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2018 *Events*  
**February**



*Welcome to the Grand Carnival of Lemesos!*



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## ALL AROUND CYPRUS

**THU 8 – SUN, 18 FEB**

### **CARNIVAL**

Carnival in Cyprus may be traced back to classical antiquity and the festival of ‘Dionysia’, in honour of Dionysus, God of the Grape Harvest, Winemaking and Wine. The main events included a pompe procession, contests of dancing and singing, and the performance of Greek tragedies, including those of Aeschylus, Euripides and Sophocles.

The carnival feast continued in different forms during the Middle Ages, the periods of the Venetian, Frankish and Ottoman rule, as well as during the period of the British rule and over the years it moved away from the aristocratic halls and came out to the streets, squares and taverns, turning the carnival into a crowded public feast all over the island. Particularly in Lemesos, Carnival has taken a form of artistic expression and elegance; more than 12,000 people take part in the parades, with extravagant floats, serenaders, ‘mandolinatas’ and choirs, while thousands of people gather from all over Cyprus and abroad in order to enjoy and take part in the celebration.

**MON 19 FEB** (Public Holiday)

### **GREEN MONDAY**

The first day of Lent, is a day of joy, laughter and vegetarian picnics. Green Monday is followed by a fifty days fasting period, during which Christians prepare themselves to receive the Redeemer, shunning meat and dairy products and living on a vegetarian diet. Events and activities take place in all towns and villages.

### **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:

**SAT, 3 FEB - Palekhori – Appis Trail**

**SUN, 11 FEB - Pedieos Gorge & Mahairas**

**Monastery trail.** The walk includes a visit to the Monastery.

**SAT, 17 FEB - Delikipos**

**SUN, 25 FEB - Xyliatos Dam & Stavros Agiasmati**

**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 please visit the NGO’s website: [birdlifecyprus.org](http://birdlifecyprus.org)

**SAT, 10 FEB**

**Akhna Dam & Oroklini Marsh**

Late winter visitors, early spring migrants and waterbirds.

**Time & Meeting place:** Meet at 09:00 at the west end of Akhna Dam Wall.

Coordinates: 35o 03.25’ N, 33o 48.91’ E

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

**SAT, 17 FEB**

**Pafos Foothills**

Winter thrushes and finches.

**Time & Meeting place:** 09:00 at the roundabout Pafos end of motorway, lay-by at “Konia” exit.  
Coordinates: 34o 47.09’ N, 32o 26.74’ E

**Leader:** Dave and Jan Walker, T. +357 99915907.  
Please pre-book with leader.



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## LEFKOSIA (NICOSIA)

### EVERY FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY THEATRE ORGANISATION CYPRUS

#### **Stella with the Red Gloves**

Born with values that don't agree with the customs and perceptions of her time, Stella, a wild spirit that cannot be tamed, surrenders to love without inhibitions and chooses a rupture with a painful end instead of the false happiness of a dull life. Iconic and much loved, both in its theatrical version and the film adaptation by Michael Cacoyannis, Kambanellis' work serves as a hymn to unconventionality. The writing of the most important Greek writer of the second half of the 20th century combines the beat of lively language with emotion. Konstantinos Arvanitakis, who directs the play, sheds light on the timelessness of the subject, in a performance with live music composed by Stamatis Kraounakis. In Greek, on Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb with English subtitles.

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

**Time:** Fri & Sat 20:30, Sun 18:00

### EVERY SUNDAY

#### **A Circle with Chalk**

Theatro Lexi of Giorgos Tsiakas & Christina Pavlidou presents the masterpiece of Bertolt Brecht in a modern adaptation for the whole family, directed by Nikos Nikolaidis. For further information T. 7000 0146, [theatrolexi.com](http://theatrolexi.com)

**Venue:** Latsia Municipal Theater (57, Yiannos Kranidiotis Avenue, Latsia, T. +357 22878688)

**Time:** 11:00

**Entrance:** €10

### FRI, 2 & 16 FEB

#### **Fork Food Market**

The idea is to start a revolution in Cyprus for the thing we love most: food! We want to introduce a new way of providing food, a way that is established and acceptable in most other countries. That is, to create a food market where anyone will feel welcome to come and have a bite while enjoying music and drinks. We believe that food must be

accessible to everyone and we aim to offer quality food at affordable prices. So we decided to organise Fork Food Market, a mobile food market, which is organized from time to time in different areas and spaces. The sites are selected based on their specific character and will take on new life. We strive to offer not only quality street food, but also healthy food! While we enjoy food a lot, we all believe that if it does not properly nourish our bodies, then it's not worth to eat. For this reason, we insist on homemade food from the best raw materials. Combining exceptional quality of materials and taste, with affordable pricing (€3 - €7) and unique venues, we want to give the world an alternative outlet in their daily lives.

**Venue:** Indoor Market of the Old Town Hall (opposite STOA, Old Lefkosia)

**Time:** 19:00 - 23:00, the bar will be open until 24:00  
For further information call at +357 99567591 or 96395261, [www.forkfoodmarket.com](http://www.forkfoodmarket.com)

### FRI, 2 FEB

#### **The Vintage Project – “Songs & Stories”**

An evening of timeless songs and nostalgic storytelling, exploring the musical styles and popular culture of the roaring twenties and the dark interwar era, up to the late fifties. Join us for an eclectic mix of international songs. Featuring contemporary interpretations of classic songs by Edith Piaf, Amalia Rodrigues, Danae, Dalida, Yves Montand, Bert Firman, Andrews Sisters, among others, this event offers homage to European tango, bolero, waltz, foxtrot and swing, as well as to the lesser known Greek «jazz» of the inter-war period sung in Greek, English and other languages.

Featuring: Elena Hadjiafxendi: Narration / Vocals

Maria Yerosimou: Harp / vocals

Antigoni Kyriakidou: accordion

Petros Charalambous: guitar / double bass / saxophone

Mostafa Ismael: percussion

**Venue:** Sarah's Jazz Club (35, Xanthis Xenierou Str., CY-1015, [sarahsjazzclub.com](http://sarahsjazzclub.com))

**Time:** 21:30



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**SAT, 3 FEB**

### **MACUMBA Live**

Macumba Live in Lefkosia ... after warm reception by live audiences in Cyprus, we invite you to another Latin · Jazz · Cocktail Event! Get ready for some #fun, with afro - cuban, brazilian funk & jazz beats, blended by Macumba : ) For reservations please call T. +357 95147711.

**Venue:** Sarah's Jazz Club (35, Xanthis Xenierou Str., CY-1015, [sarahsjazzclub.com](http://sarahsjazzclub.com))

**Time:** 21:30

**Entrance:** €10|€5

**ONGOING** till SAT, 3 FEB

### **Life after Death**

#### **Source of inspiration from antiquity to the modern era**

The Society of Cypriot Studies invites you to an exhibition inspired by the exhibition that was presented in July as part of the programme of the European Capital of Culture Pafos 2017. The opening ceremony will take place on Tuesday 5 December at 19:00 and will be followed by a guided tour of the exhibition and a cocktail reception.

**Venue:** Old Archbishopric

**Time:** Mon 10:00-14:00, Tue-Fri 09:00-16:00, Sat 09:00-13:00

**SAT, 3 FEB**

**CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

### **Discover Beethoven - Family concerts for all**

Join us on a journey of exploration and familiarization with one of the greatest composers ever, Ludwig van Beethoven! Who was he really? The last of the austere classical composers? Or, then again, the first of the great romantics? A rebel, profoundly religious, tormented, and with his hearing starting to go from the age of 28, always pushing the boundaries, always searching for something new, always with music his guiding light. His rebellious nature is heard in the fiery first movement of his Fifth Symphony, his love of Nature shines through in his Sixth, and, as regards his Seventh, we quote the later (also German) composer Richard Wagner: "the apotheosis of

dance." Ludwig van Beethoven, a German giant like no other! With image projections! Presentation both in Greek and English.

**Conductor:** Jens Georg Bachmann

**Presentation:** Petros Georgadjis & Jens Georg Bachmann

**Venue:** Strovolos Municipal Theatre (100 Strovolos Avenue, CY-2020, T. +357 22313010)

**Time:** 15:30 & 17:00

**Entrance:** €5

**Information:** T. +357 22 463 144, [cyso.org.cy](http://cyso.org.cy)

**SUN, 4 & 25 FEB**

### **The Sweet Pepper Girl**

Chilie is a different pepper plant and experiences the rejection of her peers. However, Nayilia's arrival at the garden turns sweet Chilie's life upside down! Two stories blended together into a unique theatrical show with innovative traditional music sounds composed by talented Cypriot musicians, helping the characters pass on a strong message to the audience... Being unique is a Blessing!

**Venue:** Satiriko Theater, Vladimiro Kaskarides

Cultural Centre (11 - 15 Vladimiro Kaskarides Street CY-2102 -Aglantzia, [satiriko.com](http://satiriko.com))

**Time:** 11:00 & 16:00 (60')

**Entrance:** €8

**TUE, 6 FEB**

### **Music Talks: Shakespeare & Music**

"Shakespeare & Music" is the theme of this month's Music Talk, part of our series of informal, monthly discussions, in English, celebrating classical music, and opera in particular. Join:

- Iosif Hadjikyriacos, Curator of Stavrides Archive, Larnaca
- Andreas Iacovides, CyBC Radio Classical Producer
- Demetris Michaelides, Emeritus Professor of Archaeology-University of Cyprus
- Costas Severis, President of Severis Foundation for a glass of wine and share your experience, knowledge, and curiosity over Music... and Wine!

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

**Time:** 18:30 - 20:00

**Entrance:** Free



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**ONGOING** till TUE, 6 FEB

### **The Square**

The Square is a 2017 Swedish satirical drama film written and directed by Ruben Östlund, and starring Claes Bang, Elisabeth Moss, Dominic West and Terry Notary. The film is about publicity surrounding an art installation, and was partly inspired by an installation Östlund and producer Kalle Boman had made. It was shot in Gothenburg, Stockholm and Berlin.

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

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €7

**WED, 7 FEB**

### **Talk: Read A Painting, "C.A. Rilley and the imaginary paintings of Cyprus"**

Dr Marilena Zackheos, Director and Assistant Professor (School of Humanities and Social Sciences-University of Nicosia) will speak on "C.A. Rilley and the imaginary paintings of Cyprus". In english.

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

**Time:** 19:30

**Entrance:** Free

**WED, 7 FEB**

### **The Wednesday Lecture: The Narrative museums**

A great revolution has taken place in the European museum panorama in the last decades: most of the museums did not exist only 50 years ago or they have been radically renovated. This quantitative growth has been accompanied by a deep change in the way of communicating of museums. Massimo Negri, European Museum Academy Director, formerly European Museum Forum Director from 2000 to 2009, is the author of several publications in industrial archaeology as well as on museological matters. A member of the Scientific Committee of the Museum of the Cathedral of Milan and Scientific Director of the Executive Master Course in European Museology, IULM University, Milan, he also teaches museology at the State University of Padua. Doors close at 19:40. Please arrive early to

avoid disappointment. The lecture will be given in English. RSVP by Mon 5 Feb T. +357 22668838.

**Venue:** Constantine Leventis Auditorium, A.G. Leventis Gallery (5 Leonidou Str., CY-1097, T. +357 22668838)

**Time:** 19:30

**Entrance:** Free

**WED, 7 FEB**

**ROYAL OPERA – LIVE IN CINEMAS**

### **Rigoletto**

The Royal Opera presents Giuseppe Verdi's Rigoletto – a work the composer himself called his 'best opera'. Rigoletto has become one of the most popular of all operas, featuring many musical highlights, the opera includes the well-known arias 'Questa o quella' and 'La donna è mobile' and the much-loved Act III quartet 'Bella figlia dell'amore'. Directed by David McVicar, the production highlights the cruelty at the heart of Verdi's tragic opera. Featuring dark, Renaissance-inspired set and costume designs, the staging creates the shocking and insidious world within which this gripping tale unfolds. Alexander Joel conducts a cast led by Greek baritone Dimitri Platanius in the title role and featuring American tenor Michael Fabiano as the Duke of Mantua, alongside English soprano Lucy Crowe as Gilda.

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

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €10

**SAT, 10 FEB**

### **Yiorgos Kaloudis Concert - Innovating Tradition «From Bach to Live Looping»**

A unique creative experience in performing arts combining classical music with electronic sounds. Cellist, lyra player, improviser and composer, Yiorgos Kaloudis interprets on the 4-string Cretan lyra, selected parts of one of the most important works of J.S.Bach, the Suites for Solo Cello. Kaloudis created a new interpretive approach, adding a fourth string on the Cretan lyra and transcribing this work of Bach in the authentic tonalities of the composer. The artist will also perform pieces from



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his personal discography, "TRUTH", "ON THE WIND" as well as material from his upcoming releases.

**Venue:** Kastelliotissa Medieval Hall (Agios Maronas Str., Pafos Gate, Old Lefkosia, T. +357 22809818)

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €15|€12 for students, pensioners & unemployed|€10 for -18yrs

For further information: [arts-spontanes.com](http://arts-spontanes.com)

**SUN, 11 FEB**

### **Aglantzia Carnival 2018**

Aglantzia Municipality invites you at its carnival parade! The Aglantzia Carnival has become a cultural pillar that supports and strengthens the artistic local creation. This year's carnival theme will be "Societies with colors". For participation and further information please contact the Cultural Service of Aglantzia Municipality, T. +357 22462058, 22462239 or 22462233.

**Venue:** Kyreneia Avenue, CY-2113 Aglantzia

**Time:** 12:00 - 15:00

**WED, 14 FEB**

### **Yiannis Kotsiras**

The famous Greek singer Yiannis Kotsiras will travel us with "Songs of his heart". Anxious and with a lasting mood for renewal, the favorite performer decided this year, with his live performances, to go against predictable. The program will not be based, as you would expect, on his most popular songs, but rather on those that have a significant place in his soul and a selection of popular songs by great artists such as Akis Panos, Moutsis, Stavros Xarhakos and many others.

**Venue:** RED Music Stage (15 Dionysou Str., CY-1016, old Town Hall square, T. +357 22767711)

**Time:** 21:30

**Entrance:** €25|€20

**THU, 15 FEB**

### **Alessandro Deljavan Piano Recital**

Embraced for his remarkable prowess and emotional intensity, superstar pianist Alessandro Deljavan astonishes the audiences and music-critics alike for more than two decades. Of an Italian and Persian descent, Deljavan began learning to play

piano before the age of two and gave his first public performances at the age of three. At the age of nine he won the First Prize at the prestigious Concours Musical de France in Paris, in 1996. He has won top prizes in important competitions including, the Hummel Competition 2005 in Bratislava, the Gina Bachauer Young Artist Competition 2005, the Isangyun Competition 2010 in South Korea, and the Cliburn Competition in 2009 & 2013.

**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

**THU, 15 FEB**

### **CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

#### **Humour in Music**

Classical music is not always meant to be serious! Besides a sizeable dose of good-humour and merry mood, classical music can quite often be – surprisingly so to some perhaps – funny and comical in all sorts of ways! With an evening of opera duets, Greek operetta and instrumental works, the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra, its maestro and distinguished guest singers opt to “break the ice” and provoke gales of laughter in the auditorium! You are warned that you may leave the theatre thoroughly entertained! Conveniently scheduled as an early evening concert, this is a concert for all!

Conductor: Jens Georg Bachmann

Soloists: Gina Poulou (soprano)

Alex Moskofian (baritone)

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

**Time:** 19:00

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

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

**WED, 21 & THU, 22 FEB**

### **A-PE-LPI-Si-TO**

#### **Lakis Lazopoulos and Sofia Philippidou.**

Two great comedians of their generation join forces in the most fashionable inscription ever written. Far from the fancy and colorful costumes of other epochs, Lakis Lazopoulos writes about the country's



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newcomers and embellishes the Greek reality. Everyone that the crisis flew out, blurred the truths of an era through dialogues and monologues written and spoken with humor reaching the edges. Sophia Philippidou, present in this new project by Lakis Lazopoulos, gives this performance uniqueness by putting her personal stamp after an enviable course in the theater. The two of them are for the first time together on stage. The new songs of the performance are signed by Stamatis Kraounakis, who has signed most of Lakis Lazopoulos' performances.

**Venue:** Strovolos Municipal Theatre (100 Strovolos Avenue, CY-2020, [strovolos.org.cy](http://strovolos.org.cy))

**Time:** Wed 18:00 & 21:00, Thu 21:00

**Entrance:** Orchestra €35 & €30 | Balcony €25

**THU, 22 – SUN, 25 FEB**

### Cyprus Sunshine Cup 2018 - Afxentia Stage Race

The Cyprus Sunshine Cup is one of the most prestigious mountain bike event in Europe. With the "Afxentia Stage race" - one of the oldest existing stage race – the event attracts the best mountain bikers in the world for some early season training and racing! It currently holds the Hors Class status (SHC) in the UCI calendar. The event is open for participation to amateur riders who will not only line up next to world-ranking athletes but will also get the chance to discover the beauty and terrain of Macheras Mountains since excellent weather conditions are guaranteed during the very-mild Cyprus winter! The second race of the Cyprus Sunshine Cup on March 4<sup>th</sup> offers the chance to ride in-between the ruins of ancient kingdom of Amathous in the outskirts of Limassol and is a Class 1 registered race in the UCI Calendar. For more information and registrations log in to:

[cyclingcy.com/cyprus-sunshine-cup](http://cyclingcy.com/cyprus-sunshine-cup)

**THU, 22 FEB**

**CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

### "Neighbourhood Concerts" of the CySO

For the first time within the "Neighbourhood Concerts" of the CySO we introduce to you to the Symphony, one of the most significant orchestral

musical genres of classical music. Through samples of popular symphonies by the greatest composers of the genre, we will make a journey of 130 years: from the classical composers Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Joseph Haydn (end of 18th c.) to the "romantics" Ludwig van Beethoven and Franz Schubert up to the Russian Sergei Prokofiev (beginning of 20th c.). We will begin by showcasing the "standard classical" movements (fast, slow, minuet, finale) which form a Symphony both as a structural form as well as stylistically. Then, we will take it one step further by showing how such movements form a unified work such as Prokofiev's "Classical" Symphony.

L. v. Beethoven: Symphony no. 8 in F major: I.

Allegro vivace e con brio

Fr. Schubert: Symphony no. 6 in C major ("Little"): II. Andante

Haydn: Symphony no. 101 in D major ("The Clock"): III. Menuetto

A. Mozart: Symphony no. 41 in C major, K. 551 ("Jupiter"): IV. Molto Allegro

Prokofiev: Symphony no. 1 in D major, op. 25

Conductor – Presenter: Yiannis Hadjiloizou

**Venue:** Evening Gymnasium – Lyceum of Lefkosia (Lyceum of Dasoupolis),

Strovolos, Lefkosia, Cyprus

**Time:** 19:30

**Entrance:** Free

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

**SAT, 24 FEB**

### "Pure Debussy" – A tribute on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death

March 25th 2018 marks 100 years to the day since the death of French impressionist composer, Achille-Claude Debussy. He himself however wasn't particularly fond of the term "impressionist", preferring instead to call himself a "symbolist" in line with the literary movement manifest in France towards the end of the 19th century. Irrespective of terms though, one thing is certain: the use, by the composer, of non-traditional (up till then) tonalities and the extensive use of chromaticism are both elements which influenced many composers who followed. An evening then with – for some, maybe –



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novel but fascinating tonal colours, through the enchanting combination of flute, viola and harp.

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

**Time:** 17:00

**Entrance:** €5

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

**SAT, 24 FEB**

### **DIONI Polyphony group**

The female polyphony group DIONI is focused exclusively on the polyphonic song of Epirus brought to the present. The Epirus polyphonic music is a very special kind of musical composition that uses solely one instrument: the human voice. The group's repertoire includes songs about love, marriage, joy, living abroad, history and mourning as well as lullabies. For further information visit the band's page in facebook: ΔΙΩNH/musician band (page) και Dioni.PolyphonicGroup (profile).

**Venue:** Kastelliotissa Medieval Hall (Agios Maronas Str., Pafos Gate, Old Lefkosia, T. +357 22809818)

**Time:** 19:30

**Entrance:** €10 adults | €8 kids & students

**ONGOING** till **WED, 28 FEB**

### **Charis Solomou: Unseen Views**

The exhibition presents positions toward the urbanity of the contemporary city defined and presented through the photography lens of the Architect who searches, reveals and presents the panoramic, the bizarre, the different, the 'perceived from another perspective', the contradictory, all that escapes the everyday perception and view of reality through the naked eye. In the last instance, his work attempts to capture and present views that highlight the distinct character and particularities of the urban city and at the same time inspire and activate the reader-viewer toward a detachment from his everyday bland image of his city, and force him to tour, to discover and re-experience the city in a different sight.

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

**WED, 28 FEB**

**ROYAL OPERA – LIVE IN CINEMAS**

### **Tosca**

One of the all-time great operas, Tosca combines drama, passion and glorious music. Set in Rome, the story follows painter Mario Cavaradossi who is captured and sentenced to death by Scarpia, the sadistic Chief of Police. Mario's life can be saved and his freedom granted providing, his lover, Tosca, gives herself to Scarpia. This production is conducted by Dan Ettinger and stars the Canadian soprano Adrienne Pieczonka as Tosca. Maltese tenor Joseph Calleja) sings the role of Cavaradossi, alongside Canadian bass-baritone Gerald Finley, singing the role of Scarpia. The performance lasts three hours and includes two intervals which feature exclusive behind-the-scenes footage and interviews with the cast and creative team. Tosca is sung in Italian with English surtitles.

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

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €10

**WED, 28 FEB**

### **Viola & Piano Recital**

**DIEMUT POPPEN** viola

**PALLAVI MAHIDHARA** piano

Diemut Poppen, one of the most outstanding violists in the world and resident artist of the International Pharos Chamber Music Festival, returns to Cyprus for her 1<sup>st</sup> recital at The Shoe Factory in Lefkosia, in which she will team up with the exceptional young pianist Pallavi Mahidhara, prize winner in the 2014 Geneva International Piano Competition and the VI International Prokofiev Competition in Saint Petersburg. Programme:

J.S Bach: Suite No.2 in D minor, BWV 1008 for Viola solo (originally Cello)

Max Reger: Five Songs, Op.98 (arranged for Viola & Piano by Diemut Poppen)

Franz Liszt: Liebesträume No.3 (Nocturne for Piano in A-flat major)

Franz Liszt: Grandes Études de Paganini No.2 & No.3, S.141

Béla Bartók: Fantasie - Concerto for Viola & Piano





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Sergey Prokofiev: Selections from Romeo and Juliet, Op.64 (arr. for Viola & Piano)

**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

### Open Air Fruit & Vegetable Markets

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

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

### EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY

#### Flea Market of Lefkosia

The first indoor flea market in Lefkosia 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 conducted 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.

### EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY

#### LEFKOSIA (NICOSIA) WALKS

##### Get to know the capital by walking

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

### EVERY MONDAY

#### Pallouriotissa & Kaimakli: The Past Restored

*Guided walking & bus tour.*

The Walking Tour leads you to the most noteworthy sights in 'Pallouriotisa' and 'Kaimakli', two old villages at the outskirts of the Venetian Walls. As Lefkosia grew and expanded these villages gradually became historic districts of the city.

### EVERY THURSDAY

#### Discover the old Nicosia and its walls

*Guided walking tour.*

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

**Language:** English

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

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

**Time:** 10:00

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

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



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## LEMESOS (LIMASSOL)

**THU, 1 FEB**

### **So why you in a tailcoat?**

Berlin music Theatre "Cabaret Lori" presents play-joke by Anton Chekhov "Marriage proposal". The performance has an unusual genre: it combines opera, ballet and drama. Actors sing live opera parties (music by famous Russian musician Sergey Nikitin, words by famous bard Dmitry Sukharev). The play won at the VIII international theatre festival 2016, Chekhov festival "Melikhovskaya Vesna 2017" and the XIX International forum of Chekhov in Badenweiler, Germany. Suitable: +12 years.

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

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

**Entrance:** €25

**SUN, 4 FEB**

### **Island of Treasures**

They also were children, dreamed about seas, lost Islands and treasures...Wanted to wade through jungles and search buried treasures, to overcome dangers and destroy the plans of crafty enemies...But spirit of adventures and insatiable greed has turned them into pirates...Everyone make his own choice:because pirates are not born - they become. Unique show "ISLAND OF TREASURES" (based on the works of R. Stevenson). The magic of sand art and expression of street dance (breakdance, hip hop, house, funk, modern), aesthetics of theatre art and classic story, told in modern language...The performance will take place in the frames of Second International Theatre Festival "Five evenings in Cyprus."

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

**Time:** 12:00

**Entrance:** €20

**SUN, 4 FEB**

### **Warsaw Melody**

A lyrical story about the love of a Russian guy and a Polish girl performed by honoured Artist of Russia Nonna Grishaeva and Yegor Beerov.

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

**Time:** 19:00

**Entrance:** €99 - €49

**SUN, 4 FEB**

### **Mark Chagall. Last Flight**

Israel "Theatre of young spectators" of Shaul Tikliner presents the poetic play Marc Chagall - The last flight (based on the play written by famous Ukrainian playwright Zenoviy Sagalov Flight of the Angel). Before leaving this world, Marc Chagall, a great artist of our time, and one of the leaders of the international avant-garde of the 20<sup>th</sup> c., is conversing with the Angels. They appear in the images of people, who accompanied him through his life, whom he loved, idolized and became inspired by. It is a confession about the difficult fate, creativity, faith and the artist's palette, in which there is only one color – the Color of Love. Suitable for +12 yrs. In Russian.

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

**Time:** 19:30

**Entrance:** €25

**TUE, 6 FEB**

### **Clytemnestra or the Crime**

Prominent Cypriot actress, Jenny Gaitanopoulou, returns to stage in the title role of Clytemnestra. Clytemnestra is still alive. She is now old and lives alone with the ghosts of her past, her deceased daughter, Iphigenia, and her own young self, the day she committed the murder. She is requested to appear in court for her crime. She stands before the "judges" (the audience) and talks about the murder she committed and the reasons that urged her to do it: a 40-year-old murder that she has not been able to forget. In Agamemnon by Aeschylus, she is presented as a ruthless woman with the heart of a man, as a strong lioness. What has changed forty years later? In Greek.

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

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €13|€10



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## Lemesos Carnival

Lemesos has long been regarded as the Carnival capital of the island; grand parades with floats, romantic serenades, fancy-dress dances in clubs, ballrooms and in the streets; Lemesians eagerly anticipate for these festivities that take over the whole city. **Programme of main events:**

### THU, 8 FEB

Carnival fiestas in front of the Limassol Cooperative Savings Bank and the Hellenic Bank at Gladstonos street, and the Bank of Cyprus at Agiou Andreou street. **Time:** 11:00

The Limassol Serenaders will be serenading at Saripolou Square. **Time:** 12:30

Starting from the Town Hall the Mayor and the Municipal Council, accompanied by the Limassol Municipality Band and Majorettes will parade through the streets up to Grigoris Afxentiou square (District Office) where all Lemesians will party!

**Starting time:** 18:15

The **King and Queen of Carnival** will enter the city on their magnificent float accompanied by their entourage! A grand parade sets off from Grigoris Afxentiou Square to Heroe's square where the "Ritmo di Carnaval" band will have everyone dancing in the rhythm of carnival!

**Starting time:** 19:00

### FRI, 9 FEB

Romantic Serenades will fill the streets surrounding the Medieval Castle with their music and singing!

**Starting time:** 19:00

### SUN, 11 FEB

#### Children's Carnival Parade

**Starting Point:** Sea front road in front of the Municipal Garden.

#### Georgalletos Serenaders

Songs by the town's beloved serenaders. Dedicated to the memory of Giorgos Georgalletos.

**Venue:** In front of the Perama Music Stage

**Time:** 18:30

### TUE, 13 FEB

#### "Pellomaska" Parade & Carnival Fiesta

The Limassol Municipality invites all to join the craziest costume party with lots of music, dancing and costume competitions! Join the parade at Agiou Andreou street and end up at the craziest party of the year at the Medieval Castle Square!

**Starting time:** 20:00

### WED, 14 FEB

#### Limassol's Tetrafonia

Carnival songs and serenades by the Limassol's Tetrafonia (Four Voice Men's Choir).

**Venue:** Trakasol Cultural Centre (Limassol Marina)

**Time:** 19:30

### THU, 15 FEB

#### Night Parade

No one stays at home this night, everyone in Lemesos is out and about, marching, singing, dancing...! As the parade reaches the Medieval Castle Square the Carnival Ball will begin!

**Starting Point:** Grigoris Afxentiou Square (in front of the District Office Building)

**Ending Point:** Medieval Castle Square

**Starting time:** 19:30

#### Carnival Ball

The Dreams Choir and Elena Solea along with their orchestra invite you to sing and dance to the rhythms of popular carnival songs, followed by a DJ programme. Fancy dress Competition. Awards will be given to the best three participants.

**Venue:** Medieval Castle Square

**Time:** 20:30

### SAT, 17 FEB

#### Serenaders Parade

Groups of serenaders will gather in front of the Town Hall and will walk through the neighbourhoods of the town serenading and inviting all to walk with them and join them at Gregoris Afxentiou Square where music will be played while everybody dances under the stars! Free wine for all dancers!!

**Starting Time:** 18:30



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**SUN, 18 FEB**

### **Grand Carnival Parade**

The Parade will be led by the King and Queen of Carnival accompanied by a sea of floats and groups.

**Venue:** Archbishop Makarios III Avenue

**Starting Point:** Ayios Nikolaos Round About and

**Ending Point:** Simillides Traffic Lights

**Starting Time:** 13:00

### **Farewell Carnival Fiesta**

The Carnival will end with a Carnival Party. Free style fancy dress Competition – Awards will be given to the best three participants.

**Venue:** Old Port square

**Time:** 21:00

The programme is subject to unexpected changes. For further information and the full programme of events please log in to [limassolmunicipal.com.cy](http://limassolmunicipal.com.cy)

**SAT, 10 FEB**

**The MET Live in HD**

### **L' Elisir D' Amore**

Donizetti's comic gem L'Elisir d'Amore, staged by Bartlett Sher and conducted by Domingo Hindoyan, stars Pretty Yende as the spirited Adina, with Matthew Polenzani as Nemorino, the simple peasant who falls in love with her. Davide Luciano makes his Met debut as the role of Adina's arrogant fiancé, Belcore and Ildebrando D'Arcangelo sings the role of the magic potion-peddling Doctor Dulcamara. Domingo Hindoyan makes his company debut conducting. With Greek and English subtitles.

Conductor: Domingo Hindoyan

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

**Time:** 19:00 (159')

**Entrance:** €18|€14

**SUN, 11 FEB**

### **Manolis Lidakis**

After several years, this great performer returns to Cyprus for a revealing "Recital", in a repertoire of his own personal successes and great songs by Greek Classical composers. He is accompanied by Kostas Halloumas in the bass and Vasos Argyridis on the piano and artistic direction

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

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €20 - €15

**MON, 12 & TUE, 13 FEB**

### **The Drama Short Film Festival travels to Cyprus**

The awarded Greek films of the Drama Short Film Festival 2017 travel to Cyprus. Organised by: Ministry of Education and Culture, Rialto Theatre and Drama International Short Film Festival. In collaboration with Nicosia Friends of Cinema Society and the Cine Clubs of Paphos, Limassol and Larnaca.

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

**Time:** 20:30 (140')

**Entrance:** Free

**WED, 14 FEB**

### **Bolero Premium Dancing Show with Liasan Utiashveva**

For the first time in Cyprus, the Bolero premium dance show with the winners and finalists of "Dancing on TNT" show and the legendary Liasan Utiashveva, world champion in rhythmic gymnastics, six times European champion, world cup holder and presenter of the show "Dancing on TNT". In the Bolero show, artistic gymnastics will not appear as a sport of higher achievements, but it will pass a fine choreographic line between femininity and sexuality with original music by Ryan Otter.

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

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** Orchestra €70 - 120 | Balcony € 45 - 100

Information: T. +357 97829962 (Greek), 99719020 (Russian, English).

**THU, 15 FEB**

**CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

### **Humour in Music**

Classical music is not always meant to be serious! Besides a sizeable dose of good-humour and merry mood, classical music can quite often be – surprisingly so to some perhaps – funny and comical in all sorts of ways! With an evening of opera duets,



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Greek operetta and instrumental works, the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra, its maestro and distinguished guest singers opt to “break the ice” and provoke gales of laughter in the auditorium! You are warned that you may leave the theatre thoroughly entertained! Conveniently scheduled as an early evening concert, this is a concert for all!

Conductor: Jens Georg Bachmann

Soloists: Gina Poulou (soprano)

Alex Moskofian (baritone)

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

**Time:** 19:00

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

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

**THU, 15 FEB**

### Yiannis Kotsiras

The renowned and beloved Greek singer will present not his popular songs, but those that have a significant place in his heart, and a selection of popular songs by great artists such as Akis Panos, Moutsis, Stavros Xarhakos and many others.

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

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €20

**FRI, 16 FEB**

### Children' s Choirs

Evening of serenades and carnival songs by the Children's Choir of the Papadakion Municipal School of Music, the Music Workshop, Children' s Choir and Piccolo of Epilogi, the Armonia Choir and the children' s choirs of Melodies kai Chromata and Dream' s Choir.

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

**Time:** 19:30

**Entrance:** €5

**TUE, 20 FEB**

NT Live

### Salome

The story has been told before, but never like this from the programme of the National Theatre Live.

An occupied desert nation. A radical from the wilderness on hunger strike. A girl whose mysterious dance will change the course of the world. This charged retelling turns the infamous biblical tale on its head, placing the girl we call Salomé at the centre of a revolution. Internationally acclaimed theatre director Yaël Farber (Les Blancs) draws on multiple accounts to create her urgent, hypnotic production on the stage of the National Theatre. With Greek and English subtitles.

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre (19, Andrea Drousioti str., CY-3603, T. 77777745, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy)) Simultaneous screening at THOC Theatre - Central Stage in Lefkosia

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €10 | €7

**WED, 21 FEB**

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### Tribes - Nina Raine

Nina Raine deals with the sensitive subject of an organic “disability”, balancing between humour and drama. With a subversive approach and staying clear from melodrama, the writer penetrates into the characters’ psyche, eventually displaying many versions of diversity. In Greek, with English and Turkish surtitles.

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

**Time:** 20:30 (105’)

**Entrance:** €12 | €6

**WED, 21 FEB**

### Gas Light

The classic psychological thriller by Patrick Hamilton, written in 1938, describes the psychological abuse of a woman by her husband.

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

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €15 - €12

**THU, 22 FEB 20:30**

### In grandma's old books

The "En Phones and Organis" music band turns the clock back and presents the exquisite manor tribute titled "In grandma’s old books".



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

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €12

**FRI, 23 & SAT, 24 FEB**

**A-PE-LPI-SI-TO**

**Lakis Lazopoulos and Sofia Philippidou.**

Two great comedians of their generation join forces in the most fashionable inscription ever written. Far from the fancy and colorful costumes of other epochs, Lakis Lazopoulos writes about the country's newcomers and embellishes the Greek reality. Everyone that the crisis flew out, blurred the truths of an era through dialogues and monologues written and spoken with humor reaching the edges. Sophia Philippidou, present in this new project by Lakis Lazopoulos, gives this performance uniqueness by putting her personal stamp after an enviable course in the theater. The new songs of the performance are signed by Stamatis Kraounakis, who has signed most of Lakis Lazopoulos' performances.

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

**Time:** Fri 21:00, Sat 18:00 & 21:00,

**Entrance:** Orchestra €35 & €30 | Balcony €25

**SAT, 24 FEB**

**THE MET LIVE IN HD**

**La Bohème**

An exciting young cast stars in Franco Zeffirelli's classic production of La Bohème, the most-performed opera in Met history. Sonya Yoncheva stars as Mimì opposite Michael Fabiano as the passionate writer Rodolfo. Susanna Phillips reprises the role of the flirtatious Musetta and Lucas Meachem sings the role of her lover, the painter Marcello. The cast also features Alexey Lavrov and Matthew Rose as Rodolfo and Marcello's friends Schaunard and Colline and Paul Plishka as Benoit and Alcindoro in this performance, led by Marco Armiliato. Live broadcast from the Metropolitan Opera, with Greek and English subtitles.

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

**Time:** 19:30 (175')

**Entrance:** €18 | €14

**SUN, 25 FEB**

**"Pure Debussy" – A tribute on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death**

March 25th 2018 marks 100 years to the day since the death of French impressionist composer, Achille-Claude Debussy. He himself however wasn't particularly fond of the term "impressionist", preferring instead to call himself a "symbolist" in line with the literary movement manifest in France towards the end of the 19th century. Irrespective of terms though, one thing is certain: the use, by the composer, of non-traditional (up till then) tonalities and the extensive use of chromaticism are both elements which influenced many composers who followed.

Syrinx for flute solo

Sonata for flute, viola & harp

Arabesque no. 1 (arr. for harp)

Beau soir (arr. for viola and harp)

Nuit d'étoiles (arr. for viola and harp)

Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune (arr. for flute and harp)

Le petit nègre (arr. for flute and viola)

"Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum", "The little shepherd" and "Golliwog's cakewalk" from Children's corner Suite (arr. for flute, viola and harp)

Virginie Bove (flute)

Krzysztof Wrobel (viola)

Angela Madjarova (harp)

**Venue:** Papadakeion Municipal School of Music

(Achaion & Christoforou Georgiou Corner, CY-3600, T. +357 25359667)

**Time:** 17:00

**Entrance:** €5

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

**MON, 26 & TUE, 27 FEB**

**Big Time Musicals with Diastasis**

"Diastasis" Vocal Group, Dance Group, the Children Choir and many other soloists performers, singers and musicians, present extracts of the best and well known musicals like «Evita», «Phantom of the Opera», «Starlight Express», «Grease», «Matilda», «Mary Poppins», «Fame», «Rent» and favourite songs from Disney movies.



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

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €20 & €15 adults|€10 children, students & pensioners.

### Mary Poppins

PASCAL English School Lemesos and PASCAL Greek School Lemesos are proud to announce the production of the musical Mary Poppins

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

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** Free

### 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, 7 & 21 FEB**

##### 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, 14 & 28 FEB**

##### 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)

**FRI, 2 FEB**

### Dirty Thrills

Dirty Thrills, an exciting and charismatic bluesy-rock quartet, straight out of the London grind. With the release of their new album 'Heavy Living' (2017), and the support of 'Frontiers Music' behind them, they are quickly garnering fans throughout Europe and across the pond, expanding the band's presence

and reputation further still. For further information please call T. +357 99860304 or 99426011.

**Venue:** Savino Live (1 Watkins Street, CY-6022)

**Time:** 22:00

**Entrance:** €15

**SAT, 3 FEB**

### Sophia the Bee

Famous songwriter Dimitris Baslam introduces us to Sofia, a bee who loves reading and embarks on an adventure to discover knowledge and science. His magnificent songs accompany this delightful story, performed by a group of musicians and young actors who introduce wise Sofia to kindergarten and primary school children.

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

**Time:** 15:00 & 16:30

**Entrance:** €6

**WED, 14 FEB**

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### Tribes - Nina Raine

Nina Raine deals with the sensitive subject of an organic "disability", balancing between humour and drama. With a subversive approach and staying clear from melodrama, the writer penetrates into the characters' psyche, eventually displaying many versions of diversity. In Greek, with English and Turkish surtitles.

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

**Time:** 20:30 (105')

**Entrance:** €12 | €6

**FRI, 23 FEB**

**CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

### "Neighbourhood Concerts" of the CySO

For the first time within the "Neighbourhood Concerts" of the CySO we introduce to you the Symphony, one of the most significant orchestral musical genres of classical music. Through samples of popular symphonies by the greatest composers of the genre, we will make a journey of 130 years: from the classical composers Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Joseph Haydn (end of 18th c.) to the "romantics" Ludwig van Beethoven and Franz





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Schubert up to the Russian Sergei Prokofiev (beginning of 20th c.). We will begin by showcasing the “standard classical” movements (fast, slow, minuet, finale) which form a Symphony both as a structural form as well as stylistically. Then, we will take it one step further by showing how such movements form a unified work such as Prokofiev’s “Classical” Symphony.

L. v. Beethoven: Symphony no. 8 in F major: I.

Allegro vivace e con brio

Fr. Schubert: Symphony no. 6 in C major (“Little”): II.

Andante

Haydn: Symphony no. 101 in D major (“The Clock”):

III. Menuetto

A. Mozart: Symphony no. 41 in C major, K. 551

(“Jupiter”): IV. Molto Allegro

Prokofiev: Symphony no. 1 in D major, op. 25

Conductor – Presenter: Yiannis Hadjiloizou

**Venue:** University of Central Lancashire Cyprus (12-14 University Ave, CY-7080, Pyla village)

**Time:** 19:30

**Entrance:** Free

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

**WED, 28 FEB**

**THEATRE ORGANISATION CYPRUS**

### **Stella with the Red Gloves**

Born with values that don’t agree with the customs and perceptions of her time, Stella, a wild spirit that cannot be tamed, surrenders to love without inhibitions and chooses a rupture with a painful end instead of the false happiness of a dull life. Iconic and much loved, both in its theatrical version and the film adaptation by Michael Cacoyannis, Kambanellis’ work serves as a hymn to unconventionality. The writing of the most important Greek writer of the second half of the 20th century combines the beat of lively language with emotion. Konstantinos Arvanitakis, who directs the play, sheds light on the timelessness of the subject, in a performance with live music composed by Stamatis Kraounakis. In Greek.

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

**Time:** 20:30

### **EVERY WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**

#### **LARNAKA WALKS**

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

#### **EVERY WEDNESDAY**

#### **Larnaka – Past and Present**

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

**Language:** *English*

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

**Time:** 10:00

#### **EVERY FRIDAY**

#### **Scala – Its Craftsmen**

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

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

**Time:** 10:00

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

**Booking in advance is necessary.**

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



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## PAFOS

**FRI, 2 FEB**

### **Chamber Music Evening with cello and piano**

The cellist Robertas Grod from Lithuania and the pianist Marat Mansyrev from Russia invite you to a musical journey to France, led by three well-known composers, at Technopolis 20 in Paphos. Starting with romantic pieces by Gabriel Faure, the two musicians will lead you to explore the colourful works by Claude Debussy and to unlock a whole world in your imagination with the magical sonatas by Cesar Franck. Reservations necessary at 70002420 (calls only).

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

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €10

**TUE, 6 FEB**

### **Retro & Serenades in the rhythms of Carnival**

Greek Retro songs, ballads as well as waltz and tango, serenades and "rembetika" will take us back to old Athens and to the narrow little roads of the Ionian Islands, enchanting all those who did not live in those decades. Songs for love and not only, that always touch our hearts. Nostalgic songs, known to all of us, regardless our age. Come and travel with us to Plaka, at the old cafes, at the balconies of the Ionian Islands and live all those beautiful moments again. Reservations necessary at 70002420 (calls only).

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

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €10

**FRI, 9 – SUN, 11 FEB**

### **Nicos Severis Cyprus Youth Golf Open Championship 2018**

Since its inception in 2013 the annual Nicos Severis Cyprus Youth Golf Open, to date run as a 2-day 36-hole event, has evolved into a very popular fixture on the international youth golf calendar attracting

increasing fields of quality young golfers from Cyprus, and across Europe and the Middle East. CGF and sponsor Marie Severis are now proud and excited to announce that the 2018 championship, to be hosted by Secret Valley Golf Club, will be run as a 3-day, 54-hole event, and will be eligible for World Amateur Golf Rankings (WAGR) points. Registration and practice round will be on Thursday, 8 February.

**Venue:** Secret Valley Golf Club, Ha Potami, Kouklia  
For further information visit

[www.cgf.org.cy/events/NSCYO-18](http://www.cgf.org.cy/events/NSCYO-18)

**SAT, 10 FEB**

### **'Piano Pearls' for four hands by the DUO**

#### **PIANO Ivelina Ruseva & Veselinka Ivanova**

The Duo Piano, Ivelina Ruseva and Veselinka Ivanova will perform piano miniatures for four hands by J. S. Bach, Boccherini, Mozart, Schubert, Schumann, Mendelssohn, Grieg, Weber, Debussy, Ravel, Gavrillin, Shchedrin, O. Petrov, L. Pipkov and Schoenmehl. Reservations necessary at 70002420 (calls only).

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

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €10

**TUE, 13 FEB**

### **Two Classical Pianists – One Composer**

The audience visiting Technopolis 20 will have the unique opportunity to hear world première performances of no less than 19 piano works composed by David Pentecost and performed by the classical pianists Tatiana Stupak and Natalia Lezedova. Most of the Limassol-based composer's works are in the popular romantic classical style. David Pentecost started playing the piano at age five, but did not turn his hand to composing until more than half a century later. His music has been written in the last 20 years, but no one would regard it as modern music. None of his music is in the modern minimalist style. He dislikes atonal music, and prefers to write mostly in styles similar to those of the 19<sup>th</sup> c. romantic composers, and of earlier composers such as Haydn and Bach. The



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concert will consist of a variety of types of music, but almost all the compositions have one thing in common: they are tuneful; and most of them have pleasant, even beautiful melodies. Reservations are necessary at 70002420 (calls only).

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

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €10

**WED, 14 FEB**

**CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

### **Humour in Music**

Classical music is not always meant to be serious! Besides a sizeable dose of good-humour and merry mood, classical music can quite often be – surprisingly so to some perhaps – funny and comical in all sorts of ways! With an evening of opera duets, Greek operetta and instrumental works, the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra, its maestro and distinguished guest singers opt to “break the ice” and provoke gales of laughter in the auditorium! You are warned that you may leave the theatre thoroughly entertained! Conveniently scheduled as an early evening concert, this is a concert for all!

Conductor: Jens Georg Bachmann

Soloists: Gina Poulou (soprano)

Alex Moskofian (baritone)

**Venue:** Municipal Cultural Centre Polis Chrysochous (8 Arsinoes Ave., CY-8830 , T. +357 26321321)

**Time:** 19:00

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

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

**WED, 14 FEB**

### **‘Unforgettable Jazz Love Songs’ with The Steppin' Out Jazz Trio**

The well-established ‘The Steppin’ Out Jazz Trio’ invites you to join them at Technopolis 20, on Valentine’s Day, to listen to favourite love songs. In a romantic atmosphere, enjoy timeless jazz standards having love as their central theme, famous tunes such as: When I Fall In Love, As Time

Goes By, My Funny Valentine, Fly Me to the Moon and many more! The Jazz singer Alice Ayvazian will be joined on stage with Konstantinos Efraimidis on clarinet and Dimitris Miaris on piano. Reservations necessary at 70002420 (calls only).

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

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €10

**SAT, 24 FEB**

### **Cyprus Guitar Trio**

The Cyprus Guitar Trio comprises by the three renowned classical guitarists from Cyprus, Vasilios Avraam, George Christofi and Socrates Leptos. Enjoy a journey in time through a repertoire of well-known works of great composers such as de Ferranti, Margola, Ferenc and Kaps, among others, works written specifically for three guitars. The programme will include a wide range of European and Latin music with works such as sonatas, flamenco, rumba, tango, and more. The Cyprus Guitar Trio was founded in 2015 and is dedicated to the promotion of the important yet unexplored repertoire of the combination of three classical guitars, as well the creation of new works for this combination, and the arrangements and transcriptions of existing works. Reservations necessary at 70002420 (calls only).

**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, 25 FEB**

### **Family Concert ‘WIND’S STORIES: Wind instruments of the symphony orchestra’**

The Children's Philharmonic Society of Pafos presents a concert series ideal for children and family that will give the opportunity to children to learn about the different families of the musical instruments of the symphony orchestra, the history of their origin and the peculiarities of each specific



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instrument. The first family concert entitled “Wind’s Stories: Wind instruments of the symphony orchestra” will present the wind instruments of flute (Maria Avraam), oboe (Klaus Storm) and bassoon (Evangelos Christodoulou) accompanied by the piano (Natalia Lezedova), through a story (in Russian and English). The musical compositions will be accompanied by thematic video series. Works to be performed by G. Faure, E. Köhler, J. Andersen, B. Labate, A. Owen, M. Hadjidakis, Ph. Gaubert. Reservations necessary at 70002420 (calls only).

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

**Time:** 16:00

**Entrance:** €10 | €5 children

#### **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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## AMMOCHOSTOS

### Agia Napa Cultural Winter

**THU, 1 FEB**

**"Notes and past's steps"**

"I Las" Music Band

Dancing Group "Kimon" Xylotymbou

**THU, 8 FEB**

**"The times of MikisTheodorakis"**

Orfeas Music Group & "Rythmos" Dancing Group

**THU, 15 FEB**

**"Dances from all around the world"**

"Rythmos" Cultural Group

**THU, 22 FEB**

**Greek Traditional Notes**

Maria Zintili Music Group

Agia Napa Municipal Dancing Group

**Venue:** Agia Napa Municipal Theatre

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** Free

**SUN, 4 FEB**

**CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

### Discover Beethoven - Family concerts for all

Join us on a journey of exploration and familiarization with one of the greatest composers ever, Ludwig van Beethoven! Who was he really? The last of the austere classical composers? Or, then again, the first of the great romantics? A rebel, profoundly religious, tormented, and with his hearing starting to go from the age of 28, always pushing the boundaries, always searching for something new, always with music his guiding light. His rebellious nature is heard in the fiery first movement of his Fifth Symphony, his love of Nature shines through in his Sixth, and, as regards his Seventh, we quote the later (also German) composer Richard Wagner: "the apotheosis of dance." Ludwig van Beethoven, a German giant like no other! With image projections! Presentation both in Greek and English.

Conductor: Jens Georg Bachmann

Presentation: Petros Georgadjis & Jens Georg Bachmann

**Venue:** Xenion High School Amphitheatre, Paralimni

**Time:** 10:30 and 12:00

**Entrance:** €5

Information: T. +357 22 463 144, [cyso.org.cy](http://cyso.org.cy)

### Carnival in Paralimni

**THU, 8 FEB – Tsiknopempti (Fat Thursday)**

Get ready for a great feast at the main square of Paralimni village! Traditionally it is BBQ day as singing and dancing while consuming grilled meat is a must!

**FRI, 9 FEB Mantolinata**

Enjoy enjoy a concert with mandolins at the City Hall of Paralimni

**SAT, 17 FEB Night Carnival Parade**

Put on your costume and join the crowds as they parade along the main streets of Paralimni. A party will follow at the main square on Saturday night

**SUN, 18 FEB Carnival Parade**

Its family time with the big parade featuring floats, music and dancing!

Starting point: B' Elementary school

**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



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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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