



CYPRUS TOURISM ORGANISATION



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ALL AROUND CYPRUS

EPIPHANY DAY (Public Holiday)

FRI, 6 JAN

Religious sentiment meets euphoria and joy for the day commemorating the baptism of Jesus Christ by John the Baptist, according to the Orthodox Church, and the banishing of the mischievous 'Kalikantzaroi' (goblins) back to the hollow earth for another year round! Following a special morning Mass at the Cathedral of each town, a religious procession takes place in coastal cities and towns to the seafront (at around 10.00) where the priests bless the waters with the Holy Cross. During the ceremony the priest throws the Holy Cross into the sea while daring men dive into the cold water to retrieve it and thus earn the priest's blessing for the year!

Lemesos: Agia Napa Church – Old Port

Larnaka: Agios Lazaros Church – Larnaka marina

Pafos: Theoskepasti Church – Pafos harbour

Polis: Agios Andreas Church – Latsi fishing shelter

Agia Napa: Agia Napa Church – Agia Napa harbour

The Cyprus Strollers

The Cyprus Strollers welcome families (with children and/or pets) who love nature and search for hiking opportunities. 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. There is no membership fee to join the Cyprus Strollers and no charge is made for the walks. Your only cost is what you pay for your meal. 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 those taking part. This month's hiking programme:

SUN, 7 JAN

Madari, Selladi Karamanli – Polystypos

A linear hike for all, along a forest road, offering magnificent views.

Leader: Xenophon

Time & Meeting place: 10:00 at the parking area on Heilonos Avenue, adjacent to the Ministry of Health.

SUN, 14 JAN

Lythrodontas Aetomoutti + Ithaca (2 trails)

Leader: Xenophon

Time & Meeting place: 10:00 at the parking area on Heilonos Avenue, adjacent to the Ministry of Health.

SUN, 20 JAN

Cape Greco, Sea Caves – Agioi Anargyroi

A sea level hike, along the coast, with a picnic

Leader: Patrick

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

SUN, 28 JAN

Larnaca, Oroklini – Dhekelia coastline

Leader: Maria

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.

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

SAT, 6 JAN

Akrotiri Peninsula

Wintering gulls, waterfowl and passerines

Time & Meeting place: 09:00 at the car park adjacent to the new hide at Zakaki ponds off the road to Lady's Mile, 34o 38.57' N, 33o 0.23' E

Leader: June Neal, T. +357 25932008 / 99918665.

SAT, 20 JAN

Larnaca Sewage Works

Wintering gulls and waterfowl.

Time & Meeting place: 09:00 at the dirt track leading to Larnaca Sewage Pool hide. Coordinates: 34o 51.61' N, 33o 37.64' E

Leader: Martin Hellicar. Mobile: 99907893. Please pre-book with leader.



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SAT, 27 JAN

Akrotiri Peninsula

Waterbirds and other winter visitors.

Time & Meeting place: 09:00 at the Phassouri Reed beds. Coordinates: 34o 37.964' N, 32o 56.05' E

Leader: June Neal, T. +357 25932008 | 99918665.

New Year get-together

Join us for lunch at Oasis Restaurant, Lady's Mile after the field trip. If not attending the field trip at 12.30. Coordinates: 34o 38.36' N, 33o 00.57' E

Please contact Loria Phylaki for booking, T. +357 99413383, email: loriaph@gmail.com



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LEFKOSIA (NICOSIA)

TUE, 2 JAN

Christmas activities for the whole family

This year, like every other year will be close to our friends of all ages to spend some beautiful, creative and educational festive seasonal moments. Visit to one of our apiaries with protective beekeeper's suits for everyone. We will open the hives and insect and see the bees up close. See a documentary about the life of the bees, visit to our extraction and bottling laboratory where we will explain the whole process of honey extraction and bottling, do some honey tasting and take part in our candle making workshop, using pure beeswax, various herbs and essential oils of your choice and Christmas ornaments. Come and play with us!

Venue: Ecophysis premises in Vavla village, Larnaka District (for directions visit our facebook page)

Time: 14:00 - 17:00

Participation cost: €20 for kids -12yrs | €12 adults.

Special prices for families and groups of more than 3 people. Participation only after booking T. 96373013 at least one day before the event. We suggest that you wear closed waterproof shoes (preferably boots)

WED, 3 JAN

Lavrentis Macheritsas

The popular Greek songwriter and singer Lavrentis Macheritsas returns to Cyprus for a unique performance accompanied by Nikos Filitis (member of the band Prospectus), guitarist Steve Tesser and the musicians Akis Ambratzis, Alexandros Zouganelis and Filippos Spyropoulos with the participation of the Children's Choir "Music Horizons". For further information please call T. +357 99810011.

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

Time: 23:00

THU, 4 JAN

Antonis Remos

Enjoy one of the most popular Greek singers, Antonis Remos, in a fantastic live show! What a brilliant way to celebrate the new year!

Venue: Pavillion (2, Avraam Antoniou, CY-2330, T. +357 22322222)

Time: 21:30

Entrance: €35

ONGOING till FRI, 5 JAN

"The Kalikantzaroi ..."

Engraving Exhibition by Hambis Tsangaris

Kalikantzaroi are believed to be malevolent goblins, dwell underground but come to the surface during the twelve days of Christmas, from 25 December to 6 January (from the winter solstice for a fortnight during which time the sun ceases its seasonal movement). The Fairytale Museum invites you to the exhibition of the Cypriot engraver Hambis Tsangaris titled "The Kalikantzaroi ...". The exhibition includes thirty silk prints of the artist on the theme of the Kalikantzaroi, inspired by stories that seventy people from all over Cyprus had told to him. The exhibition is accompanied by texts and stories presenting to the audience the rich tradition of the Kalikantzaroi.

Venue: The Fairytale Museum (32-34 Granikou str., old Lefkosia, T. +357 22376522)

SAT, 6 JAN

Foivos Delivorias

Foivos Delivorias and his colleagues are wondering, if all they lived until now was real, and they continue to tell their story again from the beginning! Together with the new singer Nefeli Fassouli, the noisy, insurmountable combo Duvas, Christodoulou, Pantelis and Soto, prove that they are people, not replicas, and they play with the music of Foivos. For further information please call +357 96245929 or 99059257.

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

Time: 22:30

WED, 10 JAN

The Nutcracker

Peter Wright's nigh-on definitive production for The Royal Ballet ranks as one of the most enduring and enchanting versions of The Nutcracker. With its festive period setting, dancing snowflakes and enchanting stage magic, Lev Ivanov's 1892 ballet has



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become the perfect Christmas entertainment, with Tchaikovsky's sumptuous, sugar-spun music the most recognizable of all ballet scores. Loosely based on the story by E.T.A. Hoffmann, the ballet opens with the lively Christmas party that is hosted by the Stahlbaum family, its Victorian setting captured in opulent detail by Julia Trevelyan Oman's designs. Wright's choreography ingeniously incorporates surviving fragments of the ballet's original material, including the sublime pas de deux for the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Prince. But in emphasizing the relationship between Clara and the Nutcracker Prince, the production also gains a touching subtext of first love.

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

Time: 20:00

Entrance: €10

ONGOING till SAT, 13 JAN

Reprint Printmaking exhibition

The series of temporary exhibitions for the year 2017 concludes with a printmaking exhibition which opens on December 15th, 2017 and lasts until January 13th, 2018. For the first time the exhibition will present a selection of engravings from the Museum's collection alongside new works by eight Cypriot printmaking artists. The selected works from the collection features works by both Greek and Cypriot engravers including, A. Tassos and Vaso Katraki, as well as the well-known Greek painter Alexandros Alexandrakis. The Cypriot engravers are Costas Averkiou, Andreas Ladommatos and the well-known engraver, Hambis.

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

SAT, 13 JAN

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERTS

with musicians of the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra

"Mozart Double and More..."

There's a commonly-held belief that there's no better way to start off one's day than with music by W. A. Mozart. But why confine it to starting off one's day? Why not close the day – or the daylight hours at least – with the Austrian composer's

music? And this is exactly what CySO Artistic Director Jens Georg Bachman, the leader of the orchestra Wolfgang Schroeder and the principal of the 2nd violins section Kypros Christodoulides are proposing for this concert: his two violin and piano sonatas, K. 304 and K. 305. A double-barrelled report of Mozart in all his chamber music glory. After the two sonatas, we have in store a surprise for our audience!

Wolfgang Schroeder (violin)

Kypros Christodoulides (violin)

Jens Georg Bachmann (piano)

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

Time: 17:00

Entrance: €5

Information | Tickets: T. +357 22463144, cyso.org.cy

ONGOING till SUN, 14 JAN

"Christmas Story" - A show for young and old!

"Christmas Story" is pretty much a well known story and also very popular. Ebenezer Scrooge is a stingy, miserable and grumpy old man who does not feel compassion for anyone. He does not care about anybody, he just wants to save money. Above all, however, he hates Christmas and all those celebrations. A Christmas Eve, however, a ghost visits him, his dead, old business partner Jaiko Marley and three spirits. The spirit of Past, Present, and Future, who in their own way, make him realize that the most important things in life are not money but love, compassion and human presence...

Venue: Theatro Ena (4 Athinas Avenue, CY-1021, theatroena.com.cy)

Time: every Friday & Saturday at 20:30 and every Sunday at 15:00 & 18:00.

Entrance: €15|€12 for pensioners, students, pupils|€10 for primary pupils. The show is suitable for children over 6 years of age.

Information | Reservations: +357 22 348 203.

ONGOING till MON, 15 JAN

The Venus Paradox

The Cypriot Venus, goddess of mortals and immortals, comes to life through the art of the great masters from the Renaissance to the Baroque and from Realism to Impressionism and beyond. Entitled



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“The Venus Paradox”, this exhibition focuses on Venus as mother, woman, mistress and seductress, amidst love, life and death – through enticing stories of passion, envy, strife and deception. With the collaboration of 19 Museums, Art Galleries and private Collections from Europe and the USA.

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

Opening Time: Every day except Tue 10:00-17:00, Wed 10:00-22:00.

Entrance: €5|€3 for seniors & students|+€2 for audio guide

ONGOING till **MON, 15 JAN**

Temple-boy

The Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation presents “Temple-boy”. A live performance by visual artist PASHIAS. Drawing on the archaeological collection of George and Nefeli Giabra Pierides in order to bring the human body forward as basic material of creation, PASHIAS takes the place of a limestone statuette of the “temple servants” series – a par excellence Cypriot form of sculpture dated to the 5th c. to the mid-4th c. B.C., evidenced as possible offering to deities or a festive token of remembrance for the successful ablactation of children. The living presence and the creator’s action takes the place of a “servant” to the museum, pointing out the capacity of art – and by extension of the artist – to serve the need of a social whole for entertainment and education. “Temple-boy” – live performance and exhibitory installation – endeavours to launch a process of consumption, offer, transformation and safekeeping of the historical heritage by way of a collective and individual effort to recompose and create.

Venue: Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation (86-90 Phaneromenis street, CY-1515, boccf.org)

Opening hours: 10:00-19:00 (Mon-Sun)

Entrance: Free

WED, 17 JAN

A Postcard from Vienna

New Year's Concerts

Vienna, the city of music! The city where, among others, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert and Brahms lived and worked, but also the birthplace and

stomping grounds of the entire Strauss Family, not least the very Waltz King, Johann Strauss II. It’s only right then that Strauss Junior is worthily represented in these New Year’s concerts with three waltzes and three polkas, with one, to boot, bringing to mind the old glory that was the great Austro-Hungarian Empire. But there’s more... Vienna, the city of music, we said, and our postcard also contains notes from Carl Maria von Weber and Franz von Suppé, the first a German and the second a Croat. Vienna then, the city of music!

J. Strauss (Jr): “Vienna Blood” Waltz, op. 354

“Where the Lemons Blossom” Waltz, op. 364

“Tritsch Tratsch” Polka

“Fairy tales from the Orient” Waltz, op. 444

“Eljen a Magyar!” Polka schnell, op. 332

Pizzicato-Polka

C. M. von Weber: Andante e Rondo Ungarese for bassoon and orchestra, op. 35

F. von Suppé: Morning, noon and night in Vienna, Light Cavalry Overture

Soloist: Giovanni Galetti (bassoon)

Conductor: Jens Georg Bachmann

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

Time: 20:30

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

Information: T. +357 22 463 144, cyso.org.cy

MON, 22 JAN

Guthrie Govan

The British Guthrie Govan, is regarded as one of the best guitarists in the world. Over the years, he has worked with a variety of bands, including Asia, GPS, The Young Punx, Dizze Rascal, Steven Wilson, Hans Zimmer. Guthrie is currently writing and recording and touring with The Aristocrats, an instrumental rock-fusion trio which also features Bryan Beller on bass and Marco Minnemann on drums. He's also working (slowly but surely) on the long-awaited follow-up to his 2006 solo album "Erotic Cakes". For further information please call T. +357 99912840.

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

Time: 20:30



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TUE, 23 JAN

NT Live

Angels in America (Part One)

America in the mid-1980s. In the midst of the AIDS crisis and a conservative Reagan administration, New Yorkers grapple with life and death, love and sex, heaven and hell. Andrew Garfield (Silence, Hacksaw Ridge) plays Prior Walter along with a cast including Denise Gough (People, Places and Things), Nathan Lane (The Producers), James McArdle (Star Wars: The Force Awakens) and Russell Tovey (The Pass). This new staging of Tony Kushner's multi-award winning two-part play, Angels in America: A Gay Fantasia on National Themes, is directed by Olivier and Tony award winning director Marianne Elliott (The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time and War Horse). Part One: Millennium Approaches was first performed at the National Theatre in 1992 and was followed by Part Two: Perestroika the following year. Part Two will be screened on the 30th of January. With Greek and English subtitles.

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

Time: 19:00

Entrance: €10 | €7

WED, 24 JAN

CYPRUS YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Lyricism and Virtuosity

J. Offenbach: Overture to the opera "Orpheus in the Underworld"

N. Paganini: Violin concerto no. 1 in D major, op. 6

I. Stravinsky: Ballet Suite "The Firebird" (1919)

P. I. Tchaikovsky: Fantasy-Overture "Romeo and Juliet"

Soloist: Nicos Pittas (violin)

Conductor: Yiorgos Kountouris

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

Time: 20:30

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

Information: T. +357 22 463 144, cyso.org.cy

THU, 25 JAN

Tales and sounds from Ireland

An Irish musical storytelling evening with Celtic stories of magic and music.

Marina Katsari, storyteller

David Faure Brac, Irish flutes, banjo, guitar

Christine Giraud, lead vocals

Vaggelis Gettos, accordeo, guitar, percussion, scenario editing and translation

English subtitles.

Venue: Kastelliotissa Hall (Agios Maronas Str., Paphos Gate, Old Lefkosia, T. 357 22809818)

Time: 20:00

Entrance: Free

FRI, 26 JAN

"Keratea: the black gold of Cyprus"

"Keratea: the black gold of Cyprus". The Cyprus Food Virtual Museum recalls memories of the close connection of the island with the carob and its derivatives. A documentary and a photography exhibition organized by Paschalis Papapetrou and Nikos Avraamides respectively. A lecture on the importance of the carob tree in the history of Cyprus. A presentation on the valuable benefits of the carob for the human health. There will be a product display and a tasting-demonstration of carob products. For further information please visit the website of the Cyprus Food Virtual Museum foodmuseum.cs.ucy.ac.cy or call T. +357 99059820.

Venue: Famagusta Gate

Time: 19:00

SUN, 28 JAN

CHILDREN'S THEATRE

The Sweet Pepper Girl!!

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 Theatre-Upper Stage (11-15 Vladimirou Kavkaridi str, CY-2102 Aglantzia, T. +357 22421609)

Time: 11:00 & 16:00

Entrance: €8



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TUE, 30 JAN

NT Live

Angels in America (Part Two)

America in the mid-1980s. In the midst of the AIDS crisis and a conservative Reagan administration, New Yorkers grapple with life and death, love and sex, heaven and hell. This new staging of Tony Kushner's multi-award winning two-part play, *Angels in America: A Gay Fantasia on National Themes*, is directed by Olivier and Tony award winning director Marianne Elliott (*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* and *War Horse*). Part One: *Millennium Approaches* was first performed at the National Theatre in 1992 and was followed by Part Two: *Perestroika* the following year. With Greek and English subtitles.

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

Time: 19:00

Entrance: €10|€7

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

ONGOING till FRI, 20 APRIL

"Your Planet Needs You"

Cyta presents this interactive exhibition for the whole family, designed by the Science Museum of London. The exhibition focuses in some of the most important contemporary issues, like worldwide reduction of natural resources, climate changes, and the need for citizenship activation for a sustainable future. While visitors walk through the exhibition they take part into interactive games that aim to entice them into issues and problems that concern

the creation of a sustainable future. Participants are welcomed by four characters in the briefing area at start of the exhibition. Buz, Eco, Tek and Dug introduce themselves, they talk to us from the year 2050 and they want us to think more seriously about our future (their present..!).

Information: T. 7000 0723, planetneedsyou.com

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

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

Entrance: €10 for children (escorts free)

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

Starting Point: Cyprus Museum entrance

Starting time: 11:00 – 12:30

Information | Reservations: +357 22889600

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

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.



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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 (11th century). The Lusignans transformed it into a splendid city, with royal palaces and churches. The city centre, the old "Chora", surrounded by 16th century Venetian Walls, with museums, old churches and medieval buildings, maintains the leisurely atmosphere of yesteryear.

Language: English

Starting point: CTO Information Office in Laiki

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

Time: 10:00

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)

ONGOING till FRI, 5 JAN

ARK Christmas pop-up shop

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. Visitors will be able to enjoy a great selection of gift options including kid's toys, handmade soaps, bags, clothes, accessories, jewelry, artworks, home decoration and much more.

Venue: Art Studio 55 (23A Andrea Drousioti str., Heroes' Square, CY-3603)

Time: 14:00 - 21:00

Entrance: Free

FRI, 5 JAN

Foivos Delivorias

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

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €18|€14

ONGOING till FRI, 5 JAN

Mamma Mia Show

It started as a hit song by Abba, then it became a musical and now it is a worldwide phenomenon: Mamma Mia! Lemesos Pattihio Municipal Theatre presents Abba's international smash hit Musical "Mamma Mia!" in a new production from London. This officially licensed production with performers, live orchestra on stage and creative team from the West End will be presented for a limited number of performances. With music by Abba's Benny Andersson and Bjorn Ulvaeus, Mamma Mia! has played for 18 years in London's West End. The show has also delighted audiences on Broadway and in

more than 50 countries in six continents. It has received many awards including London Evening Standard and Olivier Awards and Tony and Drama Desk Awards in New York.

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

Entrance: €70|€60|€50

ONGOING till SUN, 7 JAN

Christmas Wonderland

A Christmas Wonderland with a live manger, real snow, Christmas Carols and lots of games! Feel the magic of Christmas at the Christmas Wonderland in Lemesos old Port. Carousel – Train, Bumping cars, Snow games, Horse carriage rides, Chocolate & Sweets Workshops, Christmas Market, Street food - hot wine, hot chocolate, Real animal nativity scene Santa Claus Grotto!

Venue: Lemesos Old Port Square

Entrance: Free, Rides – Activities from €1 Euro

Opening hours: everyday 11:00 - 22:00

ONGOING till SUN, 7 JAN

Magic Christmas Village in Masterland

Christmas and New Year is the time to celebrate! Come to Masterland with family and friends and enjoy weeks of miracles, joy, entertainments, gifts and crafts, competitions and real Christmas Bazaar!

Majestically on the central square of the village will rise 7 meters high beautiful Christmas tree with unique decorations and lights! These days Masterland presents to all children and their families the marvelous program full of New Year surprises, Christmas Fairytales and Magic: Everyday Christmas tree lightening ceremony, arrival of Santa Clause, all Magic characters and animation - Olaf, Elves, Cinderella, Snow white and other fairy-tale characters, New Year workshops and new scenarios, fabulous bubble show, unique fire show, photos with real Santa Clause and Grandfather frost, contests of children's talents, miracles of famous Circus, face painting, Christmas cooking, master classes of hand-made post cards, crafts and toys, New Year Carnival and Masquerade. In Masterland kids and their parents can enjoy a selection of New Year gifts, unusual trinkets and Christmas decorations: scented candles, toys, holiday sweets



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and more. Let's make the New Year for kids joyful and merry! Come and Join us!

Number of tickets are limited

Venue: Masterland (48 Spyrou Kyprianou str., CY-4043)

Time: 10:00 - 21:00

ONGOING till **SUN, 7 JAN**

Christmas Village in Lemesos Municipal Garden

At the Municipal Garden of Limassol, which is traditionally a destination for games, walks and relaxing moments for almost a century, hosts its first large Christmas Village; kiosks with seasonal delicacies, a carousel for beautiful, family moments, various other games are among the entertainment options, while choirs sing carols and music in the entire place!

Venue: Limassol Municipal Gardens (28th October Avenue)

Entrance: Free

TUE, 9 JAN

Sami Blood

LUX Film Prize 2017. Elle Marja, 14, is a reindeer-breeding Sámi girl. Exposed to the racism of the 1930's and race biology examinations at her boarding school, she starts dreaming of another life. To achieve this other life she has to become someone else and break all ties with her family and culture. In Swedish with English and Greek subtitles

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

Time: 20:30 (110')

Entrance: €7

SAT, 13 & SUN, 14 JAN

Castle Handicraft Market

An art crafts market by independent artists and creative people. For further information please contact Ms. Panagiota Herodotou T. +357 99094010.

Venue: Medieval Castle

THU, 18 JAN

CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

A Postcard from Vienna

New Year's Concerts

Vienna, the city of music! The city where, among others, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert and Brahms lived and worked, but also the birthplace and stomping grounds of the entire Strauss Family, not least the very Waltz King, Johann Strauss II. It's only right then that Strauss Junior is worthily represented in these New Year's concerts with three waltzes and three polkas, with one, to boot, bringing to mind the old glory that was the great Austro-Hungarian Empire. But there's more... Vienna, the city of music, we said, and our postcard also contains notes from Carl Maria von Weber and Franz von Suppé, the first a German and the second a Croat. Vienna then, the city of music!

J. Strauss (Jr): "Vienna Blood" Waltz, op. 354

"Where the Lemons Blossom" Waltz, op. 364

"Tritsch Tratsch" Polka

"Fairy tales from the Orient" Waltz, op. 444

"Eljen a Magyar!" Polka schnell, op. 332

Pizzicato-Polka

C. M. von Weber: Andante e Rondo Ungarese for bassoon and orchestra, op. 35

F. von Suppé: Morning, noon and night in Vienna, Light Cavalry Overture

Soloist: Giovanni Galetti (bassoon)

Conductor: Jens Georg Bachmann

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

Time: 20:30

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

Information: T. +357 22 463 144, cyso.org.cy

SAT, 20 JAN

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

Time: 15:00 & 16:30

Entrance: €6



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SUN, 21 JAN**Paintelling - Lida Varvarousi**

Paintelling with Lida is an innovative event of audiovisual storytelling, inspired and designed by Lida Varvarousi, visual artist, writer and performer for children and adults. An interactive and entertaining narration, featuring live painting and storytelling. The members of the audience are encouraged to participate in Lida's "paintelling" by suggesting their own ideas on the story's continuation. The suggestions of the audience are automatically illustrated by Lida, who uses improvisation, physical theatre and singing to bring her fairy tales to life. This innovative storytelling is an original way to tell ancient Greek myths, short stories from classic literature or empirical tailor-made stories invented and adapted by the author herself, deriving from various themes and fields: physics, history, music etc.

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

Time: 20:30 (110')

Entrance: €5

TUE, 23 JAN**NT Live****Angels in America (Part One)**

America in the mid-1980s. In the midst of the AIDS crisis and a conservative Reagan administration, New Yorkers grapple with life and death, love and sex, heaven and hell. Andrew Garfield (Silence, Hacksaw Ridge) plays Prior Walter along with a cast including Denise Gough (People, Places and Things), Nathan Lane (The Producers), James McArdle (Star Wars: The Force Awakens) and Russell Tovey (The Pass). This new staging of Tony Kushner's multi-award winning two-part play, Angels in America: A Gay Fantasia on National Themes, is directed by Olivier and Tony award winning director Marianne Elliott (The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time and War Horse). Part One: Millennium Approaches was first performed at the National Theatre in 1992 and was followed by Part Two: Perestroika the following year. Part Two will be screened on the 30th of January. With Greek and English subtitles.

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

Time: 19:00

Entrance: €10|€7

WED, 24 JAN**Qinghai Provincial Art Troupe**

The Art Troupe of Qinghai Province of China is a comprehensive art team that integrates music, dance and instrumental music. The troupe, featuring thirty artists on this particular tour, has performed numerous times both in China and in abroad, such as in the UK, Netherlands, U.S.A., South Korea and Nigeria, presenting Tibetan music, exquisite dance skills and various other forms of art. A professional performance with unique artistic charm. Qinghai Province is located in the northwest of China. Situated mostly on the Tibetan Plateau, the province has long been a melting pot for a number of ethnic groups including the Han, Tibetans, Hui, Tu, Mongols, and Salars. Qinghai borders Gansu on the northeast, Xinjiang on the northwest, Sichuan on the southeast, and the Tibet Autonomous Region on the southwest. "Qinghai" is named after Qinghai Lake, the largest lake in China.

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

Time: 19:30

Entrance: Free

SAT, 27 JAN**The MET Live in HD****Tosca**

The 2017–18 season of the Met's award-winning global movie-theater transmission series continues with the Met's breathtaking new production of Puccini's Tosca. Sir David McVicar's ravishing new production offers a splendid backdrop for two extraordinary sopranos sharing the title role of the jealous prima donna: Sonya Yoncheva and Anna Netrebko. Vittorio Grigolo and Marcelo Álvarez alternate in the role of Tosca's revolutionary artist lover Cavaradossi, with Sir Bryn Terfel, Michael Volle and Željko Lučić as the depraved police chief Scarpia. Music Director Emeritus James Levine conducts. Live broadcast from the Metropolitan Opera, with Greek and English subtitles.



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

Time: 19:55 (183')

Entrance: €18|€14

TUE, 30 JAN

NT Live

Angels in America (Part Two)

America in the mid-1980s. In the midst of the AIDS crisis and a conservative Reagan administration, New Yorkers grapple with life and death, love and sex, heaven and hell. This new staging of Tony Kushner's multi-award winning two-part play, *Angels in America: A Gay Fantasia on National Themes*, is directed by Olivier and Tony award winning director Marianne Elliott (*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* and *War Horse*). Part One: *Millennium Approaches* was first performed at the National Theatre in 1992 and was followed by Part Two: *Perestroika* the following year. With Greek and English subtitles.

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

Time: 19:00

Entrance: €10|€7

WED, 31 JAN

Rembetiko Elegies

Prominent Greek Cypriot pianist, Elena Mouzala, gives an interesting and unique artistic dimension to Rebetiko Elegies - 17 Etudes for piano. Transcribed by Michalis Terzis into piano scores, the 17 songs have been written by Greek composers such as Tsitsanis, Vamvakaris, Papaioannou and others, as a tribute to the renowned musicians and their everlasting work. Rebetiko songs derive from the pure folk character of their creators who, despite the absence of music education, wrote exceptional pieces relying on their instinct and life experience, marked by the hardships of their time: uprooting, war, persecution, poverty, social injustice and contempt. The story of the composers and their songs is narrated by Kyriaki Chelioti.

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

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €12|€8

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 (YERMASOYIA) WALKS

WED, 3, 17 & 31 JAN

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.

WED, 10 & 24 JAN

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



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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.

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

THU, 4 JAN

Lavrentis Macheritsas

The popular Greek songwriter and singer Lavrentis Macheritsas returns to Cyprus for a unique performance accompanied by Nikos Filitas (member of the band Prospectus), guitarist Steve Tesser and the musicians Akis Ambratzis, Alexandros Zouganelis and Filippos Spyropoulos with the participation of

the Children's Choir "Music Horizons". For further information please call T. +357 99779435.

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

Time: 21:00

Entrance: €20

SAT, 6 JAN

Planet of Zeus

Planet of Zeus are a heavy rock, southern metal band from Greece. Their raw, sincere and constantly evolving live performances have secured them a loyal underground following base, which exceeds Greece's geographical borders and has led them to sharing the stage with acts like Hermano and Brant Bjork, Monster Magnet, Karma to Burn, Eyehategod and Church of Misery. For further information please call T. 357 99860304.

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

Time: 22:00

Entrance: €15

SUN, 7 JAN

"All about Arts & Crafts"

Handicrafts exhibition and bazaar.

Venue: Medieval Fort square

Time: 16:00

ONGOING till MON, 12 FEB

Photo Exhibition by Mary Christofides

The Pierides Museum - Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation invites you to the photography exhibition by Mary Christofides under the title "Return to Cyprus". The exhibition presents sixty photos of Mary Christofides that reveal her insistence on approaching the reality of the world. Her work includes, from 1997 to today, more than 10,000 shots that capture her own truth.

Venue: Pierides Museum - Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation (4 Zenonos Kitieos Avenue, CY-6023, T. +357 24145375)

ONGOING till MON, 22 JAN

Expressions Within

An art exhibition by painter Nicolas Polychronis; Art acts as a window to the invisible, unknown worlds creating images that transcend everyday reality.



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Venue: Elements Gallery (107 Konstantinou Kalogera Street, Stoa Kizi, T. +357 99325303)

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 11:00 - 19:00
Saturday: 12:00 - 19:00

ONGOING till WED, 31 JAN

Every Centre a Periphery, Every Periphery a Centre

Exhibition of the German artist Horst Weierstall curated by Marina Christodoulidou. The exhibition follows as the 4th instalment of the artist's and the curator's collaboration in a series of exhibitions and talks which preceded at the Zampelas Art Museum, the Goethe Institute Cyprus, and under the framework of 'Paphos 2017'; endeavours of the Walking a Line project aiming to delve into the artist's practice from the period of 1979 to date. The project concludes with the upcoming exhibition and premiere of the documentary about the artist, directed by Nicolas Iordanou and Sylvia Nicolaidis, as a parallel event to the exhibition. The title, Every Centre a Periphery Every Periphery a Centre, suggests the concept of the artist who identifies it not only with peripheral places he visits throughout the world, but also which he experienced and developed through his work, with Larnaka's landscape as his point of reference. For further information horstweierstall.com.cy

Opening on Friday the 8th of December at 20:00.

Venue: Larnaka Municipal Art Gallery (Athinon Avenue, Europe Square, CY-6022, T. +357 24658848)

Visting Hours: Mon – Fri 09:00-13:00 & 15:00-18:00, Sat 10:00-13:00

Entrance: Free

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, 5 JAN

A music night with Lefteris Moutziz

Over the last two years, acclaimed Cypriot musician Lefteris Moutziz (The Low Spark, Sotires, Trio Tekke) has toured Germany, France, England, and Greece, presenting his first solo album, 'Now Happiness'. He will perform mostly songs from 'Now Happiness', some unreleased songs and songs from his albums as J.Kriste, Master of Disguise accompanying himself with guitar and piano. Lefteris will also perform cover songs that he loves. It is a live set consisting mostly of soothing ballads that flow effortlessly, leaving the listener with a calming and positive feeling. Reservations are necessary at 70002420 (calls only).

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

Time: 20:00**Entrance:** €10**ONGOING** till **SUN, 7 JAN**

Photography Exhibition "HOME"

The European Capital of Culture Pafos2017 closes its curtains with an international photographic project in which the Universal meaning of what home is should or can be, is challenged and documented.

Venue: «En Plo» Gallery (Pafos Castle square, Kato Pafos port, T. +357 26932014)

Opening hours: 16:00 - 19:00**WED, 10 JAN**

The violin and the lute

The musicians Andreas P. Nicolaou (violin) and Marios E. Charalampous (lute) present a different music concert with protagonists the violin and the lute. Enjoy a programme with works for solo violin, by Telemann, Prokofiev and Bach and arrangements of Cyprus songs for solo violin and for violin and lute. Reservations are necessary at 70002420 (calls only).

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

Time: 20:00**Entrance:** €10

Ancient Greek Philosophy Seminars

The fundamental questions that human beings have over time, both in terms of the nature of the world in general and the nature of the human existence in particular, have been shaped and studied primarily by the ancient Greek philosophers in the history of European intelligentsia. The attendance of lectures does not require specialised knowledge. Therefore, they are addressed to everyone interested.

THU, 11 JAN - Plato I**THU, 18 JAN - Plato II**

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

Time: 19:00**Entrance:** €15**SUN, 14 JAN****CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERTS****with musicians of the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra**

"Mozart Double and More..."

There's a commonly-held belief that there's no better way to start off one's day than with music by W. A. Mozart. But why confine it to starting off one's day? Why not close the day – or the daylight hours at least – with the Austrian composer's music? And this is exactly what CySO Artistic Director Jens Georg Bachman, the leader of the orchestra Wolfgang Schroeder and the principal of the 2nd violins section Kypros Christodoulides are proposing for this concert: his two violin and piano sonatas, K. 304 and K. 305. A double-barrelled report of Mozart in all his chamber music glory. After the two sonatas, we have in store a surprise for our audience!

Wolfgang Schroeder (violin)

Kypros Christodoulides (violin)

Jens Georg Bachmann (piano)

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

Time: 17:00**Entrance:** €5Information | Tickets: T. +357 22463144, cyso.org.cy



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ONGOING till **SUN, 14 JAN**

Avlaia

The exhibition “Αυλαία” refers to the ending – or the beginning – after a year full of events, connected with thoughts, ideas and feelings about the European Capital of Culture Pafos2017. The exhibition is linked to the Official Handover Ceremony of the European Capital of Culture Pafos2017, when Pafos passes on the baton to the next European Capitals of Culture and showcases through sculptural installations the space and the meaning of the theatre. With the collaboration of the European Capitals of Culture Valletta 2018, Elefsis 2021.

Venue: Markideio Theatre (27 Andrea Geroudi str. CY- 8010, T. +35726 932571)

SAT, 20 JAN

“From Rag Time to Jazz” with the Saxophone Quintet ARTE

Enjoy an evening with jazz and ragtime music by the Saxophone Quintet of the ARTE Music Academy. The quintet was created by the saxophone professor George Krasidis and it consists of students and collaborators of the Academy (George Krasidis – soprano/tenor sax, Achilleas Tomasidis – alto/tenor sax, Nicholas Georgiou - alto sax, Simos Tziakouris – tenor sax, Aris Kyriakides - baritone sax). Reservations necessary at 70002420 (calls only).

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

Time: 20:00

Entrance: €10

SAT, 27 JAN

Music Tribute to the Greek lyricist Lefteris Papadopoulos

The music band “Oneirodromoi” (Dream roads) invite you to a music tribute to Lefteris Papadopoulos, one of the most important Greek lyricist, writer and journalist, to enjoy some of the most long-time classic Greek songs. The band consists by the father and daughter, Petros and Marilena Petrou and for this tribute Anthi Hatjikyriakou will also participate. Reservations necessary at 70002420 (calls only).

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

Time: 20:00

Entrance: €10

SUN, 28 JAN

‘Argentinean Tribute’ with the Claritar Duo

The Claritar Duo, that consists by George Georgiou (clarinet) and Socrates Leptos (guitar), presents the concert entitled “Argentinean Tribute”, the first concert of the George Georgiou and Friends concert series and it is dedicated to music by Argentinean composers. George Georgiou and Friends is a new concert series under the artistic direction of clarinetist George Georgiou. The series aims to provide high level concerts as well as specific masterclasses in our instruments featured at the series. The series is based at the Technopolis20 Cultural Center and lasts from January until May. Reservations necessary at 70002420 (calls only).

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

Time: 18:00

Entrance: €10

EVERY 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Farmers and Handicrafts Market

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

Venue: Steni village square

Time: 10:00 – 14:00

EVERY 4TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Farmers and Handicrafts Market

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

Venue: Polis Herb Garden, Polis Chrysochous (next to the Archaeological Museum)

Time: 17:00 – 21:00



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AMMOCHOSTOS

SUN, 31 DEC

New Year's Eve Celebrations in Agia Napa

Sunday 31/12/2017

Join us in welcoming the New Year, 2018!!! 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 Cypriot soup.

Venue: Agia Napa central square

Time: 21:00 - till the early morning hours!

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THU, 4 JAN

Leventiki Cretan Dances - Songs

Music & Dancing Group "Aradippos- Karotseris"

THU, 11 JAN

Cypriot & Greek Traditional Dances

Derynia Municipal Dancing Group

THU, 18 JAN

Violin - Piano Recital

Andreas P. Nicholaou – Violin

Kyriacos Kyriacou – Piano

THU, 25 JAN

Viva Passion

PassionDanceSchool

Venue: Agia Napa Municipal Theatre

Time: 20:00

Entrance: Free

ONGOING till SAT 6 JAN

Christmas Wonder in Paralimni 2017

The Paralimni Municipality promise to amaze you with the creation of a special Christmas Village. Christmas Houses offering delicious food, sweets and mulled wine!

Venue: Agios Georgios Square, Paralimni

SAT, 6 JAN

Theophania in Agia Napa

Following a special morning Mass at the Church of Panagia in Ayia Napa, there will be a religious procession to the seafront (at around 10.00) where the priests will bless the waters with the Holy Cross. During the ceremony the priest throws the Holy Cross into the sea while daring men dive into the cold water to retrieve it and thus earn the priest's blessing for the year! A ceremony will follow at the harbour with traditional dances and songs with the participation of the Philharmonic Band and the Army Band.

Time: 07:00 – 12:00

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 15th century Byzantine church of Agia Varvara. The guide's commentary focuses on familiarizing the participants on the area and offers further information on various other sites that the visitor may wish to explore on his own or with an organised tour.

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

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



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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

soldoutticketbox.com

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