place at around 20:00.

#### **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 in the iconostasis 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 the Resurrection is held and a huge bonfire is lighted in the churchyard to 'burn' Judas, the apostle who betrayed Jesus. The Midnight service is without a doubt the most important day on the Orthodox Christian calendar. At midnight all the lights are extinguished in the church and the priest comes out from the sanctuary with candles lit with the "holy light" (transported to Cyprus from the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem) to light the candles of the clergy and pilgrims in attendance.

#### **7 & 8 APRIL - Easter Day & Easter Monday**

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; fasting is over and it is time to feast 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.

#### **Walking Festival 2018**

Cyprus is a paradise for those who love nature and walking. The Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Forestry Department are organising the Walking Festival 2018 and invite you to explore the nature trails of Cyprus. From the enchanting coastline to the pine clad mountain peaks, these walking excursions will delight you. The beautiful nature of Cyprus in spring will revitalise and relax you. The guides who will accompany the participants will help you become (re)acquainted with the island's rich flora and fauna and its unique geology. Wear comfortable footwear suitable for walking on rough terrain and enjoy this unique experience! Reservations are obligatory. A bus will be made



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available for each excursion, and places will be reserved strictly on a first come first served basis. For reservations please contact one of the CTO Tourist Information Offices located all around Cyprus.

#### **SUN, 15 APRIL**

Lefkosia District - "Fikardou – Archontides restaurant" trail

Degree of difficulty: 2

Length: linear 5 kilometers

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

Duration: 2,5 hours

Bus transfers from: Lefkosia and Larnaka

#### **SUN 22 & 29 APRIL**

Troodos Mountain range - "Kato Amiantos – Loumata ton Aeton" trail

Degree of difficulty: 2,5

Length: circular 5 kilometers

Starting point: The main road between Kato Amiantos village and SEK Trade Union camping site. The trail runs through a beautiful hillside along the riverbank with lush vegetation.

Duration: 2,5 hours

Bus transfers from: Lefkosia, Larnaka and Lemesos

### **The Cyprus Strollers**

The Cyprus Strollers welcome families (with children and/or pets) who love nature and search for hiking opportunities. There is no membership fee to join the Cyprus Strollers and no charge is made for the walks. If you attend a Cyprus Strollers walk you do so entirely at your own risk. The Cyprus Strollers is a social club and neither the organizers nor the leader of the walk are responsible for the health and safety of the participants. This month's hiking programme:

**SUN, 15 APRIL** - Galata-Kakopetria A cultural stroll with stops at several Byzantine churches.

**SAT, 21 APRIL** - Ezousa valley

**SUN, 29 APRIL** - Madari, Grand Circle. A long and strenuous hike followed by lunch at a tavern.

**Time & Meeting place:** 09:45 at the parking area on Heilonos Avenue, adjacent to the Ministry of Health.

For more information and reservations please call Mr. Xenophon on T. +357 97613720 or visit the website [cyprus-strollers.org](http://cyprus-strollers.org).

### **BirdLife Field Meetings**

BirdLife Cyprus is a registered NGO that works to conserve wild birds, their habitats and wider biodiversity in Cyprus, through research, monitoring, lobbying and conservation and awareness-raising actions. BirdLife organises field meetings (the participation is at one's own risk) which require light to moderate exercise. For further information: [birdlifecyprus.org](http://birdlifecyprus.org)

#### **SAT, 14 APRIL**

Asprokremmos Dam and Mandria - Spring migrants.

**Time & Meeting place:** Meet at 9:00 at Asprokremmos Dam car park.

Coordinates: 34o 43'.666 N, 32o 33'.14 E

**Leader:** Alan Crane, T. +357 99276310. Please pre-book with leader.

#### **SAT, 21 APRIL**

Cape Greco - Spring migrants.

**Time & Meeting place:** Meet at 8:00 at Kermia Beach Hotel turn-off.

Coordinates: 34o 58.54' N, 34o 02.46' E

**Leaders:** Stavros Christodoulides, T. +357 99425050. Please pre-book with leader.



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## LEFKOSIA (NICOSIA)

**SUN, 1 APRIL**

### **Sites Embodied Pedieos Project**

Dance Gate Lefkosia Cyprus invites you to the event that marks the culmination of the workshop with the presentation of each workshop participant's work created as part of this project. The works were developed over a two month period of sessions directed by Arianna Economou, exploring the Dance House Building as a site for artistic and performative exploration. Throughout the 2-month period from February till March, workshop participants explored Somatic Movement methodologies to understand the deeper connections between Body and Earth. The work included Somatic Movement Awareness, Embodied Anatomy, Body Maps and Methodologies towards Autobiographical Site-Specific Performance. Workshop participants have used as Site the building of the Dancehouse Lefkosia and its surrounding area. Each participant through their work has referenced the many layers of the site (political, historical, cultural and geographical) initially built by the British as the old Municipal Market of Ayios Andreas, situated on the banks of the Pedieos River. Which now acts as a dividing line in the area of Ayios Andreas. Performances will begin at 17:00 and run until 19:00 followed by reception and discussion with the workshop participants.

**Venue:** Dancehouse Lefkosia (25, Parthenonos, CY-1105 Agios Andreas, [dancehouselefkosia.com](http://dancehouselefkosia.com))

**Time:** 17:00

**Entrance:** Free

**TUE, 3 APRIL**

**NT Live**

### **Cat on a Hot Tin Roof**

Broadcast from the programme National Theatre Live. Tennessee Williams' twentieth century masterpiece Cat on a Hot Tin Roof played a strictly limited season in London's West End in 2017. Following his smash hit production of A Streetcar Named Desire, Benedict Andrews' 'thrilling revival' (New York Times) starred Sienna Miller alongside, Jack O'Connell and Colm Meaney. On a steamy night

in Mississippi, a Southern family gather at their cotton plantation to celebrate Big Daddy's birthday. The scorching heat is almost as oppressive as the lies they tell. Brick and Maggie dance round the secrets and sexual tensions that threaten to destroy their marriage. With the future of the family at stake, which version of the truth is real – and which will win out? Cinema rating: TBC. Please note that the stage production has an age guidance of 15+. With Greek and English subtitles. Simultaneous screening at Rialto Theatre, Lemesos.

**Venue:** THOC New Theatre Building (9, Gregori Afxentiou str., CY-1096, [thoc.org.cy](http://thoc.org.cy))

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €10|€7

**WED, 4 APRIL**

### **Winter's Verge - 15th Anniversary Special Show**

Winter's Verge, one of the most successful metal bands ever to hail from the island of Cyprus are celebrating 15 years of their existence and 10 years of their debut album "Eternal Damnation". With multiple international album releases, European tours and fans right around the world, Winter's Verge, combine epic atmospherics, crunching technical riffs, intense speed and power into a rich, textured and immersive whole. Live shows are an experience to behold, with each band member at the top of their game. On stage with the band you will enjoy a lot of special guests who at one point in time have played or recorded with the band!

**Venue:** DownTown Live (2 Emanuel Roidi str., CY-1095)

**Time:** 20:00

**WED, 11 APRIL**

**ROYAL OPERA HOUSE**

### **Carmen**

The Royal Opera presents Georges Bizet's classic French opera Carmen, one of the most famous and popular operas ever written, starring Anna Goryachova and Francesco Meli in Barrie Kosky's intense production. The story charts the troubled relationship between the naive young soldier Don José and the fiercely independent gypsy girl Carmen,



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which when poisoned by jealousy, reaches a tragic conclusion. Kosky's far-from-traditional staging gives this timeless story of passion and revenge a fresh perspective. This production draws on the theatre styles and conventions of opéracomique, operetta, revue and vaudeville that inspired Bizet when creating the work.

**Venue:** Pantheon Theatre (29, Diagorou Street, CY-1097, T. +357 22675787)

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €10

#### THU, 12 APRIL

##### **Distant Sky**

Recorded at Copenhagen's Royal Arena in October 2017, Distant Sky captures an extraordinary and triumphant live concert from Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds. Performing new album Skeleton Tree's exquisite compositions alongside their essential catalogue, the band's first shows in 3 years provoked an ecstatic response in fans, critics and band alike, renewing a profound and intimate relationship wherever they played. The band's acclaimed tour started in Australia in January 2017 before tearing across the USA and ending in Europe, with some of the best reviews of their decorated career. Directed by award winning filmmaker David Barnard.

**Venue:** Pantheon Theatre (29, Diagorou Street, CY-1097, T. +357 22675787)

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €10

#### THU, 12 APRIL

##### **Piano Recital: Wojciech Waleczek**

The Pharos Arts Foundation, in collaboration with the Embassy of Poland in Cyprus, presents a recital with Wojciech Waleczek – one of Poland's most promising pianists of the younger generation. Recognised as an artist of uncompromising quality, Wojciech Waleczek claimed his first public victory at the age of 16, when he won the Third Prize of the International Competition for Young Pianists "Arthur Rubinstein in memoriam", and he has been enjoying a busy career as a recitalist, chamber musician and soloist with orchestras all over the world ever since. The concert is part of the celebrations for Poland's

100th anniversary of independence, and will include works by Chopin, Lutosławski, Paderewski, Schumann and Liszt.

**Venue:** The Shoe Factory (304 Ermou Str, old Lefkosia, [pharosartsfoundation.org](http://pharosartsfoundation.org))

**Time:** 20:30

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

#### FRI, 13 APRIL

##### **A night with Athens Sinfonietta**

A unique concert of classical and artistic Greek repertoire by the Athens Sinfonietta, along with students and professors of the Hellenic Conservatory of Archangelos and Future Dance Centre. The net proceeds from the show's tickets will be donated to the charity work of the Spiritual Group Apostolos Markos, for the support of poor families and students. Artistic Editing - Conductor: Giorgos Aravidis

**Venue:** Strovolos Municipal Theatre (100 Strovolos Avenue, [strovolos.org.cy](http://strovolos.org.cy))

**Time:** 19:15

**Entrance:** €10

#### FRI, 13 APRIL

##### **"Nuevo Tango": A concert for saxophone and piano**

Christos Zenios (saxophone) and Marianna Georgiou (piano) invite you to a recital dedicated to Nuevo Tango, a new form of tango, that begun to develop in the 1980s and has to do with the incorporation of new elements such as jazz, into traditional tango music. The recital will include famous tunes by Piazzolla, such as Oblivion, Fracanapa, Street Tango and Invierno Porteno and a piece by Trevor Hold that combines the essence of both the Tango and the Charleston dances to create a superb, entertaining two movement work for Alto Saxophone and Piano. The programme will conclude with the famous Histoire du Tango for Soprano Saxophone and piano.

**Venue:** Windcraft Music Centre (Xanthis Xenierou 27, CY-1015, T. +357 22377748)

**Time:** 20:30





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## SUN, 15 APRIL

### 7<sup>th</sup> Klirou Atovrisi Cross Country Challenge

Dro.Me.A. Racing runners club and the Klirou Community Council organise the 7th Klirou Atovrisi Cross Country Challenge. The event aims at promoting social sport to the local society, while at the same time participants will have the opportunity to donate to Europa Donna.

10:00: 12km cycling race

10:05: Children's 400m run

10:15: 12km cross-country running race for +18yrs

10:20: 4km cycling race

10:25: 4km cross-country running race for +15yrs

10:30: Health walk with Europa Donna

Registrations for the 12km & 4km running races are only online; [www.dromearacing.com](http://www.dromearacing.com). There will be no registrations on the day of the event for the 12km & 4km running races. For the children's race and for the 12km & 4km cycling races only, registrations will take place on site on the day of the event.

**Venue:** Klirou village Community Square

**Time:** 08:30 - 12:00

## MON, 16 APRIL

### TratSik String Quartet Project

This unique, extraordinary project involves four young, talented composers, who were commissioned to compose new pieces for the four players of the string quartet, on the basis of using and maintaining almost unaltered the folk-oriented nature of the melodic material of the Cypriot songs and dances, from which they were inspired. However, they were asked to feel free to explore and combine the charming simplicity of tradition with modern vocabulary, experimental extended performance techniques and the dynamic characteristics of the string quartet, in order to give to the music an individual, distinctive character and a personal aesthetic. TratSik String Quartet project is made up of George Hadjigeorgiou and Spyros Spyrou on Violin, Nikolas Efthymiou in Viola, Doros Zesimos on Violoncello and Andreas Papapetrou, Andys Skordis, Dimitris Tsoukas and Stavros Choplaros in Composition. The TratSik String Quartet will "rock the house" with enthusiastic, powerful performances.

**Venue:** Arte Music Academy (34 - 36 Leonidou Str., CY-1097, [artemusic.org](http://artemusic.org))

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €10

## TUE, 17 APRIL

### 13<sup>th</sup> Madame Figaro Awards

Women, unique creatures that came to leave their own imprint! Madame Figaro Women of the Year Awards, presented by Shiseido, this year completes 13 years and rewards these women, who changed the world, gave hope, excelled and distinguished themselves in their own field during the period September 2016 - August 2017, dared and succeeded. Presenters: Kostis Maraveyas and Panos Mouzourakis. An After Party will follow the awards ceremony at State Night Club, the invitation of which is included in the theatre entrance fee.

**Venue:** Strovolos Municipal Theatre (100 Strovolos Avenue, [www.strovolos.org.cy](http://www.strovolos.org.cy))

**Time:** 19:30

**Entrance:** €40|€30

## THU, 19 – SAT, 28 APRIL

### Cyprus Film Days International Festival 2018

Cyprus Film Days IFF is the official competition feature fiction film festival of the island of Cyprus. It is co-organised by the Ministry of Education & Culture and Rialto Theatre. It consists of two main programmes: the International Competition section -Glocal Images- and the non-competitive section -Viewfinder-, which comprises films that have been screened and awarded at major festivals over the past year. The Festival also includes a National Competition Section, exclusively showcasing Cypriot productions. Special tributes, parallel screenings, master classes, workshops and musical events, complete the program of the official International Film Festival of Cyprus. All the films screened at the Festival are Cyprus premieres and 2017 - 2018 productions. All films are presented in their original language with Greek and English subtitles. For further information: [cyprusfilmdays.com](http://cyprusfilmdays.com)

**Venues:** Zena Palace Cinema & Rialto Theatre, Lemesos



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**FRI, 20 APRIL**

### **Concert: Aldo Campagnari, Francesco Dillon & Aki Kuroda**

The Pharos Arts Foundation presents a unique concert with Aldo Campagnari, Francesco Dillon and Aki Kuroda. Violinist and cellist, respectively, of the internationally acclaimed and multi-award winning Quartetto Prometeo, Aldo Campagnari and Francesco Dillon have performed in some of the world's most important venues. For their concert in Nicosia, Campagnari and Dillon will join forces with the exciting Japanese pianist Aki Kuroda in a programme of piano trios by Fauré, Ravel and Francesco Filidei. The concert is kindly supported by the Embassy of Italy in Cyprus.

**Venue:** The Shoe Factory (304 Ermou Str, old Lefkosia, [pharosartsfoundation.org](http://pharosartsfoundation.org))

**Time:** 20:30

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

**SAT, 21 APRIL**

### **When the Children Visit the Museum**

A tour of the museum where the participating children will discover the work of Cypriot and international artists. Giving special importance to the diverse styles and techniques of each artist, with the accompaniment of the museum educator, children recognize the different materials and observe visual tools to understand the processes of creating each project. We begin with the basics, such as identifying the elements on the nameplate - artist name, date of creation, creation material - and then exercising our critical thinking about content and artistic performance. The program concludes with the creation of relief-like collages inspired by the children's favourite artworks found in the collection. Age: 6-12 years old, in English & Greek language. Reservations required.

**Venue:** Loukia and Michael Zampelas Art Museum (27 Arch. Makarios III Avenue, Kaimakli, CY-1020, [zampelasart.com](http://zampelasart.com))

**Time:** 16:00 - 17:30

**Entrance:** €10

**ONGOING till FRI, 20 APRIL**

### **"Your Planet Needs You"**

Cyta presents this interactive exhibition for the whole family, designed by the Science Museum of London. The exhibition focuses in some of the most important contemporary issues, like worldwide reduction of natural resources, climate changes, and the need for citizenship activation for a sustainable future. While visitors walk through the exhibition they take part into interactive games that aim to entice them into issues and problems that concern the creation of a sustainable future. Participants are welcomed by four characters in the briefing area at start of the exhibition. Buz, Eco, Tek and Dug introduce themselves, they talk to us from the year 2050 and they want us to think more seriously about our future (their present..!).

Information: T. 7000 0723, [planetneedsyou.com](http://planetneedsyou.com)

**Venue:** Cyprus International Fair, ExpoCyprus, Kiosk 4 (G. Seferi str., CY-2415, T. +357 22203600)

**Opening hours:** Fri, Sat & Sun 10:00-19:00 without reservation. Open on weekdays after reservation. For school visits, reservations and information, please call T. 7000 0723.

**Entrance:** €10 for children (escorts free)

**FRI, 27 APRIL – SAT, 2 JUNE**

### **Filep Motwary: In Parallel \_ 2 out of 5**

During his eight-year tenure as a self-taught photographer and portraitist, Filep Motwary has captured the changing face of Fashion and Beauty as well as created his own visual language and approach communicating both to the outside. Motwary was initially trained as a fashion designer and worked for prestigious houses such as Dior and Galliano, Chloe as well as through his own brand until 2009. This dual identity lead him to conceive and curate last year's exhibition 'Haute-a-Porter' at the Modemuseum Hasselt and the publication of its best-selling accompanying book. There he investigated the fine line that separates or ultimately unifies Couture and Pret-a-Porter. In this new project under the aegis of Loukia & Michael Zampelas Art Museum, an association of excellence in Arts and creative expression, Motwary focuses on two of the many aspects concluding his body of work: a selection of his most favourite photographs



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along with his journalistic ventures for Dapper Dan magazine. Opening: Friday, 27 April 2018, 19.30

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**Time:** 16:00 - 17:30

**Entrance:** Free

**ONGOING** till MON, 10 SEPT

### Agonies - Diamantis

The A. G. Leventis Gallery is continuing its research into the history of modern Cypriot art with a new temporary exhibition dedicated to the pioneering Cypriot artist Adamantios Diamantis (1900-1994). The exhibition will focus on 'Agonies', the important series of works from Diamantis' oeuvre, exhibited together for the first time in their entirety. The exhibition will feature the eight emblematic paintings Diamantis created from 1963 to 1977. It will also include 'Woman with Outstretched Arms', the final complete work by the artist, made in 1983-1984 it is considered to be the conclusion of the 'Agonies' series, as well as of Diamantis' artistic journey, which lasted almost the entire 20<sup>th</sup> century. In contrast to his monumental work The World of Cyprus, in 'Agonies' the protagonist is the woman in the role of the mother. Throughout the duration of the exhibition, a number of related lectures, special events, theatre productions and educational programmes will take place.

**Venue:** A. G. Leventis Gallery (5, A. G. Leventis (ex Leonidou) street, CY-1097, [leventisgallery.org](http://leventisgallery.org))

**Opening hours:** Daily (closed on Tue) 10:00-17:00, Wed 10:00 - 22:00

**Entrance:** €5|€7 with audio guide, €3|€5 with audio guide for seniors, students (19-26yrs) and groups of +10 people and journalists

### 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).

### Laiki Geitonia Weekly Events

#### Monday – Saturday

Production of traditional «Pastelli» with carob syrup or honey and nuts

**Venue:** 35 Aristokyprou street **Time:** 10:30

#### Monday - Saturday

Lefkara traditional embroidery

**Venue:** 6 Aristokyprou street **Time:** 11:30

#### Monday, Thursday & Friday

The art of ceramics and pottery

**Venue:** next to the CTO Tourist Information Office

**Time:** 11:30

#### 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, household items, 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 & FRIDAY

### Free Guided Tours at the Cyprus Museum

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

**Starting Point:** Cyprus Museum entrance

**Starting time:** 11:00 – 12:30

**Information | Reservations:** +357 22889600

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

### 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.





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#### **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.**



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## LEMESOS (LIMASSOL)

**SUN, 1 APRIL**

### **"O Apocheretismos" ( the farewell)**

Yiannis Ritsos' emblematic poem is presented on stage, depicting the heroic sacrifice of Grigoris Afxentiou. A powerful one-act play, recounting the modern history of our island. An ode to the timeless values of life, self-sacrifice and devotion to homeland. In Greek.

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

**Time:** 19:30 (50')

**Entrance:** Free

**TUE, 3 APRIL**

**NT Live**

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**Time:** 19:30

**Entrance:** €10|€7

**SUN, 8 APRIL**

### **Evridiki LIVE at Vinylio Wine Etc**

The beloved singer comes back to Vinylio wine Etc for a great performance with a renewed program

and two outstanding musicians: Angelos Vafiadis (keyboards / vocals) and Kostis Pyrenis (guitar / voice). With new and old hits, unique coverings from the Greek and foreign pop scene, as well as songs by famous Greek and foreign creators and performers, Evridiki invites us to her own musical world and drives us on a journey full of beautiful melodies, favorite songs and powerful interpretations. For reservations and information please contact +357 99 300 430.

**Venue:** Vinylio Wine Etc (33 Ankara Str., CY-3042, T. +357 96810119)

**Time:** 21:30

**WED, 11 APRIL**

### **Tania Tsanaklidou Concert**

After a series of successful concerts in Athens, renowned Greek singer Tania Tsanaklidou returns to Rialto Theatre after many years, presenting a repertoire of personal memories and stories of the mind and the heart. Featuring among the most beloved muses of the Greek music stage, Tania Tsanaklidou will unveil her theatrical talent and embark with the audience on a journey of emotions and senses. The artist will be accompanied by talented musicians Blaine L. Reininger (violin), Vangelis Kontopoulos (bass), Dimtiris Barbagalas (guitars) and Anastasios Misirlis (cello).

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

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €25|€20

**FRI, 13 APRIL**

### **TratSik String Quartet Project**

This unique, extraordinary project involves four young, talented composers, who were commissioned to compose new pieces for the four players of the string quartet, on the basis of using and maintaining almost unaltered the folk-oriented nature of the melodic material of the Cypriot songs and dances, from which they were inspired. However, they were asked to feel free to explore and combine the charming simplicity of tradition with modern vocabulary, experimental extended performance techniques and the dynamic characteristics of the string quartet, in order to give



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to the music an individual, distinctive character and a personal aesthetic. TratSik String Quartet project is made up of George Hadjigeorgiou and Spyros Spyrou on Violin, Nikolas Efthymiou in Viola, Doros Zesimos on Violoncello and Andreas Papapetrou, Andys Skordis, Dimitris Tsoukas and Stavros Choplaros in Composition. The TratSik String Quartet will "rock the house" with enthusiastic, powerful performances.

**Venue:** Cyprus Wine Museum (42 Pafos Str., CY-4630, Erimi village, 13km west of Lemesos on the road towards Pafos, [cypruswinemuseum.com](http://cypruswinemuseum.com))

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €10

**FRI, 13 – SUN 15 APRIL**

### **Sonia Chatzivasili: "Terminal 13"**

Sonia Chatzivasili presents her second solo art exhibition titled "Terminal 13". Her source of inspiration was her journeys. Curated by Sotiris Giannakou. The opening of the exhibition will take place on Friday 13 April 2018 at 19:30. For further information contact T. +357 25351001 or 96404047.

**Venue:** Art Gallery 360 (16 Dimitriou Mitropoulou Str., CY-3036, T. +357 25351001)

**Opening hours:** Sat-Sun 10:00-13:00 & 15:00-20:00

**SAT, 14 APRIL**

### **Legion Run Cyprus 2018**

Legion Run is far more than a run; it's an experience of a lifetime. It is 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 line alongside thousands of others.

**Venue:** Limassol Forest Park, Kato Polemidia (behind 'Spyros Kyprianou' sports club)

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

**SAT, 14 APRIL**

### **"Ancient monuments and landscapes of Hellenism"**

Hambis Printmaking Museum is organising an exhibition titled "Ancient monuments and

landscapes of Hellenism" - Prints and illustrated books from the collection of the Hambis Printmaking Museum from the 16<sup>th</sup> century up to modern times - Greece, Asia Minor & Cyprus. A Exhibition Opening and Free guided tour on the Exhibition by the Museum Curator Hélène Reeb-Tsangaris.

**Venue:** Hambis Printmaking Museum, Platanistia village ([hambisprintmakingcenter.org.cy](http://hambisprintmakingcenter.org.cy))

**Time:** 12:00

**SAT, 14 APRIL**

**The MET Live in HD**

### **Luisa Miller**

Met Music Director Emeritus James Levine conducts a revival of Luisa Miller, which has not been seen at the Met since 2006. Starring Sonya Yoncheva as a peasant girl Luisa opposite Piotr Beczala as Rodolfo in Verdi's tragedy about a young woman who sacrifices her own happiness in an attempt to save her father's life. The cast also stars Plácido Domingo as Luisa's father Miller, with Olesya Petrova as Federica, and Alexander Vinogradov in his Met debut and Dmitry Belosselskiy as Walter and Wurm respectively, the ruthless men determined to tear Luisa and Rodolfo apart. Live broadcast from the Metropolitan Opera, with Greek and English subtitles.

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

**Time:** 19:30

**Entrance:** €18|€14

**SUN, 15 APRIL**

### **Kostas Hadjis Concert**

Kostas Hatzis, the Greek artist with the distinctive voice. At an event dedicated to people with autism, the creator travels with his guitar and his collaborators to where "There are no Boundaries for Love". With him, the singer Maria Alexiou and the musicians Rigas Saritziotis (flute, saxophone, clarinet), Christos Alexopoulos (drums, percussion) and Polys Pelelis (double bass). Conductor: Giorgos Pagiasis.

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

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €22|€18





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**TUE, 17 APRIL**

### **Giannis Bezos**

A musical performance with Giannis Bezos interpreting songs that were written for the theater. The theatrical performance has the privilege of creating a whole world in front of our eyes. At the end of the show comes the oblivion. There are moments in our memory that have impressed us and other more important ones that nest in our hearts. These have moved us. And they follow us. So let's bring them back all together and sing, not to remember the past, but to realise that we are well armed for a hopeful future.

**Venue:** Pattihio Municipal Theatre (6, Agias Zonis, CY-3027, T. +357 25377277, [pattihio.com.cy](http://pattihio.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €20

**WED, 18 APRIL**

### **"Frida κι' Άλλο" (Frida and More)**

After two successful seasons at Neos Kosmos Theater and a tour in Greece and Cyprus with "Angeliki", Fly Theater presents their new work based on the life and work of Frida Kahlo. In this production, video art meets the theater in a highly aesthetic multimedia performance - a tribute to the life of the iconic painter. Katerina Damvoglou assumes the role of the Mexican painter with humor, stage versatility and sarcasm, and Robin Beer animates the scene with sound and video creating a colorful world around her.

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

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €13 | €10

**THU, 19 – SAT, 28 APRIL**

### **Cyprus Film Days International Festival 2018**

Cyprus Film Days IFF is the official competition feature fiction film festival of the island of Cyprus. It is co-organised by the Ministry of Education & Culture and Rialto Theatre. It consists of two main programmes: the International Competition section -Global Images- and the non-competitive section -Viewfinder-, which comprises films that have been screened and awarded at major festivals over the past year. The Festival also includes a National

Competition Section, exclusively showcasing Cypriot productions. Special tributes, parallel screenings, master classes, workshops and musical events, complete the program of the official International Film Festival of Cyprus. All the films screened at the Festival are Cyprus premieres and 2017 - 2018 productions. All films are presented in their original language with Greek and English subtitles. For further information: [cyprusfilmdays.com](http://cyprusfilmdays.com)

**Venues:** Rialto Theatre, Lemesos & Zena Palace Cinema

**SUN 22 APRIL**

### **Evgeny Margulis Performance**

Evgeny Margulis is a famous Russian rock musician. He was playing in famous rock bands and for more than 15 years now, Evgeny Margulis is performing solo. He has issued 6 solo albums.

**Venue:** Pattihio Municipal Theatre (6, Agias Zonis, CY-3027, T. +357 25377277, [pattihio.com.cy](http://pattihio.com.cy))

**Time:** 19:00

**Entrance:** €119/€59

**SAT, 28 – SUN 29 APRIL**

### **Cyprus Talents Cup**

The Cyprus Fencing Federation as part of the ongoing development and promotion of fencing, is pursuing cooperation with fencing clubs worldwide to further improve the capabilities of young athletes and the strengthening of sports tourism in Cyprus, organizes for the 3rd consecutive year international matches for children called "Talent Cup".

Saturday 28/4 - 11-13 years old

Sunday 29/4 - 13+ years old

**Venue:** Spyros Kyprianou Athletic Centre (Polemida, CY-3080, T. +357 25818164)

For further information please call T. +357 99343712 or 99404817 or visit the webpage:

[www.limassolmunicipal.com.cy/sports\\_en.html](http://www.limassolmunicipal.com.cy/sports_en.html)

**MON, 30 APRIL**

### **Tania Tsanaklidou**

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**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €25 | €20

#### **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 of Lemesos (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**

##### **WED, 4 & 18 APRIL**

##### **Discover the Natural Environment of Germasogeia**

This tour aims to discover the nature of Germasogeia. The idea is to walk away from the village to the serene surroundings of the area and enjoy a relaxing stroll wandering in the hills of Germasogeia. The participants of the tour will enjoy a ride in the old Bedford bus which drives partly through an earthen road. They will walk (there is some uphill walking) for more than half an hour along the nature trail of the area of Phinicaria laid

out by the Forestry Department and enjoy the magnificent view of the water dam and river. 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, 11 & 25 APRIL**

##### **Germasogeia – A Village Blessed by Water**

This tour aims to take visitors to the peaceful, picturesque village of Germasogeia 15 minutes away 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 the most important element in the development of Germasogeia. It is bounded by the sea in the south and on its north it has as a physical boundary, the water dam of Germasogeia fed by the river Amathos coming from the mountains of Troodos. The tour also includes a visit to the water dam of Germasogeia.

**Language:** English

**Starting Point:** CTO Tourist Information Office -

Germasogeia (22 Georgiou A' street, Eastern entrance of Dasoudi Beach area, CY 4047, T. +357 25323211).

**Time:** 10:00 – 13:00

**Cost: Gratis.** Offered free of charge by the Municipality of Germasogeia 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 25323211 (give name & hotel). The tours combine bus rides, which can take up to thirty people.

Kindly note that both female and male visitors to churches should be respectfully dressed and are requested not to use flash photography inside a church.



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## LARNAKA

### **Larnaka Free Winter Experiences 2017 / 18**

A weekly programme with a wonderful array of complimentary activities is organised in Larnaka every winter for tourists staying in licenced hotels, apartments and agrotouristic establishments within the Larnaka region. The programme runs from November 1 - April 30, and has been created by the Larnaka Tourism Board, the CTO and Local Authorities of the region to offer a jam-packed timetable with something different every day of the week. The week starts with a birdwatching and basket weaving session at Voroklini Lake on **Monday** morning. On **Tuesday**, you can enjoy a full day out at the unique Mazotos Camel Park, whilst the temperatures in Larnaka are perfect for taking a walking tour of the town on **Wednesday**, complete with professional tour guide. **Thursday**'s activity is a trip to the village of Athienou for a visit to the Kallinikeio Museum and the restored Flour Mill and for some halloumi making at the restored Father Kallinikos Stavrovouniotis House. On **Friday** you take another guided tour - this time of the local workshops, where traditional crafts are practised. **Saturday** brings a second excursion to the picturesque villages of Lefkara, Kato Drys and Ayios Theodoros (see note below), where you will discover there is plenty to see and do including wine tasting and traditional product demonstrations.

The activities are all **free of charge** upon presentation of a voucher issued by the participating accommodation establishments for their guests. All the activities are available on a 'turn up and enjoy' basis except for the two village excursions which require one day's notice. For further information and the weekly programme visit [larnakaregion.com](http://larnakaregion.com)

#### **SUN, 1 APRIL**

##### **“All about Arts & Crafts”**

Handicrafts exhibition and bazaar

**Venue:** Kimon square

**Time:** 11:00

#### **MON, 2 APRIL**

##### **«Choir Meeting»**

Vocal ensemble of the Larnaka Municipality with the Vocal ensemble «Monogram» of Veroia.

Directors : Andreas Gerolemou and Petros Ristas

**Venue:** Larnaka Municipal Theatre (Municipal Gardens, Leonida Kioupi Ave, T. +357 24665795)

**Time:** 20:30

#### **MON, 9 APRIL**

##### **Lefkara Easter Monday**

Lefkara village celebrates Easter Monday with tradition! yard games, folkloric entertainment, activities and complimentary souvla and wine.

**Venue:** Yard of Lefkara village Primary School

**Time:** 15:00

**Entrance:** Free

#### **MON, 9 APRIL**

##### **Easter Monday in Voroklini**

Traditional Easter Monday celebrations with Greek and Cypriot folk dances and songs. Event also includes traditional games, face painting, treasure hunt for both young and old, and a small Easter bazaar.

**Venue:** Voroklini old neighbourhood

**Time:** 16:00

**Entrance:** Free

#### **WED, 11 APRIL**

##### **FESTIVAL OF CLASSICAL MUSIC**

##### **«A piano, four hands»**

Martinos Tirimos - Atsuko Kawakami

Piano four hands recital with works by F. Schubert, P. I. Tchaikovsky, A.C. Debussy and G. Bizet.

**Venue:** Larnaka Municipal Theatre (Municipal Gardens, Leonida Kioupi Ave, T. +357 24665795)

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €10 | Free for -12yrs

#### **FRI, 13 APRIL**

##### **FESTIVAL OF CLASSICAL MUSIC**

##### **«Claritar Duo»**

Clarinet and guitar duet with George Georgiou (clarinet) and Socrates Leptos (guitar) with works by Astor Piazzolla and Diego Maximo Pujol.





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**Venue:** Larnaka Municipal Theatre (Municipal Gardens, Leonida Kioupi Ave, T. +357 24665795)

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €10 | Free for -12yrs

**SUN, 15, 22 & 29 APRIL**

### **The Veil of Pierrette**

Theatre SKALA - Main Stage presents «The Veil of Pierrette» by Arthur Schnitzler in a (Commedia dell'arte). Directed by Alexander Iliev. Translation in Greek : Monica Melekki

**Venue:** Pattihio Municipal Theatre (6, Agias Zonis, CY-3027, T. +357 25377277, [pattihio.com.cy](http://pattihio.com.cy) )

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €12|€7 for students +12 yrs, soldiers, pensioners & families with 3 and more children

**MON, 16 APRIL**

**FESTIVAL OF CLASSICAL MUSIC**

### **23<sup>rd</sup> International Piano Competition**

Evangelia Tjiarri Music Foundation for young pianists up to the age of 19 years. Prize awarding ceremony and concert by the prize winners.

**Venue:** Larnaka Municipal Theatre (Municipal Gardens, Leonida Kioupi Ave, T. +357 24665795)

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** Free

**MON, 16 APRIL**

### **Boy on the Bridge**

A precocious young boy comes of age amidst the drama of a village on the boil. In a seemingly idyllic Cypriot village, twelve-year-old Socrates finds himself in the centre of a murder investigation that exposes a dark family secret and changes his life forever. This is the first feature film of the director and has already won important awards abroad. The film is presented by AMP FILMWORKS and it is a touching, dramatic film based on the book "The Land of the Golden Apple" by the English-speaking Eve Makis. The film was first presented at the Rome Film Festival and subsequently at the Thessaloniki Film Festival. It is awarded at the European Cinema Panorama Film Festival in Greece as the Best Film Award (November 2016) and at the Festival Du Grain A Demoudre as the Best Film Young Jury Cinephile Award, also in November 2016, in France.

The director was also a candidate for the IRIS 2017 Greek Academy of Film Awards as Best Newcomer.

**Venue:** Skala Theater (15 Kyriakou Matsi Str., CY-6015, [theatroskala.com](http://theatroskala.com))

**Time:** 20:30 (85')

**Entrance:** Free

**SAT, 21 & SUN, 22 APRIL**

### **Book Bazaar**

This event is an opportunity to bring the community together for the Easter holidays and shop unique personalized books, audio-books, cookbooks, magazines, yearbooks, CDs, DVs for everyone. \*Numerous categories, ranging from contemporary fiction and non-fiction to rare and collectible books.

**Venue:** Apothiki 79 (79 Saint Lazarus Str., CY-6020, [www.loveapothikes.com](http://www.loveapothikes.com))

**Time:** 11:00 - 19:00. Brunch time: 11:00 - 16:00

**Entrance:** Free

**SAT, 21 APRIL**

**FESTIVAL OF CLASSICAL MUSIC**

### **«An Evening with Fryderyk Chopin»**

Piano recital with Nicolas Costantinou with works by F. Chopin.

**Venue:** Larnaka Municipal Theatre (Municipal Gardens, Leonida Kioupi Ave, T. +357 24665795)

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €15|€10 for 18-26yrs & pensioners|Free for-18yrs

**TUE, 24 APRIL**

**LECTURE**

### **The Political History of Cyprus in the Archaic Period**

Lecture (in Greek) on the topic: «The Political History of Cyprus in the Archaic Period» by Christina Ioannou, Special Scientist, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Cyprus. Organised by the Zenonion Free University.

**Venue:** House Of Arts And Literature (Vasileos Pavlou square)

**Time:** 19:15

**Entrance:** Free



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**TUE, 24 APRIL**

**FESTIVAL OF CLASSICAL MUSIC**

**Works by Russian and Greek Composers**

with the «FORTIS» Choir of St. Petersburg and the «ARIS» Choir of Limassol

«FORTIS» Choir Conductor: Ekaterina Andreeva

«ARIS» Choir of Limassol Conductor: Solon Kladas

**Venue:** Larnaka Municipal Theatre (Municipal Gardens, Leonida Kioupi Ave, T. +357 24665795)

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €12 | €8 for children -12yrs

**THU, 26 APRIL**

**FESTIVAL OF CLASSICAL MUSIC**

**«Guitar Solos with works by Cypriot Composers»**

A Guitar recital with Dimitris Regginos with works by Cypriot composers D. Regginos, K. Belevi, E. Karagiorgis, F. Kavalari, G. Karvellos and N. Economou.

**Venue:** Larnaka Municipal Theatre (Municipal Gardens, Leonida Kioupi Ave, T. +357 24665795)

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €10 | Free for -12yrs

**SAT, 28 APRIL**

**FESTIVAL OF CLASSICAL MUSIC**

**«Classical Night»**

Song and Piano Recital with Zara Barkhoudarian (soprano) and Naira Gevorgyan Danielyan (piano). Aries from the opera of W. A. Mozart, works by F. Schubert, J. Brahms, G. R. Caccini, J.S. Bach - C. Gounod, Russian and Armenian songs

**Venue:** Larnaka Municipal Theatre (Municipal Gardens, Leonida Kioupi Ave, T. +357 24665795)

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €10 | Free for -12yrs

**SAT, 28 APRIL**

**Jojo Mayer and Nerve at Savino Live**

Jojo Mayer and Nerve return to Cyprus for a repeat of their incredible performance from two years ago, this time in Larnaka at Savino Live! NERVE evolved out of Jojo Mayer's legendary party event Prohibited Beatz in NYC during the late 90's. NERVE re-examines and transcends the relationship between

human creativity and digital technology and has created a new form of musical expression which is completely unique in the world today. The aim is authentic 21<sup>st</sup> century music. NERVE sounds like electronic music, but it's not. It doesn't sound like jazz or rock, but it is. For further information please contact Bobby Xenophontos at Zen Production Studios; bobbyzen14@gmail.com or on Facebook

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

**Time:** 21:00

**Entrance:** Presale €20 | at the door €25

**SUN, 29 APRIL**

**CHARITY EVENT**

**Christodoula March 2018**

Organised by the Cyprus Anti-Cancer Society.

**Venue:** Finikoudes seafront stage

**Time:** 11:00 (starting ceremony)

**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



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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.**





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## **PAFOS**

**SUN, 1 APRIL**

### **Polemi Tulip Festival 2018**

The Annual Polemi Tulip Festival is held each year in the beautiful village of Polemi. The community has the privilege of being the only region in Cyprus, where the tulip grows. Guests will have the opportunity to enjoy a rich artistic program, a tulip exhibition, and wonderful walks in the beautiful nature of the area.

**Venue:** Youth Center Square in Polemi village (4 km north of Letymbou and 3 km east of Stroumbi, off the main road B7 Paphos - Polis Chrysochous)

**Time:** 11:30

**TUE, 3 APRIL**

### **“Nuevo Tango”: A concert for saxophone and piano**

Christos Zenios (saxophone) and Marianna Georgiou (piano) invite you to a recital dedicated to Nuevo Tango, a new form of tango, that begun to develop in the 1980s and has to do with the incorporation of new elements such as jazz, into traditional tango music. The recital will include famous tunes by Piazzolla, such as Oblivion, Fracnapa, Street Tango and Invierno Porteno and a piece by Trevor Hold that combines the essence of both the Tango and the Charleston dances to create a superb, entertaining two movement work for Alto Saxophone and Piano. The programme will conclude with the famous Histoire du Tango for Soprano Saxophone and piano. The concert will also be presented in Lefkosa, at the Windcraft Music Centre on the 13<sup>th</sup> of April.

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

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €10 | €7 students

Reservations necessary at T. 70002420 (calls only).

**WED, 4 – TUE, 10 APRIL**

### **The Pafos Challenge**

The Pafos Challenge has the main scope of developing Water Polo in Cyprus as well as

promoting athletic tourism in the island, with all the positives that this brings. Participants from outside the country are mostly coming from the UK and Israel. From a local level, Pafos Nautical Club takes part, and any other Nautical club shows interest. For further information T. +357 99105680, [cyprusathletictourism.com](http://cyprusathletictourism.com)

**Venue:** Evagoras Pallikarides Swimming Pool (T.+357 26822854)

**Entrance:** Free

**TUE, 10 – SAT, 14 APRIL**

### **Sanchez - Casal Training Camp at Aphrodite Hills Tennis Academy**

After the huge success of last year's coaching weekend, the world-famous Tennis Academy Sanchez-Casal and Aphrodite Hills Tennis Academy are preparing a 5-day training camp. An intensive programme has been created for players aged between 10-18 years old. World's best coaches are getting ready to share their coaching secrets to the ambitious players. Book early to secure a place at the 5-day coaching camp! The event is open to the public so take advantage of the accommodation special prices and enjoy tennis at its best.

**Venue:** Aphrodite Hills Resort (3 Aphrodite Avenue, CY-8509, Kouklia, [aphroditehills.com](http://aphroditehills.com))

**Participation:** €750 per person including €20 lunch voucher per person, per day (between 2 and 3 players per court). Includes: 4.5 hours coaching and physical training daily for 5 days.

For further information and reservations please contact Nicole on: +357 99455240 or e-mail:

[Nicole.E@aphroditehills.com](mailto:Nicole.E@aphroditehills.com)

**FRI, 13 APRIL**

### **“Voices of the Poets”: An evening of Greek Music**

An evening dedicated to poetry set to music, a musical tribute to the great poets, starting from the classics Papadimitris and Elytis to the more contemporary Gatsos and M. Eleftheriou, whose words were amalgamated with melodies producing songs that are now weaved into the Greek cultural heritage. Through their own orchestrations and renditions, Maria Avraam (flute), Pantelitsa Socratous (piano) and Georgia Zachariade (voice)



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present a journey through the familiar melodies of Greek music. One of the main characteristics that make Greek Music so distinct, is the poetic tone of its lyrics. This is mainly owed to Manos Hadjidakis and Mikis Theodorakis who brought poetry to the streets, making sure that it was no longer a privilege of the educated few to know the works of Elytis, Seferis and Ritsos. Later composers lead with their example, by setting existing poems to music and poets writing lyrics thus enriching the Greek music with a poetic mood, creating the genre that is now called "Entehno".

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

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €10 | €5 students

Reservations necessary at T. 70002420 (calls only).

#### SUN, 15 APRIL

##### **Ocean Lava Cyprus**

A triathlon race designed by triathletes for triathletes, Ocean Lava is a celebration of active lifestyle and family. Be Your Own Hero! An open water swim start in the blue Mediterranean waters, followed by the ultimate TT session where all bikers will enjoy a challenging route and then give all they got in this flat to flat running course! The Ocean Lava Planet is a well-established Triathlon events series consisting of 18 Triathlon races all over the world. The Cyprus event is well placed in the Triathletes calendar as a good test / season opener event. Combine a training camp with an Olympic Distance event in Cyprus, with temperatures of around 22-24 degrees! For further information and registrations log on to [oceanlavacyprus.com](http://oceanlavacyprus.com)

#### SUN, 15 APRIL

##### **TratSik String Quartet Project**

This unique, extraordinary project involves four young, talented composers, who were commissioned to compose new pieces for the four players of the string quartet, on the basis of using and maintaining almost unaltered the folk-oriented nature of the melodic material of the Cypriot songs and dances, from which they were inspired. However, they were asked to feel free to explore

and combine the charming simplicity of tradition with modern vocabulary, experimental extended performance techniques and the dynamic characteristics of the string quartet, in order to give to the music an individual, distinctive character and a personal aesthetic. TratSik String Quartet project is made up of George Hadjigeorgiou and Spyros Spyrou on Violin, Nikolas Efthymiou in Viola, Doros Zesimos on Violoncello and Andreas Papapetrou, Andys Skordis, Dimitris Tsoukas and Stavros Choplaros in Composition. The TratSik String Quartet will "rock the house" with enthusiastic, powerful performances.

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

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €10

#### SUN, 22 APRIL

##### **Second XTERRA Cyprus off-road Triathlon**

The XTERRA European Tour finds itself in the most southern and eastern part of Europe, the ancient island of Cyprus for the second XTERRA Cyprus off-road triathlon. The Cyprus race promises to provide an experience like no other for the XTERRA Tribe. Cyprus has it all. Great weather and fabulous trails for running and biking! The actual race site is the beautiful Lara Beach in Akamas National Park all the way to the traditional fishing shelter of Latchi. The athletes will start with a sea swim on the sandy beach next to the transition area, followed by a 2-loop mtb ride on a dry, sandy and rocky terrain. The run, although almost flat, is not always fast. There are some tricky parts where you will have to focus on your feet, be precise and quick!

**Venue:** Lara Restaurant (13 Nikou Evagorou, CY-8021, T. +357 99809052)

**Time:** 08:00 - 14:00

**Participation:** €50 Sprint Distance | €80 Full Distance  
For further information please contact Ms Nikoletta Ioannou, T. +357 97719534, [xterracyprus.com](http://xterracyprus.com)

#### WED, 25 APRIL

##### **Tribute to four hand classics for piano**

Marianna Georgiou and Maria Avraam invite you to a piano concert, tribute to four hand classics. The



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programme will include works by Mozart, Debussy, F. Schubert, Brahms and Astor Piazzolla.

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

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €10

Reservations necessary at T. 70002420 (calls only).

**SAT, 28 APRIL**

### **Celebrating the International Jazz Day**

**With Giorgos Krasidis – Giorgos Morphitis**

Long-time friends and collaborators, the saxophonist Giorgos Krasidis and the pianist Giorgos Morphitis are celebrating the International Jazz Day with a concert not to be missed. Krasidis and Morphitis are among the most potent and influential jazz instrumentalists in the island of Cyprus. Enjoy the creativity of the two jazz masters in an explosive performance.

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

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €10

Reservations necessary at T. 70002420 (calls only).

**SUN, 29 APRIL**

### **Sun! Lysos Run! #2**

Join the "Sun! Lysos Run!" and enjoy a breathtaking running experience on the edge of Pafos forest! Nature trails, abandoned villages, medieval churches, war hideouts, sea view sceneries ...

2 distances: 13 km & 23 km

**Venue:** Lysos village

**Time:** 09:00 - 14:00

**Participation:** €15. Registrations start at 8:00

For further information please call +357 22256782.

**EVERY 3<sup>RD</sup> 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 4<sup>TH</sup> 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, 31 MARCH – THU, 5 APRIL**

### **Agia Napa International Youth Soccer Festival 2018**

Soccerworldcyprus organizes the annual Agia Napa international youth soccer Festival and invite all teams to participate in a venue that can only be described as one of the most famous soccer activities in Cyprus. A real soccer festival, with high standard of football and lots of fun for the young future soccer stars coming from many different countries. The whole event is organized and coordinated by Soccerworldcyprus, an official member sports club of the Official Cyprus National Sports Organization. The event is supported every year by the Municipality of Ayia Napa tourist resort and sponsored by The Cyprus Tourism Organization. The tournament is officially recognised and approved by the official Cyprus Football Association.

**Venue:** Agia Napa Municipality Sports Center, Kokkines Area (T. +357 99596166)

**Entrance:** Free

For inquiries and further information log in to:

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

[www.facebook.com/AyiaNapaYouthSoccerFestival](https://www.facebook.com/AyiaNapaYouthSoccerFestival)

**SUN, 1 APRIL**

### **Agia Napa Cultural Winter**

Cypriot Traditional Songs and Dances by the Agia Napa Municipal Dancing Group and the Dancing Group "Kimon" Xylotymbou

**Venue:** Agia Napa Municipal Theatre

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** Free

**EVERY THURSDAY**

### **Join the Walk!**

#### **Agia Napa and the Sea: A Different Dimension!**

This «walk» gives an insight to the historic connection of the area of Agia Napa with the sea and the recent growth of the small fishing village to a splendid modern resort. All along, the tour gives one the opportunity to learn more about the area, and admire its natural beauties. The participants ride on a fully restored vintage bus to the sculpture

Park, a sea-view open-air gallery exposing the work of over 100 artists, who have exhibited their works around the world. Next on the programme is a short ride to the breathtaking Agia Napa Sea Caves and to the National Park of Cape Gkreco. A short walk follows to "Korakas Bridge" a 'must-see' geological formation that resembles a bridge or arch over a sea cave and the picturesque chapel dedicated to Agii Anargiri situated on the north of Cape Gkreco. After a coffee break the tour continues along the coast and ends at the 15<sup>th</sup> century Byzantine church of Agia Varvara. The guide's commentary focuses on familiarizing the participants on the area and offers further information on various other sites that the visitor may wish to explore on his own or with an organised tour.

**Language:** Every other Thursday in English - German & English – Swedish.

**Duration:** approx. 3 hours (with a 20' break)

**Starting point & Reservations:** CTO Information Office (12, Kryou Nerou Avenue, CY-5330, T. +357 23721796).

**Time:** 10:00

**Cost: Gratis.** Offered free of charge by the Agia Napa Municipality and organised in collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association.

**First to book, first to join! So, booking in advance (leaving name & hotel) is necessary. NO Walks held on public holidays.**

#### Events online tickets:

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

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

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