



**Warmest wishes for the  
festive season & for a  
healthy and prosperous 2017**

**Events for  
all tastes!**



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## ALL AROUND CYPRUS

### Christmas in Cyprus

Christmas is a magical time for children and a wonderful time for families to get together and celebrate in remembrance of the birth of Christ. In Cyprus, it is a spiritual holiday season with a fasting period and an early morning Christmas Mass and a season of joy and laughter as all towns turn festive with Christmas markets, Christmas trees, lightings, carousels, children's choirs, street happenings, arts & crafts charity markets, ballet and concert performances, Christmas and New Year's Eve celebrations and fireworks and so much more. All municipalities organise events throughout the festive season, so make sure you don't miss out on anything. Contact your local municipality and enjoy **Merry Christmas!!**

### 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. Please contact the field trip leader for more information on difficulty, distances and terrain of a particular field trip. A flask of coffee and sandwiches are a must!

#### SAT, 3 DEC

**Kidasi** - Meet at 09.00, Asprokremnos Dam car park.  
34o 43'.666 N, 32o 33'.14 E  
Leader: June Neal (T. +357 25932008 or 99918665)  
Griffon Vultures and winter visitors.

#### SAT, 10 DEC

**Larnaca Sewage Works** - Meet at 09.00, dirt track leading to Larnaca Sewage Pool hide. 34o 51'.61 N, 33o 37'.64 E  
Leader: Martin Hellicar (T. +357 99907893)  
Prebooking with leader is required  
Wintering gulls and waterfowl.  
For further information: [birdlifecyprus.org](http://birdlifecyprus.org)

### EVERY WEEKEND

### The Cyprus Strollers

The Cyprus Strollers is for everyone who loves life outdoors, wants to get some exercise during the weekend and explore the city paths of Lefkosia (Nicosia) and the Cyprus countryside. The Cyprus Strollers welcome families – children and pets! - who love nature and search for hiking opportunities. The majority of walks are suitable for people with good physical health and fitness. Some others last over 3 hours and involve more strenuous exercise which includes uphill climbing. Most walks start in the morning and are followed by lunch (optional) at a taverna, or a picnic. Others start in the early afternoon and are followed by a drink and a snack. For further information on the forthcoming hikes please visit: [cyprus-strollers.org](http://cyprus-strollers.org)



## LEFKOSIA (NICOSIA)

**THU, 1 DEC – FRI, 6 JAN 2017**

### **Nicosia Pop-up Festival 2016**

The Nicosia Municipality organises the Pop Up Festival. For six weeks, in the most central area of the capital, young entrepreneurs, creators, artists, artisans and other professionals will present their innovative ideas, demonstrate their work and come in touch with the public.

**Venue:** City Plaza (Makarios Avenue)

**Opening hours:** Tue - Sun 10:30 – 13:30 & 15:00 – 20:00, Mon Closed (During the festive Christmas season the shops will remain open).

**THU, 1 & 15 DEC**

### **Trio Levante – ‘A music Journey to Smyrne’**

The music band Trio Levante Petros Kouloumis (vocals, lute), Pavlos Michaelides (violin, vocals) and Pantelis Ionas (banjo, guitar, oud, vocals), will take us on a music journey back in time, to Constantinople and Smyrna through the ‘smyrneiko’ and Greek pre-war ‘rebetiko’ songs.

**Venue:** Antonakis Music Hall (17, Vasileiou Voulgaroktonou Str., old Lefkosia city)

**Time:** 21:00

Reservations|Tickets: T. +357 22664697, at the entrance and online at [shop.tickethour.com](http://shop.tickethour.com)

### **Christmas Fairyland**

A fairyland like no other with lots of activities for all ages and great concert with popular singers and bands from Cyprus and Greece:

**FRI, 2 DEC** - Kostis Maravegias

**FRI, 9 DEC** - Stavento & Ivi Adamou

**FRI, 16 DEC** - Michalis Hatzigiannis

**THU, 22 DEC** - Eleni Foureira

**WED, 28 DEC** - Stan

**FRI, 30 DEC** - Shaya, Master Tempo & Goin 'Through

**WED, 4 JAN** - George Tsalikis & Kings

**Venue:** Christmas Fairyland (Hadjiiosif Avenue, Strovolos)

**FRI, 2 DEC**

### **An Evening of Art-Songs & Operatic Arias**

On the occasion of the Slovak Presidency of the Council of the EU, the Pharos Arts Foundation, with the support of the Slovak Embassy and the Cyprus-Slovakia Business Association, presents a concert with two of Slovakia’s most celebrated opera singers – bass Stefan Kocan and soprano Bozena Ferancova. For their concert in Cyprus the two singers will be accompanied on the piano by the renowned répétiteur Robert Pechanec in a programme of art-songs and operatic arias by Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff, Händel, Dvořák, Boito, Puccini, Rossini & Gershwin, as well as song-cycles by the Slovak composers Mikuláš Schneider-Trnavsky and Eugen Suchoň. Stefan Kocan – Bass, Bozena Ferancova – Soprano, Robert Pechanec - Piano

**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 & Tickets: Pharos Arts Foundation

T. +357 22663871, [pharosartsfoundation.org](http://pharosartsfoundation.org)

**FRI, 2 DEC**

### **CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

#### **“La Folía”**

It’s off to green meadows with a touch of madness in this concert, with the aria “Verdi prati” from Handel’s opera Alcina forming the basis for the first piece. In the aria, the knight Ruggiero realises that the sorceress Alcina’s verdant isle is actually a desert populated by monsters and that for this reason he must leave, even though he admits that both she and her island’s beauty will haunt him for the rest of his life. The Spanish term “La Folía” (or madness) meanwhile, refers to one of the oldest documented European musical themes on record, and many composers have made use of it, not least Vivaldi in his opus 1 no. 12, written in 1705. As for Salieri’s variations on the original theme, it’s worthy of note that the work is one of very few sets of successful orchestral variations written before the late Romantic period.

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



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MONTHLY  
**Events**  
2016 **December**

**Time:** 20:30

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

For further information and online tickets: T. +357 22463144, [cyso.org.cy](http://cyso.org.cy), [www.rialto.com.cy](http://www.rialto.com.cy)

**FRI, 2 DEC**

### **Havana Noche Live**

A six membered band brings all the energy, the enthusiasm and the passion of Latin American music. The band was formed in Cyprus by Constantinos Paouros and consists by musicians from Cuba, Colombia and Cyprus. Their music is based on original Cuban music like son cubano, salsa, cha cha cha and much more.

Band Members:

Pedro Son Caliente: Vocals

Alex Edward Rodriguez: Piano, Vocals

Mike Michael: Trumpet

Kostas Halloumi: Contrabass

Alejandro Gonzalez: Congas, Vocals

Constantine Paouris: Timbales, Drums

**Venue:** Central Stage (31 Stasinou Av. & Theokritou corner, CY-1060, T. +357 99110079)

**Time:** 22:30

**Entrance:** €6

Information|Reservations: +357 99 110 079.

**SAT, 3 DEC**

### **FxPro - Run with Us - for tyhe prevention of cancer**

The annual FxPro 'Run with Us' for the prevention of cancer race in organised for the 9th consecutive year by Dro.Me.A Racing in cooperation with the Association of Cancer Patients and Friends (PASYKAF) and Yeri Municipality on 03/12/2016. The event features a 5 and a 10-km race, 800-m run for children up to the age of 14 plus a short fun walk. The 10-km race is dedicated in memory of Kostakis Loucaides, a former BoD member of the Cyprus Sports Organization (CSO) and former champion athlete. Part of the proceeds will be donated to Pasykaf Cyprus. All participants will receive a finisher's medal, as well as a souvenir back pack.

**Venue:** Athalassa National Park

**Starting Time:** 10:00

**Registration fee:** €10 for the 5km and €15 for the 10km. Race numbers may be picked up prior to the race between 08:30-09:30am. The children's 800m run is free of charge and registration may be done on the day of the event starting at 08:30. Parental consent is required for those under the age of 18.

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

**FRI, 2 – FRI, 16 DEC**

### **15<sup>th</sup> Fotodos Photography Exhibition**

Twelve photographers present their work at this annual event; Varnavas Varnava, Ioannis Gerou, Michalis Georgiades, Doros Demetriou, Ioannis Entafianos, Makis Economides, Stelios Papapetrou, Menelaos Pittas, Zenon Sherepeklis, Phiniki Stouppa, Stella Stylianou, Vassilis Chrysanthou. Photos from the exhibition are presented in [fotodos.org](http://fotodos.org)

**Venue:** Fotodos (24, Xanthis Xenierou Str., CY-1015, T. +357 99610424)

**Opening:** Friday 2nd of December, 2016 at 19:30

**FRI, 2 - SUN, 4 DEC**

### **4th International Conference of Photography & Theory (ICPT2016)**

#### **'Photography and the Everyday'**

This year's topic, 'Photography and the Everyday' investigates the current meanings, distribution, materiality, impact, and affect of vernacular photography (or else everyday photography) in relation to our economy of images. Furthermore, it aims to examine the ways vernacular photography influences, shapes and challenges memory, individual and collective identities, historical and other narratives, the social fabric, issues of authorship and authenticity, privacy and public life. Keynote Speakers: Martha Langford, John Stezaker, Lucia Nimcova

**Venue:** Nicosia Municipal Arts Centre (19, Palias Ilektrikis, CY-1016, T: +357 22797400)

For further information and registration please contact the International Association of Photography & Theory, [photographyandtheory.com](http://photographyandtheory.com)

**SAT, 3 DEC**

### **Create your own fairy tale...**

Each of us can create our own unique story. We just need an imaginary hero. With this in mind and a



cloth doll, made by moms in Nieri Kenya, the exhibition starts, in order to support the Children of Sophia Foundation. 270 personalities from the artistic, cultural and business scene of Cyprus and Greece were asked to create, transform and give life to respectively 270 rag dolls Uthando (the cloth doll in African) and to create their own unique doll! The dolls created, will be presented and displayed for sale in a unique exhibition open to all public. We are waiting for you! #PartnersYR #mydollstory

**Venue:** Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation (86-90, Phaneromenis Str., old city within the walls, T. +357 22 128 157, [boccf.org](http://boccf.org))

**Time:** 10:00 – 20:00

#### SAT, 3 DEC

##### **Christmas Ball "One Dream One Wish"**

Within the framework of the Christmas holidays, the Cyprus Association for Children with Cancer and Related Diseases "One Dream One Wish", organises the annual Christmas Ball who aims to help parents, children and friends offering a beautiful and carefree night. Enjoy food, drinks, dancing and prizes. For reservations please call T. 357 22311277.

**Venue:** Pavilion Hall (2, Abraham Antoniou str., CY-2330. T. +357 22322222)

#### SAT, 3 DEC

##### **Pancyprian Organization of the Blind**

The Pancyprian Organisation of the Blind organises an informative/entertainment event at the School for the Blind in Lefkosia. During the event, there will be an exhibition of assistive technologies for the blind. Informative material related to people with visual disabilities will be given and handicrafts for Christmas and other celebrations manufactured at the School for the Blind will be available for sale to the public. In addition, delicacies and drinks will be offered. The artistic programme will include:

Leandros Sitaros Choir under the direction of Maestro Maro Skordi

PA.SY.D.Y Choir under the direction of Maestro

Maro Mitsa. Piano: Marios Ioannou

Dancing Group PA.SY.D.Y with Andrea Kitromilides

Idymelpon Music Ensemble under the direction of

Father Dimitri Dimosthenous

**Venue:** School for the Blind (28th October Street, CY-2012, T. +357 22403300)

**Time:** 15:30 - 19:00

**Entrance:** Free

#### EVERY WEEKEND – SUN, 18 DEC

##### MUSICAL

##### **My Snowman**

##### **(The Snow must go on)**

A new original musical with live orchestra music, plenty of laughter and emotions! The beautiful stage sets and costumes, the impressive lighting effects and a cast of very talented actors-singers, promise to make this musical the most talked about event of this year's holiday season. A musical play that converses to children messages on love and friendship, loss and acceptance of changes.

**Venue:** Melina Mercouri Hall (Famagusta Gate, CY-1017)

**Time:** On Saturdays at 15:00 & 17:00, on Sundays at 11:00 and 16:00

**Entrance:** €10

#### SUN, 4 DEC

##### **Tribute to Pavlos Sidiropoulos with Panos Mouzourakis**

A concert, tribute to Pavlos Sidiropoulos with Panos Mouzourakis and the musicians of Zilla Project:

Panos Mouzourakis - voice

Manolis Vourakis - guitar

Loizos Pafitis - guitar

Nicolas Melis - keys

Marios Michael - bass

Stephanos Meletiou - drums

**Venue:** Downtown Live (2, Emanuel Roidi str., CY-1095, T. +357 99810011)

**Time:** Doors open at 21:30

**Entrance:** €15

Information|reservations: T. +357 99 810 011

#### WED, 7 DEC

##### **Concert by the Lefkosia Municipality Choir**

A concert with an interactive character! The





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orchestra and the members of the choir are set in a theatrical atmosphere, with the choir and the audience, singing and dancing together in the rhythms of Rebetiko, folk and 'entexno' Greek music.

**Venue:** Melina Mercouri Hall (Famagusta Gate, CY-1017)

For further information: [nicosia.org](http://nicosia.org)

**FRI, 9 DEC**

### **German Romanticism**

It was a visit to Scotland in 1829 that inspired Mendelssohn to write two of his most important works: the Hebrides Overture and the "Scottish" symphony, with the former portraying the Isle of Staffa with its gaping, sea cave. As for his Scottish symphony, and after visiting the rugged ruins of Holyrood Castle, Mendelssohn wrote in his diary that "We went to the Palace of Holyrood, where Queen Mary lived and loved... Everything around is broken and moldering, and the bright sky shines in. I believe I found today in the old chapel the beginning of my Scottish symphony." Sandwiched between these two works is Weber's Clarinet concerto no. 2, written in 1811, with the composer making breathtakingly difficult demands on the soloist but also showcasing his own opulent orchestral writing.

Soloist: Dionysis Grammenos (clarinet)

Conductor: Georgios Vranos

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

**Time:** 20:30

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

For further information and online tickets: T. +357 22463144, [cyso.org.cy](http://cyso.org.cy).

**FRI, 9 DEC**

### **"The Nutcracker" Ballet two-act**

The performance will feature soloists of the Mariinsky Theatre, artists of Russian Ballet Theatre as well as students of ballet schools of Cyprus. Music by P. I. Tchaikovsky. Libretto by Marius Petipa based on the story by E. T. A. Hoffmann. The party is ready to start. The children rush in. It's Christmas Eve. Guests are coming to the Stalbaums.

**Venue:** Strovolos Municipal Theatre (100, Strovolos Avenue, T. +357 22313010)

**Time:** 20:30 (110')

**Entrance:** €80 | €50 | €30

**SAT, 10 – MON, 26 DEC**

### **Christmas Avenue**

After the great success of the previous year, this year the decoration of the "Christmas Avenue" will be special and more grandiose! Makarios Avenue will be transformed into a beautiful Christmas village, with cozy, little log houses, Christmas trees and decorations, Christmas markets, choirs, performances, a luna-park for the little ones, a rich festive program with music and dancing and lots of surprises. An original Christmas atmosphere!

**SAT, 10 DEC**

### **Anke Helfrich Trio**

The Pharos Arts Foundation, in collaboration with the Goethe Institut Zypern, presents a jazz concert with the award-winning Anke Helfrich Trio, comprising: the renowned jazz pianist Anke Helfrich – winner of the Echo Jazz Award 2016 in the category "Instrumentalist – Piano", Dietmar Fuhr (bass) and Paul Höchstädter (drums).

**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 & Tickets: Pharos Arts Foundation  
T. +357 22663871, [pharosartsfoundation.org](http://pharosartsfoundation.org)

**SAT, 10 DEC**

### **The Nutcracker by P. I. Tchaikovsky**

Russian Ballet stars Tatiana Lazareva, Kirill Kudelin, Ilya Krivov (Bolshoi Theatre) and Lev Brel (Stanislavsky Theatre) together with Cypriot dancers in an enchanting original choreography and an iconic score of Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky that will make your evening special and unforgettable. Ever since its premiere in St.Petersburg, in 1892, it has been an integral and irreplaceable part of Christmas celebrations worldwide. Director: Irina Lazareva (Bolshoi Theatre).

**Venue:** Satiriko Theater (Vladimiroso Kafkarides Cultural Centre, 11 - 15 Vladimiroso Kafkarides Str., CY-2102,



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**Time:** 19:30 (110')

**Entrance:** €35 | €30 | €25 | €20

For further Information T.+357 99401195 | 99674540

**ONGOING** till SAT, 10 DEC

### **“Cyprus of Yesterday”**

This exhibition of old maps, gravures, photographs and paintings is a flashback to the island and its people passing through chronological landmarks that defined a road full of expectations, disappointments and missed opportunities.

**Venue:** Diachroniki Gallery (84, Arsinois Str., CY-1011, within the walls old city, T. +357 22680145, [diachroniki.com](http://diachroniki.com))

**Opening hours:** 10:00 – 19:00

**SAT, 10 DEC**

### **A storytelling trip to Ireland**

Ireland, the home of fairy, magic, elves, gnomes and other demons ... through traditional stories and enchanted music of this proud and resourceful people. The stories of the elves are people's stories. Sometimes jealous, sometimes generous. Sometimes dancing and playing music on earth spreading joy and fertility and sometimes putting traps.

Narration: Marina Katsaris

Irish flute, banjo, mandolin: David Faure Brac  
Guitar, percussion Vangelis Gettos

The show is suitable for adults and adolescents.

**Venue:** Prozak (3A, Medondos Str., CY-1060, T. +357 22104244)

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €6

**ONGOING** till SAT, 10 DEC

### **Archaeology and Memory: Excavations in the Districts of Keryneia and Ammochostos**

The exhibition presents for the first time finds from prehistoric sites excavated prior to 1974 in areas that are not currently under the effective control of the Republic of Cyprus. The periodic exhibition will also provide the opportunity to the general public, as well as to the archaeologists and researchers, to “revisit” areas that have been excluded from archaeological and research developments over the last forty-two years due to the current political situation.

**Venue:** Ethnological Museum (The House of Hadjigeorgakis Kornesios)

**Time:** Tue-Friday: 08:30-15:30, Sat 09:30 – 16:30, Sun & Mon Closed

**Entrance:** €2,50

**SAT, 10 & 17 DEC**

### **Christmas Creations**

Christmas Workshop for children 5-12 years old – Special Christmas creations.

**Venue:** A. G. Leventis Gallery (5 Leonidou Str., CY-1097, T. +357 22668838, [leventisgallery.org](http://leventisgallery.org))

**Time:** 10:30 -11:30

**SUN, 11 DEC**

### **“Allegro Vivace” Instrumental Ensemble**

#### **Human Rights Day**

The programme includes works by composers of the Enlightenment (J. Haydn, W. A. Mozart), spirituals and Cyprus premieres of works by Jean Jacques Rousseau, author of “The Social Contract”. Besides being a writer and philosopher, Rousseau was also a music composer. The “Allegro Vivace” Instrumental Ensemble is composed of musicians who succeeded in auditions and participate as extra musicians in the activities of the CySO Foundation. The ensemble’s name reflects its purpose; to spread the joy (Allegro) of Music, intensely and vividly (Vivace).

Soloist: Elli Aloneftou (mezzo-soprano)

Conductor: Yiannis Hadjiloizou

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

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** Free

For further information: T. +357 22463144, [cyso.org.cy](http://cyso.org.cy)

**SUN, 11 DEC**

### **Antoine Morinière**

The Pharos Arts Foundation, with the kind support of the Embassy of Spain and the Cervantes Institute in Cyprus, presents a guitar recital with Antoine Morinière – First Prize winner of the International Sevilla Guitar Competition in 2015. For his recital Morinière will perform works by Rodrigo, Ginastera, Manuel María Ponce and Napoléon Coste.

**Venue:** The Shoe Factory (304, Ermou Street, old



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city within the Venetian walls)

**Time:** 20:30

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

Information & Tickets: Pharos Arts Foundation  
T. +357 22663871, [pharosartsfoundation.org](http://pharosartsfoundation.org)

**MON, 12 DEC**

### **Beethoven: Complete works for violoncello and piano - Part II**

Péter Somodari | violoncello

Nicolas Costantinou | piano

7 Variations on 'Bei Männern, welche Liebe fühlen' from W. A. Mozart's The Magic Flute, WoO 46

Sonata for piano and cello No. 1 in F major, op. 5, 1

12 Variations on "see the conqu'ring here comes" from Handel's Judas Maccabeus, WoO 45

Sonata for piano and cello No. 2 in G minor, op. 5, 2

12 Variations on "Ein Mädchen oder Weibchen" from W. A. Mozart's The Magic Flute, op. 66

Sonata for piano and cello No. 3 in A major, op. 69

Sonata for piano & cello No. 4 in C major, op. 102, 1

Sonata for piano & cello No. 5 in D major, op. 102, 2

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

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €15 | €10 (LMS members, pensioners, full-time students, soldiers) | Free for -15yrs

Information | Reservations: T. +357 22352355

**WED, 14 DEC**

### **Clare Hammond**

The Pharos Arts Foundation presents a piano recital with the brilliant Clare Hammond – one of the most acclaimed pianists of her generation and recent winner of the Royal Philharmonic Society's Young Artist Award. For her recital in Cyprus, Clare will perform a unique programme of works by Beethoven, Debussy, Faure, Boulanger, Dutilleux and Jacquet de la Guerre.

**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 & Tickets: Pharos Arts Foundation  
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**WED, 14 DEC**

### **Christmas Concert**

The concert will be performed by the Lefkosia Municipality Concert Orchestra, under the direction of Stavros Papantoniou, in collaboration with the "Friends of Lefkosia" Association.

**Venue:** Faneromeni church

For more information [nicosia.org](http://nicosia.org)

**FRI, 16 – SUN, 18 DEC**

### **Christmas Within the Walls at Chrysaliniotissa Crafts Centre**

This year the Chrysaliniotissa Arts & Craft Centre, will organise a three-day celebration for Christmas hosting Christmas activities for children and adults. The Centre is situated in the historic district of Taht-El-Kale in the old Lefkosia and hosts artists of both old and new innovative arts. The visitor can find there, ceramics, paintings, sculptures acrylic (plexi-class), Digital Art paintings, glass products, wood and fabric. Friday is dedicated to children; starting at 16:00 with songs from children's choirs, games to play and other creative activities for them to enjoy. On Saturday it is storytelling time at 10:30, followed by workshops and creative activities for children, piniata and songs. At 17:00 is adult time; a fashion show for adults accompanied by wine tasting and music by DJ. Finally, on Sunday Chrysaliniotissa Crafts Centre will be joining the neighborhood Christmas bazaar and offer other activities such as a workshop for children (11:00-12:00) and windcraft live music on the premises from 12:00 noon onwards.

**Venue:** Chrysaliniotissa Crafts Centre, (Ipponaktos & Dimonaktos corner, old city within the walls)

**Time:** Fri & Sun 16:00 – 20:00, Sat 10:30 – 19:00

**FRI, 16 – SUN, 18 DEC**

### **Christmas Village at Pavilion**

The Pavilion wears its festive cloths and promises happy, festive moments for the whole family! A beautifully decorated village, which will not have nothing to envy of the known «Christmas Markets» abroad, giving magical Christmas to all

**Venue:** Pavilion Hall (2, Abraham Antoniou str., CY-2330. T. +357 22322222)





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**Time:** Fri 16:00-22:00, Sat & Sun 11:00-23:00

**Entrance:** €3 | Free for children -12yrs

**SAT, 17 & WED, 21 DEC**

### **'The Divine Light'**

Special guided tour 'The Divine Light', through a selection of paintings from the Paris Collection.

**Venue:** A. G. Leventis Gallery (5 Leonidou Str., CY-1097, T. +357 22668838, [leventisgallery.org](http://leventisgallery.org))

**Time:** 11:00 on Saturday & 10:30 on Wednesday

**SAT, 17 DEC**

### **'Christmas with our hearts'**

The A. G. Leventis Gallery in collaboration with the Red Cross are hosting a day of Christmas crafts to raise funds for the Red Cross Cyprus.

**Venue:** A. G. Leventis Gallery (5 Leonidou Str., CY-1097, T. +357 22668838, [leventisgallery.org](http://leventisgallery.org))

**Time:** 11:00-17:00

**SAT, 17 DEC**

### **CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERTS with musicians of the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra**

German (of Polish descent) composer Moritz Moszkowski lived between 1854 and 1925 and one could say that he strongly resisted the then revolutionary musical trends introduced by Debussy, Scriabin and Schoenberg, something apparent in his Suite for two violins and piano, the harmonies and embellishments of which bring to mind more the music of Chopin than that of the impressionistic, expressionistic or Second Viennese schools. A particular, individual style can also be found in the works of British composer Alex Rawsthorne (1905-1971) whose Theme and variations for two violins was first heard at the International Contemporary Music Festival in London in 1938 and which instantly placed the composer on the board. As regards our entirely contemporary Russian composer Igor Frolov (born in 1939) he never studied composition, while was, at one time, known worldwide as a virtuoso violinist. He started writing on the suggestion of David Oistrakh, with his profound knowledge of the violin from a performer's point of view always assuring the best possible result. The concert is part

of the events programme of the ECoC - Pafos2017  
Anna Wrobel, Ayşe Karaoğlan (violins)  
Manolis Neophytou (piano)

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

**Time:** 17:00

**Entrance:** €5 | €3 children - 12yrs

For further information and online tickets: T. +357 22463144, [cyso.org.cy](http://cyso.org.cy)

**SUN, 18 DEC**

### **Ermou from 1900 until today**

Ermou Street, one of the busiest and most commercial streets of the capital before 1974, will be "revived and re-live 1900" for just one day aiming to travel visitors back to the early 20th century. Visitors will experience a Cypriot market as it was back in 1900, with delicacies on offer at the open market and craftsmen in period clothes exhibiting various traditional professions. Come and discover the arts and crafts, food and culture, of the 1900s Cyprus!

**Venue:** Ermou Street in the old city of Lefkosia

**SUN, 18 DEC**

### **"Karagiozis goes to a Concert"**

An exciting performance, both instructive and amusing for children and grown-ups alike! Nionios (Mr. Dionysios), an ardent music lover, tries to convince Karagiozis to attend a classical music concert, organized by Vizier's daughter. Karagiozis refuses to do so until Veligegas orders that everyone should attend the concert: Karagiozis, Barbayiorgos, Stavrakas, Hadjiavatis and all the other Shadow Theatre characters. During the concert, Karagiozis has many questions (about the instruments, the music, etc.). Nionios explains in simple terms, wishing to initiate him into the world of classical music. Gradually, Karagiozis completely changes his view about this music! Now he loves it! Idea, story design, selection & orchestration of music works: Alkis Baltas. Live music by the CySO musicians. Shadow Theatre with "Karagiozis" Puppeteer Thodoris Kostidakis.

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

**Time:** 11:00 & 12:30



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**Entrance:** €5 | €3 children - 12yrs

For further information and online tickets: T. +357 22463144, [cyso.org.cy](http://cyso.org.cy).

**WED, 21 DEC**

### **Christmas Concert**

The concert will be performed by the Lefkosa Municipality Concert Orchestra, under the direction of Stavros Papantoniou, in collaboration with the "Friends of Harmony".

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

For more information [nicosia.org](http://nicosia.org)

**TUE, 20 DEC**

### **A Classic Christmas**

The Centre of Visual Arts & Research of the Costas & Rita Severis Foundation and the Cyprus Academy of Music present Soprano Nicola Said, Tenor Nico Darmanin, and Maestro Yiannis Hadjiloizou at the Piano in a special unique concert of Favourite Arias and Holiday Classics.

**Venue:** Centre of Visual Arts and Research (285, Ermou str., CY-1017, [cvar.severis.org](http://cvar.severis.org))

**Time:** 20:00 - 21:30

**Entrance:** €20, including a glass of fine wine  
Reservations: T. +357 22 300999

**FRI, 23 DEC**

**CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

### **Christmas Concerts EXSULTATE, JUBILATE**

Christmas, and "Rejoice and be glad"... With well-known classical and traditional pieces, of both religious and secular character, the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra prepares us for this great feast of Christianity less than a week before the joyous news of the Divine Birth. With the participation of soprano Vassiliki Karagianni and the Nicosia Music Lyceum Choir, which never fails to impress with its interpretations and discipline, come and celebrate with us, albeit a few days early, the birth of God the Man to the tune of popular melodies. And maybe, just maybe, some may hear and take to heart the wish which we're sure is playing in the minds of all of us these days: "... peace on Earth, and goodwill to mankind"! Conductor: Alkis Baltas

**Venue:** Strovolos Municipal Theatre (100, Strovolos Avenue, T. +357 22313010)

**Time:** 20:30

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

For further information and online tickets: T. +357 22463144, [cyso.org.cy](http://cyso.org.cy), [www.rialto.com.cy](http://www.rialto.com.cy).

**TUE, 27 DEC**

### **Pavlos Pavlidis & B-Movies**

Pavlos Pavlidis and the band B-Movies return to Lemesos for a live performance.

**Venue:** Downtown Live (2, Emanuel Roidi str., CY-1095, T. +357 99810011)

**Time:** 22:00

Information | Reservations: T. +357 99810011

**FRI, 30 DEC**

### **Alkinoos Ioannides: 'Small suitcase'**

Alkinoos Ioannides, accompanied by his fellow travellers, embarks on a journey beyond the Greek borders, carrying a "small suitcase": a selection of songs inspired by the refugees and their hardships when forced to abandon their land.

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €30 | €20

For information and reservations T. +357 99810011

**ONGOING** till **MON, 16 JAN 2017**

### **Genius Loci – Ioannis Kissonerghis and British Landscape Painters**

Aiming at illuminating as clearly as possible the first steps of Cypriot art in the early 20th century, the exhibition will examine the relationship between Ioannis Kissonerghis and the landscape painting tradition created in Cyprus by traveller-artists, in particular British visitors or temporary residents of the island. This connection will be traced in the works of such artists as William Hawkins (1845-1902), H. W. Seton-Karr (1858-1938), John Everett, Lady Meriel Edith Chenevix Trench (1890-1985), Tristram Ellis (1844-1922) and others. A special **guided tour** will take place with the curator of the exhibition Dr. Eleni S. Nikita on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 15:30-16:30.



## Genius Loci - The Contemporary Photographic Gaze

Concurrent exhibition. In parallel, the exhibition will also present, in the form of an interactive dialogue, the works of the first photographers who captured the landscapes and monuments of Cyprus, while we also invite contemporary photographers to exhibit their own landscape inspirations in Claude Monet Hall, the Gallery's new exhibition space. The photographers taking part to this exhibition are: Ismini Haholiadou, Nicolas Iordanous, Charalambos Artemis, Panagiotis Mina, Orestis Lambrou. The photographers will present an Interactive Photography **Lecture** about their personal work on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 19:30-21:00.

**Venue:** A. G. Leventis Gallery (5 Leonidou Str., CY-1097, T. +357 22668838, [leventisgallery.org](http://leventisgallery.org))

### 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, household items, collectibles and antiques, as well as a coffee shop.

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

#### Guided Tours

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

**Starting Point:** CTO Information Office

**Information | Reservations:** +357 22889704

#### Cyprus Museum

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

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

#### Byzantine Museum & Art Galleries - Ethnographic Museum

Saturday 10:00 -12:30

**Note: Museum Fees apply. 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 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 leisure atmosphere of yesteryear.

**Language:** *English*

**Starting point:** CTO Information Office in Laiki

Geitonia, within the Venetian walls of old Nicosia city (11, Aristokyprou str., CY-1011)

**Time:** 10:00

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

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



## LEMESOS (LIMASSOL)

**THU, 1 DEC**

**CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

### **“La Folía”**

It's off to green meadows with a touch of madness in this concert, with the aria “Verdi prati” from Handel's opera Alcina forming the basis for the first piece. In the aria, the knight Ruggiero realises that the sorceress Alcina's verdant isle is actually a desert populated by monsters and that for this reason he must leave, even though he admits that both she and her island's beauty will haunt him for the rest of his life. The Spanish term “La Folía” (or madness) meanwhile, refers to one of the oldest documented European musical themes on record, and many composers have made use of it, not least Vivaldi in his opus 1 no. 12, written in 1705. As for Salieri's variations on the original theme, it's worthy of note that the work is one of very few sets of successful orchestral variations written before the late Romantic period.

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

**Time:** 20:30

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

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**THU, 1 DEC – FRI, 6 JAN 2017**

### **ARK Pop-up Shop**

After two years of successful events the Ark is coming back this winter with another Pop-Up Shop for the entire month of December and first days of January. The Ark is an initiative of local artists and crafters, who collaborate to create events where they can exhibit, showcase and sell a rich variety of artwork and handmade products. The visitor will be able to enjoy a great selection of gift options including handmade soaps, bags, accessories, jewelry, artworks, home decoration and much more. The opening is on the 3rd of December where everybody is welcome to come and enjoy the warm atmosphere, meet the artists and try tasty snacks and drinks.

**Venue:** The Trade Bar (18, Kitiou Kyprianou Str., CY-3041, T. +357 99477887)

**Opening Hours:** 12:00 - 20:00

**FRI, 2 DEC**

### **quantum leap**

Yiannos Zachariou (AFIAP) presents his first solo exhibition. Yiannos Zachariou draws inspiration from life itself. He goes beyond the visible and sees another reality. He knows that “life is elsewhere”. This exhibition is witness to this “new reality”; it is vibrant in a new energy of a mundane world transformed. In short - a quantum leap -. Seeing beyond the ordinary he hears the music in the hidden spaces, the rhythm in the cosmos of the everyday. Official Opening: Fri, 2 Dec at 19:00.

**Venue:** 6x6 Centre for Photography (19, Ipeirou Str., CY-3040. T.+35725354810)

**Opening Hours:** Monday - Saturday 10:00 - 13:00 & 15:00 - 19:00, Sunday 16:00 – 19:00

**FRI, 2 – THU, 8 DEC**

### **Varouj Vorkeritchian**

The Municipality of Limassol cordially invites you to the exhibition by the Limassol photographer Varouj Vorkeritchian (1920 - 2006) to be opened by Andreas Christou, the Mayor of Limassol on Friday December 2nd at 19:00.

**Venue:** Lemesos (Limassol) Town Hall

**Visiting Hours:** Weekdays 07:30 - 14:30 & 18:00 - 20:00, Sat & Sun 16:00 - 20:00,

### **theYard.Residency.16 period b**

2016 is the sixth consecutive year of the theYard.Residency.16. The theme for this year is: the duration of a moment. For the second period of the residency the committee has chosen proposals with original and experimental character, from upcoming artists and groups from different fields and countries:

**FRI, 2 – SUN, 4 DEC**

### **Suzana Phialas | a moment**

Derestricted [dance performance/ video installation]  
Reservations +357 99 377 728

**Time:** 21:00





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### SAT. 3 DEC

#### **Evridiki & Victory in Rio**

Fire & Ice tour 2016. A unique concert by celebrated Cypriot singer Evridiki and the band "Victory in Rio".

**Venue:** Corazon (Kingston Town) (7, Themidos Str., T. +357 25372777)

**Time:** 22:00

**Entrance:** €20 | €15 presale

For reservations call T. +357 97717426

### THU, 8 – FRI, 9 DEC

#### **Vision Q/ Aneesha Michael | a moment**

Quest [dance]

Quest is one woman's metaphorical journey, which like all journeys, travels from one moment to the next. This performance compresses some of these moments experienced over a long time into the fifteen minute duration of the piece.

Reservations +357 96 306 617

**Venue:** Old Vinegar House (34, Genethliou Mitella Str., CY-3036)

For further information & reservations: T. +357 99375877 or 97890601, [mitos.org.cy](http://mitos.org.cy)

### SAT, 3 & SUN, 4 DEC

#### **EPILOGI CULTURAL MOVEMENT**

#### **"A Festive, Starlit Evening"**

A musical theatre performance for all ages! Three main singers, a seventy member children's choir, an 11-member orchestra, and five actors will present a fairytale-like performance inspired by the world of fantasy and children's fairytales! In a mysterious, Tim Burtonish country, a prince is very unhappy and a tree has grown in the place of his heart. He decides to organise a feast in order to find the one to tell him the tale that will cure his heart. Many pass by, with tons of tales to be told, French clowns, fairies who have lost their magical abilities, elves who know no tales, painters obsessed with portraiture, musicians with invisible instruments and many others. In the end, only the fairy-tale sung by the voice of his beloved will cure him, and the real feast will begin, leading to the grand finale.

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

**Time:** 3 Dec 18:00 & 4 Dec 20:30

**Entrance:** €12 | €7

For further information, reservations and e-tickets  
T. 77777745, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy)

### MON, 5 DEC

#### **Tea for life... for a world without leukemia!**

The Prestige Group proudly supports the noble actions of Karaiskakio Foundation! Join us on a Christmas Charity Tea for Life, under the auspices of the First Lady Mrs Andri Anastasiades. The main objective of the event is the financial support of the Foundation and the promotion of its vision, for a world without leukemia. Join the cause, spread the news and see you all at this special event! For tickets and information please contact T.+357 22210858, 95119565 and 99430300. [elias-spyrou.com](http://elias-spyrou.com)

**Venue:** Four Seasons Hotel (Amathous Avenue Agios Tychonas, T. +357 25858000)

**Time:** 15:30 - 18:00

**Entrance:** €15

### TUE, 6 DEC

#### **NT LIVE ENCORE SERIES**

#### **One Man, Two Guvnors by Carlo Goldoni**

This hilarious, award-winning adaptation by Richard Bean was a runaway hit in London and on Broadway. Tony Award-winner James Corden (host of the The Late Late Show) stars as Francis who takes a job with Roscoe, who is really his sister Rachel posing as her own dead brother, who's been killed by her boyfriend Stanley. Holed up at a pub in Brighton, Francis takes a second job with Stanley, who is hiding from the police and waiting to be re-united with Rachel. To prevent discovery, Francis must keep his two guvnors apart. Simple!

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

**Time:** 20:30 (195')

**Entrance:** €10 | €7

### WED, 7 DEC

#### **SATIRIKO THEATRE**

#### **A Quartet for Two by Anatoliy Krym**

When an old time composer invites his girlfriend to move in with him and his wife, things become complicated, and hell breaks out when his wife invites over a handsome young man. In Greek.

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre (19, Andrea Drousioti str., CY-





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3603, T. 77777745, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy))

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

**Entrance:** €15 | €10

### WED, 7 & THU, 8 DEC

#### "The Nutcracker" Ballet two-act

The performance will feature soloists of the Mariinsky Theatre, artists of Russian Ballet Theatre as well as students of ballet schools of Cyprus. Music by P. I. Tchaikovsky. Libretto by Marius Petipa based on the story by E. T. A. Hoffmann. The party is ready to start. The children rush in. It's Christmas Eve. Guests are coming to the Stalbaums.

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

**Time:** 20:30 (110')

**Entrance:** €80 | €50 | €30

### THU, 8 DEC

#### A storytelling trip to Ireland

Ireland, the home of fairy, magic, elves, gnomes and other demons ... through traditional stories and enchanted music of this proud and resourceful people. The stories of the elves are people's stories. Sometimes jealous, sometimes generous. Sometimes dancing and playing music on earth spreading joy and fertility and sometimes putting traps.

Narration: Marina Katsaris

Irish flute, banjo, mandolin: David Faure Brac

Guitar, percussion Vangelis Gettos

The show is suitable for adults and adolescents.

**Venue:** Avozo (108, Eleftherias str., CY-3042, T. +357 99888922 or 99483709)

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €4

### FRI, 9 DEC

#### The Nutcracker by P. I. Tchaikovsky

Russian Ballet stars Tatiana Lazareva, Kirill Kudelin, Ilya Krivov (Bolshoi Theatre) and Lev Brel (Stanislavsky Theatre) together with Cypriot dancers in an enchanting original choreography and an iconic score of Pyotr Il'yich Tchaikovsky that will make your evening special and unforgettable. Ever since its premiere in St. Petersburg, in 1892, it has been an integral and irreplaceable part of Christmas

celebrations worldwide. Director: Irina Lazareva (Bolshoi Theatre).

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

**Time:** 19:30 (110')

**Entrance:** €35 | €30 | €25 | €20

### SAT, 10 DEC

#### MOSCOW STATE BALLET

##### Romeo & Juliet

One of the best well known works of world literature, choreographed by Leonid Lavrovsky, will be presented by 40 dancers of The Moscow City, with beautiful costumes and the music of Sergei Prokofiev. In 1934, The Kirov Ballet of St. Petersburg contracted Prokofiev to compose the music for this ballet. The love and drama of Shakespeare's masterpiece inspired Prokofiev to compose one of his best compositions.

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

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €30 | €25 | €15

### SAT, 10 DEC

#### THE MET: Live in HD

##### L'Amour de Loin by Kaija Saariaho

One of the most highly praised operas of recent years, which had its premiere at the Salzburg Festival in 2000. A yearning medieval romance, directed by the renowned Robert Lepage, with Eric Owens as the knight on a quest of love and Susanna Phillips as his lover on the other side of the sea. With English subtitles.

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

**Time:** 19:55

**Entrance:** €18 | €13

### SAT, 10 & SUN, 11 DEC

#### 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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**SUN, 11 DEC**

### **3rd Christmas Charity Rally**

The Cyprus Historic and Classic Vehicles Club (L.I.K.O.K) with great pleasure is organising for the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year the Christmas Touring. The aim of the rally is to support the effort of Limassol municipality to provide a Christmas meal to the families in need. LIKOK will donate the revenues of the rally to Limassol Social Grocery in order to buy food for the people. All type of vehicles, classic and modern will be allowed to participate. The route will include eastern Limassol villages, with a stop at Arakapas village and finish at Farmakas. There a driving test will take place followed by a rich buffet lunch and participation awards and trophies ceremony.

**Venue:** Cyprus Historic & Classic Motor Museum (Epimitheos str., CY-3056)

**Starting time:** 09:00

**Participation fees:** For two member crew €55 for L.I.K.O.K. members and €60 for non- L.I.K.O.K. members. For each additional person +12yrs the fee is €20 and €10 for -12yrs children. Participation fees include Coffee, tea and snack at the starting point, buffet lunch including a drink, Participation Awards, Competition Awards for each category and Participants Insurance. For our little friends Santa Claus will visit bringing gifts!

For further information please call +357 70009000 or 99252629.

**SUN, 11 DEC**

**NT LIVE ENCORE SERIES**

### **War Horse by Michael Morpurgo**

The multi-award-winning production seen by over 4 million people worldwide. It tells the powerful story of a young boy and his beloved horse who has been requisitioned to fight for the British in World War I. A remarkable tale of courage, loyalty and friendship with ground-breaking puppetry work by South Africa's Handspring Puppet Company, which brings breathing and galloping horses to life on stage.

In English.

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

**Time:** 18:30 (180')

**Entrance:** €10|€7

**SUN, 11 DEC**

**MOSCOW STATE BALLET**

### **Cinderella**

The fantastic atmosphere of "Cinderella", the so special and loved tale of Charle Perrot, which for almost two centuries touches, appeals to and moves children and grown-ups all over the world. The magnificent music of Sergey Prokofiev and the art of classical ballet will bring to life on stage this wonderful tale.

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

**Time:** 15:30 & 20:30

**Entrance:** €30|€25|€15

**MON, 12 DEC**

### **Jubileum Concert**

Concert-tribute to the Holy Year of the Compassion announced by Pope Frances all over the world. Maria Papaioannou will sing arias and songs, accompanied by the world famous pianist Marcos Madrigal, the Flutist Konstantinos Makaritis in the company of Chorus Cantus Novus, Nicos Mylonas, Irini Cacoiani, Laura Psara and Christina Ioannou. Stage Director Paolo Baiocco. Net income will be donated to Center Preventive Pediatrics.

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

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €15

**WED, 14 – WED 21 DEC**

### **Cyprus, a Long Exposure**

A photography exhibition that aims to provide a unique perspective for both known and unknown places of the Cyprus landscape. Concluding a 2 year photographic journey across the island and with a strong focus on discovering and exposing its diverse beauty, the exhibitions comprises a careful selection of the most distinctive photographs that derive from this effort.

**Venue:** 6X6 Centre for Photography (19, Ipeirou str., CY-3040, T. +357 25354810)

**Opening:** Wed, 14 Dec at 19:30

**Opening Time:** Mon - Fri 10:00 – 13:00 & 15:00 – 19:00, Sat 10:00 – 14:00



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**WED, 14 & THU, 15 DEC**

**THEATRO LEXI**

**Butterflies Are Free by Leonard Gershe**

A sensitive, touching comedy about a blind young man, who moves in his own apartment to escape his over-protective mother, and meets an extravagant young actress. In Greek.

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

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €15 | €10

**FRI, 16 DEC**

**CYPRUS THEATRE ORGANISATION | Stefanos Stavrides**

**Suriname**

Through three seemingly unrelated acts, the play deals with unexpected violence and extreme competitiveness which hide behind the simplest and allegedly innocent everyday affairs. With English & Turkish surtitles.

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

**Time:** 20:30 (80')

**Entrance:** €12 | €6

**FRI, 16 & SAT, 17 DEC**

**DIASTASIS**

**Christmas in the Streets**

After many years, 'Diastasis' is preparing to take us on a magical trip in a unique way, through the wonderful Christmas melodies. 'Christmas in the Streets' is the title of the performances and will be nothing less than lovely moments full of surprises that anyone can come across walking through a Christmas street of any city. Participants include the vocal ensemble, the children's choir and the dancing group of Diastasis, the exceptional young singer Stefanos Georgiades and many other artists.

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

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €15 | €10

**SUN, 18 DEC**

**Christmas Village**

The Association of Friends of the Center for Preventive Paediatrics is organising a Christmas

village with food, drink, music, rides with the Santa Claus carriage and entertainment for children and adults.

**Venue:** Tracasol Cultural Center at the Lemesos Marina

**Time:** 10:00 - 20:00

**Entrance:** Free

**SUN, 18 DEC**

**I was born in Odessa - Roman Kartsev**

Roman Kartsev, the legendary theatre and cinema artist with his one man comedy show about Odessa, the city where he was born and brought up and where he made his professional debut on stage and became well known. In Russian language.

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

**Time:** 19:00 (100')

**Entrance:** €35 | €30 | €25

**TUE, 20 DEC**

**Christmas with the Limassol Music High School**

Celebrating its 10th anniversary the "Marios Tokas" Limassol Music High School presents a Christmas programme by talented students, graduates and friends of the school.

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

**Time:** 20:30 (80')

**Entrance:** €5

**WED, 21 DEC**

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**Time:** 20:30

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### MON, 26 DEC

#### **Pavlos Pavlidis & B-Movies**

Pavlos Pavlidis and the band B-Movies return to Lemesos for a live performance.

**Venue:** Ravens (corner Saripoulou & Sokratous str., T. +357 99614100)

**Time:** 22:00

**Entrance:** €22|€20 presale

Information|Reservations:T. +357 99810011

### TUE, 27 DEC

#### **THE ROYAL BALLET**

#### **The Nutcraker**

A screening of the production created by Peter Wright in 1984. On Christmas Eve, young Clara is swept away on a fantasy adventure in which time is suspended, the family living room becomes a great battlefield, and a magical journey takes her through the Land of Snow to the Kingdom of Sweets. The quintessential Christmas experience!

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

**Time:** 18:30 (135')

**Entrance:** €15|€10

### WED, 28 & THU, 29 DEC

#### **Alkinoos Ioannides: 'Small suitcase'**

Alkinoos Ioannides, accompanied by his fellow travellers, embarks on a journey beyond the Greek borders, carrying a "small suitcase": a selection of songs inspired by the refugees and their hardships when forced to abandon their land.

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

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €20|€16

### **ONGOING** till FRI, 7 JULY 2017

#### **"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

**Free Guided Museum Tours during the exhibition:** Sat, 3 Dec in English & Sat, 17 Dec in Greek 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



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**Booking in advance is necessary.**

**For further information and bookings please call T. +357 25362756. NO Walks held on public holidays.**

## **GERMASOGEIA WALKS**

**WED 14 & 28 DEC**

### **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.

**WED, 7 & 21 DEC**

### **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.

**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.***





## LARNAKA

### Larnaka Winter Experiences 2016

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](http://www.larnakaregion.com/directory/product/larnaka-winter-experiences)

### SAT, 3 & SUN, 4 DEC

#### Once Upon a Christmas Time II

Don't we all love Christmas, the decorations, the presents, the feasting, AND particularly the shopping! 'Once upon a Christmas time' Bazaar is all about it! Visitors can explore an amazing array of handmade and vintage items by handcrafters. A little forward planning is the secret to a successful Christmas!

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

**Time:** 11:00 - 19:00

### SUN, 4 DEC

#### Orpheus and Euridice

The Cyprus Opera Organization presents the opera "Orpheus and Euridice" by Chr. Gluck, which will be held in cooperation with the Bulgarian National Opera on December 4, 2016 at Larnaca Municipal Theatre. Participants:

Plamen Kartalof (Academic) - Director

Francis Guy - Conductor

Andreas Kallis - Stage Designer

Katia Lozanova - Costumes

Riolina Topalova - Choreographer

Tsveta Christoforou - Orpheus

Daniela Ivanova - Eurydice

Tasoula Vorka - Love

Ceco Ivanov - Ballet / Soul of Orpheus

Katerina Petrova - Ballet / Soul of Eurydice

"Commandaria" Orchestra

Cyprus Opera Organization Youth - Choir

Bicommunal Choir of Cyprus

The same performance will be presented in Varna Bulgaria, European Youth Capital 2017, at the classical festival "Varna Summer".

**Venue:** Larnaca Municipal Theater (Municipal Gardens, Leonida Kioupi street)

**Time:** 20:00

Reservations | Tickets: T.+357 24665795 or 99488094

### WED, 7 DEC – TUE, 28 FEB 2017

#### Old photographs, new approaches: the Larnaka urban attire (1870- 1920), from the archives of the Phivos Stavrides Foundation

The Phivos Stavrides Foundation - Larnaka Archives invites you to the opening of the exhibition "Old photographs, new approaches: the Larnaka urban attire (1870- 1920) on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> of December at 18:00. Throughout more than 120 photographs, the historical development of urban attire in Larnaka, from 1870 up to the first decades of the 20th century, will be presented at the Foundations premises until February 28, 2017. The Professor Emeritus of the History and Archaeology Department of the University of Cyprus, Mr. Efrossini Rizopoulou-Egoumenidou, will present the results of the research that preceded the report. The visitors of the exhibition will have the opportunity to



see authentic clothing items. There will be catalogue to the exhibition which includes unpublished photographs.

**Venue:** Phivos Stavrides Foundation (1, Zinonos Kitieos str., CY-6023, t. +357 24400065)

**SAT, 10 DEC**

### **Urban Legends/Poetry reading/Drawing Display**

Urban Legends manifests a sweeping force that shifts the dynamics of power relations between agent and scapegoat, colonist and the displaced, the native and the bizarre. Tatiana Tavoukjian Ferahian's eighteen drawings, ink on paper, stand free and uncontrolled. Each heralds its liberty to transform and, in the process, to be metamorphosed. Ishmael von Heidrick-Barnes' eighteen contiguous poems gracefully carry this release. He liltily dovetails the artwork. In this synergetic affair, both artist and poet envelop social oddity and political pathology, as if they were fantastic(al) sites that urge us to dwell there in whichever ways continuity allows.

**Venue:** Polychoros Apothikes (81 – 83, Agios Lazaros Str., CY-6020, T. +357 99083974, [loveapothikes.com](http://loveapothikes.com))

**Time:** 18:00

**SAT, 10 DEC**

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### **Suriname**

Through three seemingly unrelated acts, the play deals with unexpected violence and extreme competitiveness which hide behind the simplest and allegedly innocent everyday affairs. In Greek.

**Venue:** Larnaca Municipal Theater (Municipal Gardens, Leonida Kioupi str., T. +357 24665795)

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €12 | €6

**THU, 22 DEC**

**CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

### **Christmas Concerts EXSULTATE, JUBILATE**

Christmas, and "Rejoice and be glad"... With well-known classical and traditional pieces, of both religious and secular character, the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra prepares us for this great feast of Christianity less than a week before the joyous

news of the Divine Birth. With the participation of soprano Vassiliki Karagianni and the Nicosia Music Lyceum Choir, which never fails to impress with its interpretations and discipline, come and celebrate with us, albeit a few days early, the birth of God the Man to the tune of popular melodies. And maybe, just maybe, some may hear and take to heart the wish which we're sure is playing in the minds of all of us these days: "... peace on Earth, and goodwill to mankind"! Conductor: Alkis Baltas

**Venue:** Larnaca Municipal Theater (Municipal Gardens, Leonida Kioupi str., T. +357 24665795)

**Time:** 20:30

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

For further information and online tickets: T. +357 22463144, [cyso.org.cy](http://cyso.org.cy), [www.rialto.com.cy](http://www.rialto.com.cy).

**EVERY WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**

### **LARNAKA WALKS**

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

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

### **Larnaka – Past and Present**

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

**Language:** *English*

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

**Time:** 10:00

**EVERY FRIDAY**

### **Scala – Its Craftsmen**

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



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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.**



## PAFOS

**FRI, 2 DEC**

### **Ladies Circle 5 Paphos Latin & Flamenco Night “Let’s Dance Together”**

Ladies Circle 5 Paphos invites you to a Latin & Flamenco Dance Night charity event with DJ George Kara. Come and join us in this just cause and let’s enjoy a fantastic evening together, filled with lots of dance, love, smiles and hope. All net proceeds of the event will be donated to support young underprivileged students studying abroad.

**Venue:** Ano Polis (24, Nikolaou Ellina Street)

**Entrance:** €10 Donation (includes one free drink)

**Information|reservations:** T. +357 95510548 or the Facebook Event Page

**TUE, 6 - TUE, 13 DEC**

### **3rd Christmas Art Market**

The 3rd Christmas Art Market will host artists, professionals and amateurs creators, but also voluntary organizations in a beautiful and festive environment. There you will be able to find handmade creations such as jewellery, Christmas ornaments, candies, bags, books, scarves and many more, ideal for your Christmas gifts.

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

**Time:** Mon – Sat 10:00 – 14:00 at the opening day it will remain open in the afternoon 18:00-21:00

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

### **Breakfast & Piano**

Technopolis 20 invites you every Wednesday to have a homemade breakfast with the melodies of live music. The pianist Ivelina Ruseva will perform classical and jazz pieces, music from popular musicals and Greek classics, while you are enjoying the most important meal of the day, in a beautiful balcony and house of the 1920s.

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

**Time:** 10:00 – 14:00

Reservations necessary at T. 70002420.

**FRI, 9 DEC**

### **Ethnic and Jazz Music with the Kafeneý Houseband**

After a year of absence and the big success of its last performance in October the Kafeneý Houseband returns this time with a different programme, presenting colourful sides of the ethnic jazz music. The musicians playing are Alkis Agathokleous (Ney), Ermis Michael (Guitar), Andreas Rodosthenous (Bass), Giorgos Koulas (Drums).

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

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €10. Reservations are necessary.

**FRI, 16 DEC**

### **Christmas concert of Byzantine music**

A different Christmas concert presented by a music group of four cantors with a programme to include Christmas hymns of the Byzantine music. Marios Charalambous, Dimitris Papaioannou, Giagkos Antoniou and Neophytos Kouis.

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

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €8. Reservations are necessary.

**SAT, 17 DEC**

**CYPRUS THEATRE ORGANISATION|Stefanos Stavrides**

### **Suriname**

Through three seemingly unrelated acts, the play deals with unexpected violence and extreme competitiveness which hide behind the simplest and allegedly innocent everyday affairs. In Greek.

**Venue:** Archbishop Makarios III Lyceum (7, Georgiou Griva Digeni Ave., CY-8047, T. +357 26821055)

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €12|€6

**SUN, 18 DEC****CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERTS with musicians of the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra**

German (of Polish descent) composer Moritz Moszkowski lived between 1854 and 1925 and one could say that he strongly resisted the then revolutionary musical trends introduced by Debussy, Scriabin and Schoenberg, something apparent in his Suite for two violins and piano, the harmonies and embellishments of which bring to mind more the music of Chopin than that of the impressionistic, expressionistic or Second Viennese schools. A particular, individual style can also be found in the works of British composer Alex Rawsthorne (1905-1971) whose Theme and variations for two violins was first heard at the International Contemporary Music Festival in London in 1938 and which instantly placed the composer on the board. As regards our entirely contemporary Russian composer Igor Frolov (born in 1939) he never studied composition, while was, at one time, known worldwide as a virtuoso violinist. He started writing on the suggestion of David Oistrakh, with his profound knowledge of the violin from a performer's point of view always assuring the best possible result. The concert is part of the events programme of the ECoC - Pafos2017

Anna Wrobel, Ayşe Karaoğlan (violins)  
Manolis Neophytou (piano)

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

**Time:** 17:00

**Entrance:** €5 | €3 children - 12yrs

For further information and online tickets: T. +357 22463144, [cyso.org.cy](http://cyso.org.cy).

**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

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

In an effort to get visitors acquainted with Pafos Town Centre (Ktima), the newest part of the city of Pafos, the Municipality of Pafos offers visitors the unique experience of a stroll in Pafos Town Centre (Ktima) and a peek into the local everyday life. Through historic references, linked with some very important historic periods including the Medieval, Ottoman, British and modern times, one will 'walk' into the past and at the same time discover today's commercial centre of Pafos. The walk lasts about two and a half hours, including a half-hour break for refreshments.

**Language:** English

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

**Time:** 10:00

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

**Booking in advance is necessary**

**NO Walks held on public holidays.**





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MONTHLY  
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## AMMOCHOSTOS

### **Agia Napa Cultural Winter**

Organised by the Agia Napa Municipality. For further information on the following events please contact tel. T. +357 23816300, [ayianapa.org.cy](http://ayianapa.org.cy)

**THU, 1 DEC**

#### **"Bouzouki music"**

Performance by Agia Napa's Cultural Association "Cape Greco" Dances by the Dance Group "Rymvos"

**THU, 8 DEC**

#### **"Tribute to Manos Loizou"**

Guitar: Pavlina Constantinopoulou  
Violin: Pavlos Michaelides

**THU, 15 DEC**

#### **Christmas Music & Songs**

Performance by the Cyprus Police Orchestra

**Venue:** Agia Napa Municipal Theatre

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** Free

**SUN, 4 DEC**

#### **A Traditional Carol Service**

Christmas Carols, mulled wine, mince pies. 'No room at the Inn'. There will be a voluntary collection of non-perishable goods for local needy families. Organised by the Christ Church Agia Napa.

**Venue:** Agia Napa Town Hall

**Time:** 18:00

For further information T. +357 99231694

**SAT, 3 DEC**

#### **Lighting of the Christmas Tree!**

The town's church bells ring and invite us to the lighting of our Christmas tree! May the Christmas lights fill our hearts with love and happiness! There will also be a Christmas charity market organised by the Parents Associations of the Primary school and Preschool of Ayia Napa in collaboration with the local council. Participants: The Cyprus Police Orchestra along with many other groups playing Christmas music and songs. Plenty of presents, lots of wine and fireworks.

**Venue:** Central Square of Agia Napa

**SUN, 11 DEC**

#### **Christmas Charity Market**

Christmas fills the world with love. Every time we feel love, every time we give love we celebrate Christmas. The Parents Associations of the Primary school and Preschool of Agia Napa, along with the council of Agia Napa, are organising a Christmas event and everyone is invited! Dance and Music groups will add to the celebratory atmosphere.

**Venue:** Central Square of Agia Napa

**Time:** 14:00-18:00

**FRI, 16 DEC**

#### **Christos Thiveos**

Concert by the famous Greek singer Christos Thiveos.

**Venue:** Alot Live (6, Makariou III Ave. CY-5330)

**Time:** 21:00

**Entrance:** Presale €15, at the door €20

Information | Reservations: T. +357 99637831.

**SAT, 17 DEC**

#### **Pantelis Thalassinos**

A concert everybody has been waiting for with the famous Greek singer Pantelis Thalassinos!

**Venue:** Alot Live (6, Makariou III Ave. CY-5330)

**Time:** 21:00

Information | Reservations: T. +357 99637831.

**SUN, 18 DEC**

#### **Christmas tales**

Christmas tales accompanied by music – Christmas play. There will also be a charity market where people can buy Christmas presents for their loved ones and at the same time help people in need.

**Venue:** Agia Napa Town Hall

**Time:** 14:00 - 18:00

**WED, 21 DEC**

**CYPRUS THEATRE ORGANISATION | Stefanos Stavrides**

#### **Suriname**

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**Venue:** Sotira Town Hall (22, Makariou III, CY-5390,



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Sotira)

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €12|€6

**SAT, 31 DEC**

**New Year's Eve**

Join us to see out this year and welcome the new one. Welcoming of the New Year 2017, in Agia Napa's square. The ceremony will include music and songs by many music and dance groups, and fireworks. All visitors will be able to enjoy food and wine offered in the traditional house along with the traditional "New Year's" cake and traditional Cypriot soup.

**Venue:** Central Square of Agia Napa

**Time:** 21:00 –till morning

**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 well-preserved 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 breath-taking 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 15th century Byzantine church of Agia Varvara. The guide's commentary focuses on familiarizing participants with 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. The tour is combined with a ride on a unique and well-preserved vintage bus!

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

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

**Time:** 10:00

**Duration:** 3 hours

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

***Booking in advance is necessary***

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