







ALL AROUND CYPRUS

- FRI, 1 JULY PALLAS THEATRE, Lefkosia
- SAT, 2 JULY | MUNICIPAL THEATRE, Larnaka

Young Artists Platform "The first step"

Continuing a practice which has become a tradition and an institution, the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra presents not one but three young artists, thereby offering them a significant platform from which they can be heard by the broader public. July's concert features a par-excellence folk instrument, which, however, can be found lacking in nothing as regards lyricism and virtuosity compared to any symphony orchestra instrument: the bouzouki! Join us and support our young artists in the company of the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra!

G. PAISIELLO: Il Barbiere di Siviglia: Overture A. VIVALDI: Concerto in C major, RV 425

T. MAYUZUMI: Concertino for xylophone and orchestra

G. KANCHELI: A Little daneliade C. SAINT-SAENS, Havanaise, op. 83 G. ROSSINI: Il Barbiere di Siviglia: Overture

Soloists:

Andreas Krambias (bouzouki)

Ioulios Georgakopoulos (percussion)

Konstantina Maimari (violin) Conductor: Yiorgos Kountouris

Venue: Pallas Theatre (Regenis & Arsinoes corner,

T. +357 22410181)
Time: 20:30

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

12-18 yrs | 3 -12yrs

Ticket presales: Pallas Theatre box office daily,

Municipal Theatre of Larnaka at the day of the concert

and online at cyso.org.cy

WED, 6 JULY
 Ermou street, Agios Kassianos, old Lefkosia

THU, 7 JULY
 Church square, Peristerona village

• FRI, 8 JULY Square of Lythrodontas village

 MON, 11 JULY "Skali" Amphitheatre, Lefkosia

• TUE, 12 JULY Malounta village Amphitheatre

WED, 13 JULY
 Deryneia Municipal Amphitheatre

• THU, 14 JULY "Marios Tokas" Theatre, Erimi village

FRI, 15 JULY
 Primary School, Lofou village

CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Community Outreach Concerts

DANCE RHYTHMS

Conductor: Yiannis Hadjiloizou

The Community Outreach Programmes of the CySO Foundation are an important part of its artistic policy and aim to bring classical music and other types of orchestral music close to the wider public by addressing different social groups such as village and suburbs residents, tenants at various welfare institutions, tourists etc., in all Cyprus districts. The choice of programme is both entertaining and educational in character. Strictly come dancing then, along with the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra!

Dance works by BOCCHERINI, BEETHOVEN, MENDELSSOHN, BRAHMS, BIZET, STRAUSS, TCHAIKOVSKY, JOPLIN, SKALKOTTA a.o.

Time: Ermou str. at 20:00 | all other concerts at 20:30

Entrance: Free

Information: 22 463144, www.cyso.org.cy





SUN, 3 – SAT, 30 JULY

2016 INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ANCIENT GREEK DRAMA

The festival has been honored with the EFFE Label 2015/2016, as one of the best Festivals in Europe. Performances Programme:

- SUN, 3 JULY | Pafos Ancient Odeon
- SAT 9 JULY | Kourion Ancient Theatre
- •TUE, 11 JULY | Makarios III Amphitheatre, Lefkosia THE POET AND THE WOMEN

(THESMOPHORIAZUSAE) by Aristophanes

ETHAL (LIMASSOL THEATRE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY) – CYPRUS. One of the three "female" comedies of Aristophanes, in which the human weakness is outlined with a charming sense of humor and scathing irony. With English and Russian surtitles.

- TUE, 5 JULY | Kourion Ancient Theatre
- THU, 7 JULY | Makarios III Amphitheatre, Lefkosia

AGAMEMNON, THE LIBATION BEARERS by Aeschylus

THEATER KREFELD AND MÖNCHENGLADBACH gGmbH – GERMANY presents the two tragedies of Aeschylus' trilogy Oresteia, Agamemnon and The Libation Bearers (The Choephori). Aeschylus decodes profound realities of the human soul and thought. With Greek and English surtitles

- •TUE, 19 JULY | Makarios III Amphitheatre, Lefkosia
- FRI 22 JULY | Pafos Ancient Odeon
- SAT, 23 JULY | Kourion Ancient Theatre

PLUTUS by Aristophanes

FTOCHOLOGIA THEATRE GROUP – CYPRUS. A new theatre group "Ftochologia" presents the last comedy of Aristophanes that survived to us, a scathing critique on the human dream for wealth. With English surtitles.

- MON, 25 JULY Pafos Ancient Odeon
- WED, 27 JULY | Makarios III Amphitheatre, Lefkosia

ORESTEIA based on Aeschylus

DE ROOVERS - BELGIUM participates for the 1st time in the Festival. The trilogy Oresteia, the last and greatest work by Aeschylus, has been characterized as "the greatest achievement of human thought". With Greek and English surtitles.

- FRI, 29 JULY | Kourion Ancient Theatre
- SAT 30 JULY | Kourion Ancient Theatre

ANTIGONE by Sophocles

5TH SEASON ART – GREECE presents Sophocles' Antigone, a diachronic criticism on the arrogance of power. With English surtitles.

Greek language performances will be presented with English surtitles and foreign performances with Greek and English surtitles. The performance The Poet and the Women will be also surtitled in Russian.

Spectators attending performances at Curium Ancient Theatre are advised to arrive at least 45 minutes before the performance.

Performances start at 21:00 | Please arrive at the theatre before 20:45

Entrance: €10 | €5 for Students, Senior Citizens, National Guard & Citizens with unemployment benefits | Free admission to persons with disabilities (please show proof at ticket gate).

Tickets sales at:

SOEASY Kiosks in all cities, Musical Paradise shops TIME OUT Kiosk in Paphos, In N Out Kiosk in Paralimni and online at **SoldoutTickets.com.cy**

Presale begins in 7th of July, 2016.

29 & 30 July Free shuttle transport Lefkosia - Kourion Departure: 18:30 (parking opposite the Handicraft Centre in Athalassa Avenue). Reservations are obligatory T.7000 2414, until the 25rd of July, 2016 Kourion Car Park: At St. Hermogenes. Bus transport to the theatre (until 20:45).

Info: 7000 2414 | greekdramafest.com

THU, 25 AUG - SUN, 4 SEPT

Wine Festival

The Lemesos Wine Festival was organised for the first time in 1961 and since then it has become an established annual event of merrymaking and fun, offering a joyful atmosphere to visitors from all over Cyprus and abroad. Wine from barrels is on offer free of charge every evening. For more information please see EVENTS IN LEMESOS.





LEFKOSIA (NICOSIA)

19th CULTURAL FESTIVAL - UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS

Performances programme:

SUN, 3 JULY

Under the Starlit Sky - Cyprus Guitar Trio

A musical journey from the age of Baroque to the 20th century through a selection of works by Boccherini, Vivaldi, Bizet, Guridi, Farkas, Pujol, Kaps, Dyens, Hindemith and Gragnani written or adapted for three guitars. The repertoire is presented by the established Cypriot guitar players Vasilios Avraam. Giorgos Christophi and Sokratis Leptos.

WED, 13 JULY

A Musical Journey through Cyprus and Greece - Athens Trio

The acclaimed "Athens Trio" presents a selection of pieces inspired by the musical heritage of Cyprus and Greece, which bring the flavour, sounds and scenes of the Mediterranean. The programme of the concert includes works by Solon Michaelidis, Giannis Konstantinidis, Konstantinos Kidoniatis, Giorgos Karvellos and Alkis Baltas.

FRI, 15 JULY

The Donkey Menios, the enderling

By Stella Michaelidou Music: Kostas Vomvolos A fairy tale, full of tenderness and humour, about the adventures of a pampered donkey along his path to adulthood. A musical performance, which highlights in a humorous way overprotective behaviour of mothers who tend to hold their children "in captivity" and make them spoiled and vulnerable.

MON, 25 JULY

doc-fic-oh - Michalis Siganidis & Lambrakis Ensemble

An audiovisual narrative, which creates "musical synapses" between recorded audio material (document) and live music action (fiction). Improvisation – a prerequisite for the development of this musical thought – transforms "that same song" into a new material each time around.

Venue: The Archontiko of Axiothea (9 Axiotheas str.,

old Lefkosia)
Time: 20:30

Entrance: €15 | €7 Students/Discounted

information | Reservations T. +357 22894531,ucy.ac.cy

TUE, 5 JULY

Tiempos Viejos Quintet

The beautiful courtyard in the old town is transformed into a dance floor for impressive choreographies and Argentinian passionate steps. The five-member band Tiempos Viejos use as soundtrack the most well-known composers such as Carlos Garldel, Francisco Canaro and Astor Piazzolla, inviting dance groups to perform the "dance of betrayed love and lure from Argentina".

Venue: At courtyard of the Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation (86-90, Faneromenis Str, CY-1515, T. +357

22128157, boccf.org)

Time: 21:00 Entrance: Free

facebook.com/events/1004224816358279/

THU, 7 JULY

Synesthetic Re-action

A visual and music performance of the work developed during a week-long Artist Residency by the artist, musician, composer and thinker Ida-Marie Corell (DE), at ARTos Foundation. The performance will be based on a process of collection and documentation of found local materials and footage and the production of a music composition and a costume made out of found "local" plastic foils and other materials...

Venue: ARTos Cultural and Research Foundation (64, Ayion Omoloyiton Avenue, CY-1080, T. +357

22445455, artosfoundation.org)

Time: 21:00 Entrance: Free



ONGOING till THU, 23 JULY

Exhibition "Glyn Hughes 1931-2014"

Few artists have left such an indelible mark on Cyprus as Glyn Hughes (1931-2014). Though a Welshman, his continuous residence on the island for almost six decades (1956-2014) acted as a catalyst for the development of contemporary art in Cyprus and not just that. In the framework of the exhibition, a series of parallel events will be organised surrounding the life and work of Glyn Hughes.

Venue: Lefkosia Municipal Arts Centre (19, Palias

Ilektrikis Str., T. +357 22797400)

Visiting hours: Tue-Sat, 10:00-21:00

Entrance: Free

SUN, 24 JULY

Eleftheria Arvanitaki & Nikos Portokaloglou

The two internationally acclaimed singers continue their 2016 summer tour in Greece and Cyprus with a unique show full of Greek music and great emotional moments in Lefkosia.

Venue: Archbishop Makarios III Amphitheatre (28th

October Str., CY-2012, T. +357 22314507)

Time: 21:00 Entrance: €25

ONGOING till FRI, 29 JULY

Celebrating 50 Years of the Loukia & Michael Zampelas Collection

The Museum gallery presents a collective exhibition of paintings and sculptures under the title Motherhood. Cypriot artists, with the exception of the Greek painter George Gounaropoulos, depict the important symbol of motherhood, the relationship between mother and daughter and finally the figure of the Cypriot mother. A parallel exhibition entitled "Successive Compositions" exhibits works by artists based on a parent-child relationship. The exhibition attempts to demonstrate the way a parent-artist impacts their offspring and their ability to express themselves as individuals through their own visual language.

Venue: Loukia & Michael Zampelas Art Museum (27, Arch. Makarios III Avenue, T. +357 22 456 098,

zampelasart.com.cy)

Visiting hours: Mon – Thu 10:00-13:00, 15:00-19:00 Fri 10:00-13:00, 15:00-19:00, Sat 10:00-18:00 Entrance: €4, condensed Museum admission fee from 19th of May 2016 – 29th of July 2016.

ONGOING till MON, 5 SEPT

Aliki and Nestor Teloglou – Collectors and Collecting

The exhibition aims to present through a different perspective both the collection and the Telloglou couple who envisioned the establishing of their Foundation in Thessaloniki. The exhibition includes works of art by European and Greek painters that the couple occasionally bought and through their personal belongings and furniture an attempt is made to present their unknown personalities and to highlight their role as collectors and benefactors to the society.

Venue: A. G. Leventis Gallery (5, Leonidou str., CY-

1097, leventisgallery.org)

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

ONGOING till MON, 5 SEPT

ART EXHIBITION

"The New Colossus: Defying the (im)possibilities of Liberty"

The Collection Gallery will be showcasing the artworks of Andreas Tomblin and Tatiana Soteropoulos.

Venue: The Collection Gallery (15A Lemesos Avenue,

CY-2112, the collection gallery.eu)

Visiting hours: Mon - Sat 10:00-13:00 & 16:00-20:00

ONGOING till FRI, 30 SEPT

"Valentinos Charalambous

Of clay and glaze, of fire, affection and love"

Valentinos Charalambous, one of the foremost Cypriot ceramists of international acclaim. Born in



Varosi in 1929, to a family of traditional potters, he went on to study in London before being invited to organize the Ceramics Department at Baghdad's Academy of Fine Arts, where he would work for a total of 30 years. The exhibition presents amassing indicative works of Valentinos Charalambous to highlight the axes about which Valentinos' work has rotated in a span of sixty years.

Venue: Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation (86-90, Faneromenis str. within the old Nicosia city)

Visiting hours: Mon-Sun 10:00-19:00

Entrance: Free

For further information tel. +357 22128157, bocff.org

ONGOING till MON, 31 OCT

"Threads of Tradition: laces and lace embroideries of Cyprus"

The Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia, through a unique presentational exhibition, unfolds threads of tradition and their history through a selection of famous Cypriot threaded compositions and lace embroideries. The exhibition aims to offer to the visitor a new opportunity to experience and to learn on the subject of Cypriot lace and lace embroidery, invaluable elements of our intangible cultural heritage. A range of "threaded exhibits" with veniz lace, Lefkara lace embroidery, kopaneli, bibilla lace, fervolites and crochet lace travelled from Lefkara, Lapithos, Koilani, Omodos and finally from Nicosia and found their special place at the exhibition revealing their enchanting secrets.

Venue: The Leventis Municipal Museum of Lefkosia (15-17, Hippocrates str., Laiki Geitonia CY-1500,

leventismuseum.org.cy)

Opening Hours: Tue-Sun 10:00-16:30, closed on Mon.

Entrance: 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 by night!

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

Venue: Flea Market (2, Ioanni Koromia Str., CY-1028

Kaimakli, T. +357 22432478)

Time: 17:00-22:00

Guided Walking/Bus Tours

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

Starting Point: CTO Information Office
Information | Reservations: +357 22889704

Cyprus Museum

Tuesday & Friday 10:00 -11:15 & 12:00 -13:15 Every 1st Wednesday of the month 17:30 -18:45

Byzantine Museum & Art Galleries - Ethnographic

Saturday 10:00 -12:30

Nicosia Outside the Walls Bus and Walking Tour Every 1st Saturday of each month 10:00 -12:30

Lefkosia District half day tour to Dali or Kakopetria Wednesday / 10:00 -13:30

Note: Museum Fees apply. No tours are held on public holidays.

EVERY THURSDAY

Lefkosia Train Tours

Ride on the Nicosia Train and enjoy one of the 4 fascinating tours:

ROUTE 1: Ledras & Onasagorou Streets (15 minutes)

ROUTE 2: Archbishopric area (40 minutes) ROUTE 3: Paphos Gate area (25 minutes) ROUTE 4: Famagusta Gate area (40 minutes) **Starting Point:** Plateia Eleftherias (old city)

Time: 13:00

For further information: T. +357 22 889704



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 (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.

LEMESOS (LIMASSOL)

FRI, 1 JULY

Fado Mediterraneo

Four musicians from Lemesos join forces in a collective attempt to showcase and promote the urban Portuguese music in Cyprus, a music genre that carries a history of almost two centuries. Songs from various eras will be performed in a different, unique Mediterranean style. Angelina Sotiriou: Vocals, Charis Psyllides: Mandolin, Costas Apokides: Guitars, Nicolas Tryfonos: Double bass.

Venue: Platia Iroon (Heroes Square)

Time: 20:30 Entrance: Free

Havana Noche

A 6-member band transmitting the energy, enthusiasm and passion of Latin music. The band was formed in Cyprus by musicians from Cuba, Colombia and Cyprus. Their music is based on authentic Cuban music genres such as son cubano, salsa, cha cha cha. Pedro Son Caliente: vocals, Alex Edward Podriguez: piano, vocals, Michalis Michael: trumpet, Costas Challoumas: upright bass, Alejandro Gonzalez: congas, vocals, Constadinos Paouros: timbales.

Venue: Platia Iroon (Heroes Square)

Time: 21:30 Entrance: Free

For further information rialto.com.cy

MUSIC & POETRY

Four talented musicians and a prize-winner poetess, in a journey in Europe through poetry and music interwoven with stories and pictures. Poetess - Andry Christofidou-Antoniadou.

Musicians: Irineos Koulouras- Contrabass, George Koulas – drums, George Krasides – saxophone,

George Marinakis - piano.

Venue: "Sto Dromo Apenanti" (Genethliou Mitella

street -Old town of Lemesos)

Time: 20.00 Entrance: €5

Information | Reservations: T. +357 99478967





FRI, 1 & SAT, 2 JULY

The Swan Lake

The Limassol Municipality presents "The Swan Lake" by the Hermitage Ballet Theater of St. Petersburg. A fabled fantasy ballet in three acts and four scenes with music by Pyotr Tchaikovsky. Choreography by Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov. Libretto by Vladimir Begichey and Vasily Geltzer.

Venue: Municipal Gardens Theatre (Lord Byron Street,

CY-3105, T.: +357 25343341

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €25-€20-€15 | €10 for children

SAT, 2 JULY

Secret Movement presents Lea Dobricic

What better way to celebrate the languorous days of summer than dancing under the stars in a stylish, open-air party at an idyllic secret location on the beach. Secret Movement in association with nnsquared promotions present Lea Dobricic, winner of Burn Studios Residency contest 2013. She shared decks with a lot of important names in electronic world music scene such as Laurent Garnier, Luciano, Richie Hawtin, Umek and Dubfire. She spins catchy mix of deep house, tech house, minimal and techno, always with a precise technique and extreme elegance and brings freshness and incredible energy in a unique way. Information T.: +357 99018476

Venue: Moni (Secret Location)

Time: 19:00

Entrance: Pre sale tickets €10 | At the door €15 facebook.com/SecretMovementCyprus/?fref=ts

SUN, 3 JULY

CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

The Cyprus Historic and Classic Vehicles Club (L.I.K.O.K) with great pleasure, is organizing for the 2nd year the competition "Concours d' Elegance", a contest between classic vehicles for their authenticity, and overall image. The presentation and evaluation of vehicles will start at 10:00 by an independent group of five judges and will be based on the condition of the vehicle (details like authenticity, body paint

condition, chrome fittings and the interior). Lunch will be followed by the award ceremony. Entries close on 1st July 2016.

Venue: Cyprus Historic and Classic Motor Museum

(Epimitheos Str., CY-3056)

Time: 10:00

Participation fee: €18 per vehicle for LIKOK members and 20 Euros per vehicle for non-members. The price for every additional person is €10 for adults and €5 for children -12yrs. Please reserve in advance.

Information | Reservations: T. 7000 9000, 99252626 or

likokclub@cytanet.com.cy

MON, 4 JULY

Music Unites

The Limassol Scout Philharmonic Band (conductor: Josef Kartapanis), the Limassol Municipality Philharmonic Band (conductor: Athanasios Athanasiou) and the Mesa Geitonia Philharmonic Orchestra (conductor: Paris Xanthou) unite in one brilliant concert for all music lovers.

Venue: Panicou Demetriou Park, Mesa Geitonia

Time: 20:30 Entrance: Free

FRI, 8 JULY

Ethno Cyprus 2016

Forty young virtuoso instrumentalists playing traditional instruments (aged between 15-30) from European (Cyprus, Croatia, Belgium) and Arab (Egypt, Jordan) countries participate in this year's traditional music camp. Within its framework, the musicians will attempt to unfold and discover the roots of their common music identity, while passing on to each other their own local music traditions. An original repertoire forming a concert that uniquely combines the music traditions of Mediterranean countries. Artistic director: Andreas Christodoulou. Organised by: Euro-Arab Youth Music Centre.

Venue: Platia Iroon (Heroes Square)

Time: 20:30 Entrance: Free

For further information rialto.com.cy



FRI, 8 - SUN, 10 JULY

Lemesos Rock City Festival 2016

Let's rock the night away! Featuring the rock band Nightstalker, Freddie Hungary's participant of Eurovision 2016, Grande Fox, George Gakis & Troublemakers, the super-star rock band from Russia Mumiy Troll, Filippos Pliatsikas, Sadahzinia & B.D.Foxmoor (Active Member), DjBooker, Isovites and George Morfis!

Venue: Potamos Germasogeias parking lot

Time: 20:00

Information | Tickets: T. +357 99990601

SAT, 9 & SUN, 10 JULY

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 Square

WED, 13 JULY

Santouto

A concert presenting traditional songs and tunes from across Greece, Cyprus and Asia Minor. Through their own perception, aesthetics and knowledge, Santouto orchestrate beloved songs in an attempt to bring the audience closer to its own music tradition.

Veronica Aloneftou: Santoor Charalambos Panteli: Lute

Constantina Xenofontos: Vocals, Percussions

Venue: Platia Iroon (Heroes Square)

Time: 20:30 Entrance: Free

For further information rialto.com.cy

SUN, 17 JULY

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Introducing the newly formed 5-member $\gamma\dot{\alpha}\beta$ the band: a jazz bassist - owner of a traditional Cypriot coffee shop, a Polish trumpeter with a background in Drama Studies, a guitarist specialising in Social Anthropology of Sound, a percussionist who has been playing in night-clubs across Greece and Cyprus since

his teenage years, as well as an upcoming singer marking a stunning career success in night clubs across Lemesos, establish a new music genre: "psychoskyladiko". While preserving the original structure of the popular "skyladiko" music genre (music initially introduced in the '70s and performed in the outskirts of big Greek cities in decadent clubs known as "dog clubs"), they add a sound quality to their own compositions that juggles between surf/ska/reggae.

Aristi Poulli: vocals Yiannis Christidis: guitars, vocals Lukasz Walewski: trumpet Yiannis Lakkotrypis: drums

Nicolas Tryfonos: double bass

Venue: Platia Iroon (Heroes Square)

Time: 20:30 Entrance: Free

For further information rialto.com.cy

FRI, 22 & SAT, 23 JULY

Summer Concert

Flautissimo Limassol Flute Choir, under the artistic direction of Theodoros Krasides, presents "Summer Concert" with a programme blending beautiful Classical, Greek and Cypriot music pieces. A unique concert with a summer flair that will please all tastes. Limited number of seats.25252577 (4pm-8pm) and 99486383

Venue: Rodi Event Venue (57, Kapodistria str.)

Time: 20:00 Entrance: €10

THU, 28 JULY

Bulgara

A world-fusion band from Bulgaria which uses folk instruments and intertwines them with drum 'n' bass, funk, jungle, rock and jazz and to recreate the harmonic beauty of Bulgarian folklore. Founded in 2002, Bulgara have received many local and international acknowledgments, for their work, including their compositions for film and theatre.

Kiril Dobrev: drums Kostadin Genchev: kaval

Dimitar Hristov: tambura Petyo Kostadinov: gayda Hristina Beleva: gadulka Chavdar Asenov: bass



Eva Perchemlieva: percussion, vocals Stoyan Pavlov: daul, percussion Dimitar Todorov Hristov: guitar Venue: Platia Iroon (Heroes Square)

Time: 20:30 Entrance: Free

For further information rialto.com.cy

FRI, 1 - FRI, 8 AUGUST

7th CubaMiSalsa Cyprus Festival 2016

We are back stronger, bigger, crazier, always offering you the best in all services and promising you an unforgettable week that will travel you to a great Dance Journey. Alberto Valdes, Osmani Segura, Andria Panagi, Mario Charon, Madeline Rodriguez, Lieb J & Crew, Pablito y su Mezcla, Alfredo Garcia, Drum Secret Ensemble, Wilmer & Maria, Alain Sosa & Kiara Santoro, Jamba & Adoree, Francesco & Valentina and many more top artists. Quality Workshops, Breathtaking Shows, Fantastic Parties with the craziest animations all in an amazing vacation week with lots of activities!

Venue: Mediterranean Beach Hotel

Information | Reservations: T. +357 25559999 facebook.com/events/219710275037420

ONGOING till WED, 31 AUGUST

"FALCONS AT KOLOSSI" by Lefteris Olympios

In this retrospective exhibition, Lefteris Olympios presents four series of works, inspired by the medieval history of Cyprus recounted in Leontios Machairas's Chronicle. Through the visual language of Olympios, the audience is called upon to explore the work of the artist together with the monumental setting of the exhibition. Olympios's exhibition is the first solo exhibition to take place at the monument organised by the Department of Antiquities, Ministry of Transport, Communications and Works, marking the importance of the work exhibited.

Venue: Kolossi Medieval Castle

Opening Hours: Mon-Sun: 08:15 – 19:45

Entrance: € 2,50

THU, 25 AUG - SUN, 4 SEPT

Wine Festival

The Lemesos Wine Festival was inspired by the ancient festivals dedicated to the God of wine, Dionysus, and honours the long island's tradition of winemaking. At the festival, guests, both locals and foreigners, get the chance to taste different local wines offered free of charge in unlimited quantities (small entrance fee) and join in the "pigéage", the grape-stomping! Enjoy traditional Cypriot food, folkloric dances, songs and theatrical performances from local and international artistic groups in a festive atmosphere.

Venue: Lemesos (Limassol) Municipal Garden.

Time: 19:00-23:00 (Mon-Thu & Sun), 19:00-23:30 (Fri-

Sat)

Entrance: €6 (adults - including one free bottle of Cypriot wine), €5 (13-18 years old), €3 (children up to 12 years old)

FREE transportation to the Festival from Lefkosia, Larnaka, Agia Napa and Pafos, pre-booking is essential! For further information & reservations:

Lefkosia (Nicosia) T. +357 22674264

Larnaka T. +357 24654322 Pafos T. +357 26930521 Agia Napa T. +357 23721796

EVERY MONDAY

LEMESOS (LIMASSOL) WALK

A stroll in Neapolis, Nemesos, Limassol....Lemesos
See the best of Lemesos city; get to know the historical centre of Lemesos by walking through its narrow streets which visually "narrate" its long history. Monuments of the past, traditional workshops, unique architectural features, the bustling life of the old market and traditional shops all reflect the city's atmosphere, the main element of this tour.

Language: English

Starting point: CTO Information Office (Old Port

Entrance, Syntagmatos square)

Time: 10:00

Cost: Gratis. Offered by the Lemesos (Limassol) Municipality and organised in collaboration with the





Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association.

Booking in advance is necessary.

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

LARNAKA

SUN, 24 – FRI, 29 JULY

Fengaros Music Village 2016

Fengaros Music Village enters its third year with twelve workshops! Artists from Cyprus, Greece and England are instructing workshops about music, theatre and storytelling, proposing alternative methods of learning and creating. The workshops and lectures will take place daily during the morning and afternoon hours, while the concerts, open to the public, during the evening.

FRI, 29 – SUN, 31 JULY

Fengaros Festival 2016

The festival's three stages will host more than thirty acts, while parallel events will enrich this musical weekend; English soul-diva Joss Stone, the alternative experimental UK rockers Electric Litany and singer and songwriter Adam Beattie with his full band. Pavlos Pavlidis & B-Movies from Greece and Boom Pam from Israel, who call their music Mediterranean Surf Rock. Violinist/singer Fotis Siotas and his new band called Sotires, the pop-rockers Super Stereo and the heavier The Noise Figures. The rock-trio The Low Spark, beautifully progressive the Ladderman and Rumba Attack are some of the many Cypriot acts which will grace the festival's Main Stage. On Friday, The Village Stage will host Harris **Lambrakis Quartet**, featuring the most important ney player in the region. Lute virtuoso Giorgis Manolakis from Crete will join forces with lyra player Spyridakis and percussionist Papatzanis while Larry Gus, the only Greek artist signed to DFA Records, will headline on Saturday. Sunday will be headlined by the folk / blues Moa Bones, one of the hottest names in alternative music in Greece and folk songstress Brooke Sharkey from England. From Cyprus, Sandy **Brour** will be performing, among others.

Venue: Kato Drys village

Entrance: Presale: €17 1-day | €30 3-day

At the door: €23 1-day | €40 3-day

Information T.: +357 99735225, louvana.com.cy





FRI, 22 JULY – FRI, 12 AUGUST

"Xilia Myria Kymata"

Explore the charm and magic of the sea, the visions, the aromas, flavors, sounds and colours that are mixed with the liquid element that surrounds the island. An exhibition of works of 22 Cypriot artists influenced by the warm waters of the Mediterranean, which are seen as a vessel of ideas; a folktale narrative, interwoven with mythology and fantasy. Organized by the cultural group "Salina". During the exhibition parallel events will take place covering other cultural fields with conventional and unusual character

Venue: Polyhoros Apothikes (81 – 83, Agios Lazaros

St. CY-6020, T: +357 99083974)

Opening Time: Daily 10:00 – 13:00 & 16:00 – 20:00

WED, 27 – SUN, 31 JULY

FIVB U19 World Beach Volleyball Championship

Larnaka's sands will once again welcome a worldclass beach volleyball tournament, the FIVB Beach Volleyball U19 World Championship, complete with international athletes and cheering crowds. A specially constructed court was created for the tournaments seating 1000 spectators and offering fantastic views of the sea. For further information

T.: +357 24816570, 22449810 or 25391560,

larnakabeachvolley.com

Venue: Foinikoudes Beach

ONGOING till WED, 31 AUGUST **ART EXHIBITION**

"Ancient Kition and the modern world of Larnaka"

The Department of Antiquities, Ministry of Transport, Communications and Works in the framework of the celebrations for the International Day for Monuments and Sites presents this exhibition of works of artists who are inspired by old engravings portraying the Larnaka area, particularly the area of ancient Kition, and intervene artistically to produce a modern perspective.

Venue: The Visitors' Centre of the Archaeological Site

of Kition

Time: Mon-Fri 09.30 - 17.00, Sat & Sun closed

Entrance: €2,50

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.



PAFOS

FRI, 1 JULY

I was Lysistrata_Unless

The European Capital of Culture – Pafos2017, in the context of its "Hero-isms" programme, presents the performance "I was Lysistrata" and a screening on the evening of the same day at the Baths in Kato Pafos. The performance deals with the collective expression in public spaces, particularly in areas that still carry wounds. By the MITOS Centre of Performing Arts – Programme Coordination: Elena Agathokleous

Venue: Mouttalos Square (Performance)

Time: 18:00 – 19:00

Venue: Municipal Baths (screening)

Time: 20:30 – 21:30 Entrance: Free

Information: T. +357 26932017, pafos2017.eu

SAT, 2 JULY

Castle Gladiators 2

The association of Muay Thai Kickboxing Pafos and CYBEX Execellence Gym in collaboration with the Cyprus Federation of Muay Thai (C.Y.T.M.F.) and the World Kickboxing Federation (W.K.F.) are organizing and hosting for the 2nd successful year, this mega event of martial arts. The event includes the participation of the best Cypriot athletes of Muay Thai and M.M.A. confronting each other and international fights with the participation of foreign athletes from countries such as Greece, Russia, Georgia and Italy.

Venue: Pafos Medieval Castle

Time: 20:00

Entrance: €10 | €20 VIP Ticket

Information | Reservations: T. +357 99461343

EVERY TUESDAY

Open - air cinema at Technopolis 20

"Technopolis 20" under its artistic programme, sponsored by CTO. organizes summer cinema evenings at its outdoor venue (except the 26th of July). The aim of these screenings is to promote the Cypriot

Directors' work and bring the audience closer to the art of cinema. Come for a beautiful evening in the city center and enjoy the movies in a lovely garden under the stars. Movies that are not in English will have English subtitles. For the screening programme please visit the website **technopolis20.com**

Venue: At the garden of Technopolis 20 Cultural Centre (18, Nikolaou Nikolaidi Ave., CY-8010, T. +357 70002420)

Time: 20:30 Entrance: €3

WED, 6 JULY

Voices from San Sebastian 2016 & Pafos2017

As a result of the exchanges between the European Capital of Culture – Pafos2017 and the San Sebastian Capital of Culture2016, the traditional music of the Basque community meets the voices of Cypriot tradition. Amets Arzallus from the Basque community improvises on Cypriot motifs and meets Giorgos Saxate (voice), Alexis Charalambous (violin, voice) and Charalambos Charalambous (lute) of the Ktima Folklore Group.

Venue: Pafos2017 Headquarters (55, Griva Digheni Avenue, CY-8047, T. +357 26932017, **pafos2017.eu**)

Time: 20:30 Entrance: Free

SAT, 9 JULY

Ethno Cyprus

The European Capital of Culture – Pafos2017 hosts Ethno Cyprus 2016. 35 young traditional instrument virtuosos from European and Arab countries (Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt and Jordan) meet on stage to explore the common cultural identity of European and Arab civilizations. Having taught each other for 10 days in the framework of the Euro-Arab Youth Music Encounter "Ethno Cyprus 2016", the young musicians will present a concert programme, which combines the sounds of the Mediterranean in a creative and original way. This non-conventional orchestra is led by Andreas Christodoulou.

Venue: Geroskipou Square Time: 20:30



TUE, 12 – THU, 14 JULY

My daughter the socialist

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Venue: Ancient Odeon

Time: 21:00

Entrance: €10 | €6

Tickets presale: Pafos Municipal Library (Mon– Fri 07:30 – 15:00) and at the Ancient Odeon box office

on the evening of the performance

Information: T. +357 22864300, thoc.org.cy

WED, 13 JULY

"Project Jazz", a music night in the garden

The music group "Project Jazz" is promising a pleasant and jazzy night under the stars. The three young musicians will present some of the greatest jazz hits of all times written by some of the best musicians, including Miles Davis, Ron Carter and George Gershwin. Spyros Socratous - Double bass, Nikolas Tsaggaris - Drums, Agapios Kakogiannis - Trombone. *Reservations necessary*.

Venue: At the garden of Technopolis 20 Cultural Centre (18, Nikolaou Nikolaidi Ave., CY-8010, T. +357 70002420)

Time: 20:30 Entrance: €7

THU, 14 JULY

Piano Recital by Andrey Bugrinov

The Russian pianist Andrey Buginov during his tour will present one concert in Pafos. The programme will include works by F. Liszt, S. Rachmaninoff, J. Brahms and S. Prokofieff. *Reservations necessary*.

Venue: Technopolis 20 Cultural Centre (18, Nikolaou

Nikolaidi Ave., CY-8010, T. +357 70002420)

Time: 20:00 Entrance: €10

TUE, 19 JULY

15th Countryside Animafest Cyprus- Views of the world Children's film program & educational workshop

The festival is supported by the UNESCO's national organisation for animation ASIFA and the Hambis Printmaking Museum. Parents and children are invited to enjoy a programme of children's films and a Claymation workshop for children by the cartoon artist Panagiota Michael. The children will have the opportunity to gain information and create their own characters and objects with clay-plasticine, which will then be photographed and filmed in stop-motion video in order to create a small sample of film. The festival is under the official programme of the Organisation European Capital of Culture - Pafos 2017.

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

Claymation workshop for children: Time 18:30

Cost of participation: €5

Reserve your seats at T. 70002420. Children's film programme: Time: 20:00

Entrance: Free FRI, 22 JULY

Music from Venezuela

Within the concept of the European Capital of Culture — Pafos2017 "Linking Continents — Bridging Cultures", the Venezuelan conductor Gerardo Estrada Martinez meets the Avanti Orchestra in Pafos in a fascinating music programme with melodies from South America.

Organiser: Embassy of Venezuela

Venue: Pafos2017 Headquarters (55, Griva Digheni Avenue, CY-8047, T. +357 26932017, pafos2017.eu)

Time: 20:30

SUN. 24 JULY

Peri Poleos: Philharmonists of Pafos

The European Capital of Culture – Pafos2017 becomes a bridge for older and new musicians of the Philharmonic, who tell their story in this historic music band of Pafos. Personal stories come together in a mosaic of dozens of years, reflecting the glorious





history of the Philharmonic in Pafos. Narratives, photographs and music in a celebration of the town and its people.

Venue: Pafos 2017 Headquarters (55, Griva Digheni Avenue, CY-8047, T. +357 26932017, pafos 2017.eu)

Time: 20:30 Entrance: Free

TUE, 26 JULY

The Travelling Stage - Yasmin Levy

With roots in Israel, Spain and Turkey, the world renowned Yasmin Levy integrates the best of what is there today in the multicultural world of music. Since 2016 Yasmin Levy travels around the world with a special programme entitled "Sentir".

Venue: Pafos Odeon

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €18 | €12 for pupils, students, pensioners

and soldiers

Information T.: +357 26932017, pafos2017.eu

WED, 27 JULY

Setting the Night Alight

In the context of the intercultural dialogue and the "Together Open Society" Programme for the Integration of Citizens from 3rd World Countries, the European Capital of Culture – Pafos2017 organises a multicultural event, a children's parade by the Kato Pafos, Geroskipou and Pegeia Centres that provide Protection and Activities to Children. With lanterns and music the children will walk and dance in formations.

Venue: Pafos beach front

Time: 19:30

SAT, 30 JULY

Cyprus' Rhymes of Love

Theatrical adaptation of epic narrative poems from Cypriot folk poets that sing the joys and pains of love. The performer Elena Hadjiafxendi narrates the stories accompanied live on stage by the musicians Michalis Kouloumis (violin), Giannis Koutis (oud) and Thodoris Ziarkas (double bass).

Venue: Panagia of Sintis Monastery, near Pentalia

village

Time: 20:00 Entrance: Free

Information: T. +357 99632130

THU, 4 – SAT, 6 AUGUST

Paphos Beer Festival

Summer at its peak; the days are hot and sunny and the nights are best with a cold beer at hand! The festival will feature more than 50 brews alongside Cypriot traditional food vendors, 3D projections on the castle's walls and live folklore music and dances. Join us and enjoy your favourite beer under the starry sky by the Mediterranean Sea!

Venue: Pafos Medieval Castle

Opening Time: 18:00

Entrance: €6 (including one glass of beer)

For further information telephone: +357 26250311

FRI, 5 - WED, 24 AUGUST

SEE FEST 2016: Film Screenings on the Beach

The institutional programme of the European Capital of Culture – Pafos2017 Film Screenings on the Beach returns with films that highlight people's stories, lives and the places that define them. Towns and people, routes that meet or are lost forever...

Full screening programme at pafos2017.eu

Venue: SODAP Municipal Beach

Time: 20:30 Entrance: Free

SUN, 7 AUGUST

Medieval Symposium

The European Capital of Culture — Pafos2017 transforms the Winery into a stage and invites us to a medieval symposium of tastes, wines, storytelling, theatrical interventions and music. The homonymous area, known as Kampos tis Rigainas (the Queen's plain), has linked its vineyards with the nobles and kings from Byzantine times until Frankish Rule.

Venue: Kamanterena Winery, Stroumbi village

Time: 19:00 Entrance: Free





FRI, 26 & SAT, 27 AUGUST

Two-day Folklore Event

The European Capital of Culture – Pafos2017 together with Ktima Folklore Group create a route in Cypriot tradition, full of arts, sounds, images and flavours. Linking people and their arts, the present and the past, with traditional elements those have been kept alive to the present day through events that touch all the spectra of our everyday culture. On Thursday 25/8 there will be a parade of folklore groups starting at the Pafos Medieval Castle, at 18:30

Venue: Pafos2017 Headquarters (55, Griva Digheni Avenue, CY-8047, T. +357 26932017, pafos2017.eu)

Time: 20:00 Entrance: Free

ONGOING till WED, 31 AUGUST PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

World Heritage of Cyprus: History, Myth and Religion

The Antiquities Department is co-organising this event with the Press and Information Office and the Cyprus National Commission for UNESCO on the occasion of the International Day of Monuments and Sites. It is celebrated each year with events that aim to make the public aware of their cultural heritage.

Venue: Pafos Medieval Castle **Time:** Mon-Sun 08:30 – 19:30

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Night Bike Rides

Pafos Bike Riders, organize regular night rides. The goal is to have fun, exercise, familiarize cyclists with urban mobility and to raise awareness among other drivers. A pleasant route of approximately 20km for all cyclists and suitable for all types of bikes. Those who want to participate are advised to bring flashlights and a helmet. For further information please call T. +357 99248056.

Starting Point: Pafos Town Hall Square

Time: 19:30 – 21:00 Participation: Free

EVERY THURSDAY

PAFOS WALK – Strolling around Pafos town centre (Ktima)

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

Language: English

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

Time: 10:00

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

Booking in advance is necessary NO Walks held on public holidays.

POLIS CHRYSOCHOUS

FRI, 12 - SAT, 13 AUGUST

Polis Beer Festival

The festival will feature more than 60 brews alongside Cypriot traditional food vendors, beer competitions, live music bands and fun for the kids. Join us and enjoy your favourite beer at this beautiful little harbour of the island!

Venue: Latsi Harbour, Polis Chrysochous Entrance: €5 (including one glass of beer)

For further information telephone: +357 26250311





AMMOCHOSTOS

SAT, 2 JULY

Colour Festival Cyprus

Colour festival is an all age frenzy party! With a wider variety of colours and music the colour festival team is putting together what will be the best event of the year! The colour powder used is environmentally friendly and leaves no stains on clothes!! A wide range of food and drinks will be in offer.

Venue: Agia Napa Stadium

Time: 21:00

Entrance: €25 | presale €20. Includes 4 powder bags! Information | Tickets: T. +357 97722973 or 99340488

colourfestcy.com

SUN, 3 JULY

Traditional Dances

Cypriot and Greek Traditional Dances by the Agia

Napa Municipal Dancing Group.

Venue: Municipal Museum THALASSA

Time: 20:00

WED, 6 JULY

"International dancing show"

By the Dancing school Antriani's Isaak Municipal

Museum THALASSA

Venue: Municipal Museum THALASSA

Time: 21:00

FRI, 8 JULY

Watermelon Festival

For the last 10 year this festival is organized with great love and care by all the community residents and watermelon producers. The area is renowned for its tasty watermelons and visitors will get the chance to free taste this favourite fruit of summer in a festive environment full of music, dances, competitions and of course traditional food and drinks!

Venue: Stadium, Frenaros village

Time: 20:15

WED, 27 JULY

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This summer the Cyprus Theatre Organisation brings the old Greek cinema on the theatre stage with Alecos Sakellarios' well-known work, directed by Achilleas Grammatikopoulos. Liza's ideas, the only daughter an industrialist father, who has just returned from London, collide with those of her conservative father.

Venue: Deryneia Municipal Amphitheater

Time: 21:00

Entrance: €10 | €6

Information: T. +357 22864300, thoc.org.cy

FRI, 29 JULY

Dance with the Spirit & Chakra Dancing

Let's Dances all together and connect with divine love. Organized and performed by Anastasia Katsouri.

Participation: Katrina Jocus

Venue: Municipal Museum THALASSA

Time: 20:00

SAT, 13 AUGUST

«Dances from Cyprus, Greece and Georgia»

with the Geogian dancing group of Cyprus. **Venue:** Municipal Museum THALASSA

Time: 21:00

SAT, 20 AUGUST

An event featuring the Cyprus Handicrafts Venue: Municipal Museum THALASSA

EVERY FRIDAY

"Flashes" the revival of Cypriot tradition in the neighborhoods of Ayia Napa

Every Friday the Agia Napa Municipality organises events around the neighborhoods of the village. For more information please contact the Agia Napa Municipality, T. +357 23816300





TROODOS

MON, 4 - FRI, 8 JULY | Specialist workshops FRI, 8 - SUN, JULY | Xarkis Festival

4th Xarkis Festival

Xarkis Festival will be realised again this year in the picturesque village of Lofou, one of the long awaited summer happenings. Xarkis Festival 2016 is growing and is enriched with even more educational workshops, performances, talks, interactive installations, an artists' residency, music concerts and ziafetti (Cypriot fiesta). Activities that have the aim of promoting a wide "matchmaking" mechanism, whereby people of different age, educational and professional groups meet, collaborate and converse, to give birth to new ideas, conditions and scenarios. Further information and the events program: T.: +357

97676011 xarkisfestival.org Venue: Lofou village

Entrance: €15

SAT, 23 – SUN, 24 JULY

Herb Festival – Platres

The festival takes place in Platres village and exhibits the beneficial properties of the Cypriot herbs, which they are in abundance in Troodos area (674 different species), in people's health. The event includes a herbal exhibition held by the growers, herb tasting, educational seminars on the matter, an entertainment show, as well as organized herbal walks and visits to botanical gardens.

Venue: Platres Cultural Center & Square, Pano Platres village

For further information T.: +357 99352547

SAT, 23 JULY

Rialto Residency: Traditional Eastern Mediterranean Music

Improvisation and composition in the eastern Mediterranean music traditions

Rialto Residency, conducted by Mihalis Holevas, will focus on techniques, forms and stylistic elements of the eastern Mediterranean traditions. Classical and popular compositions will constitute the starting point for different approaches towards improvisation. Without rhythm, enrythmos, rhythmic improvisation and the melodic gravity of these traditions will form the core of the debate - the act of the Residency aiming to enrich the improvisational vocabulary and synthetic ideas of participants.

Venue: Glafkos Klerides Square, Pano Platres village

Entrance: Free

Information T.: +357 25343900, rialto.com.cy

SUN, 24 JULY

Rialto Residency: Caledonian Originals

A programme of original compositions by Mihalis Holevas and the participants of the Rialto Residency will be presented in the brisk summer air of the Kalidonia Waterfalls near Platres Village.

Venue: Kalidonia Waterfalls, Platres village

Entrance: Free

Information T.: +357 25343900, rialto.com.cy

FRI, 12 & SAT, 13 AUGUST

Windcraft Music Fest 3

This August, Katydata village wakes up to the sounds of winds and embarks on new music explorations. The alto saxophones of Thodoris Rellos (Mode Plagal) and Zakari Frantz (of the Souljazz Orchestra) take us to Balkan and African routes, trumpets and clarinets twist through jazz, soul and classical music paths, drums mingle with the winds of a band, a zurna and a davul call for dancing.... Bands and new collaborations from Cyprus, Greece and Canada with winds as their main ingredient will present their personal music interpretation, blending different traditions and creating new fusion sounds. The worlds of ethnic, jazz, soul, African, classical and traditional music will unite, just to prove once more that different cultures can co-exist. Free music workshops on various topics that combine learning with fun will invite children and adults to participate in the music creation, while other interactive activities will be taking place involving locals and foreign visitors. Traditional Cypriot winds will be given a special place in the festival: a zurna and a davul will mark the opening of





the festival, while a folk musician will demonstrate how to make and play the traditional flute pithkiavli. Interactivity between the locals and the visitors will be encouraged through an exploration activity in the village that will be organised by the "Youth for Exchange and Understanding".

For further information, programme of events and tickets please contact T.: +357 22377748,

windcraftmusicfest.com Venue: Katydata village Time: 17:00 – 00:00

Entrance: €15 for 1 day, €20 for both days, Children

under 12, workshops and other activities FREE

Events online tickets:

Tickethour.com.cy soldoutticketbox.com

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