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**KARNAVALI
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LIMASSOL
CARNIVAL**



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All around Cyprus

THU, 3 – SUN, 13 MAR

CARNIVAL

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

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

Hellenic Alpine Club of Nicosia

SAT, 5 & SUN, 6 MARCH

EOS together with "Friends of Akamas" club organise a 2-day mountaineering activity at Akamas. For this activity there will be a bus sponsored by C.T.O. The bus fee will be €5 per person for the current members of EOS or for the Friends of Akamas club and those who will register as members by 5/3/16 in one of the above organizations.

SUN, 20 MARCH

Moutti tis Choras trail - Selladi tou Karamalli – Madari Fire Lookout station – Doxa si o Theos Trail (CIRCULAR)

Degree of difficulty: 3. High difficulty level, with some particular terrain characteristics, like steep uphill or/and downhill.

Length: 14km (with return)

Starting point: Departure at 08:00 from APOEL training ground in Archangelos, or at 09:00 at the start

of the trail "Moutti tis Choras" location, 1 Km after Spilia village towards Ayia Irini/Kannavia; Main road of Spilia - Kyperounta

Duration: 4-5 hours

SUN, 20 MARCH

VENETIAN BRIDGES TRAIL: Tzielefos bridge – Roudias bridge

Degree of difficulty: 3. High difficulty level

Length: 14km (with return)

Starting point: Departure at 07:45 from APOEL training ground in Archangelos, or at 09:45 at the start of the trail of Tzielefos bridge, about 6km from Ayios Nicolaos village

Duration: 4-5 hours

For further information and reservations for the above activities please contact:

Mrs Eleni T.+357 99067069

Mr Yiannakis Demetriou T. +357 99867698

11th Francophone Film Festival

Within the framework of the festival the Embassy of Switzerland will screen the Swiss film "Henry Dunant – du Rouge sur la Croix" in French with English subtitles. An idealist, a romantic, humanist and visionary, Swiss-born Henry Dunant led a great battle convincing states to allow a relief society to take care of soldiers wounded on the battlefield, regardless of their nationality. Dunant was the first to win a Nobel Peace Prize and led to the founding of the Red Cross Society.

Screening programme:

TUE, 8 MARCH

Venue: Cyprus University of Technology, Lemesos

Time: 20:30

THU, 10 MARCH |

Venue: Neapolis University, Pafos

Time: 18:30

FRI, 18 MARCH

Venue: University of Nicosia, Lefkosia.

Time: 18:30

The Embassy will host a cocktail after the screening.

MON, 21 MARCH

Venue: Teatro Skala, Larnaka

Time: 20:30

SAT, 19 MARCH – SUN, 29 MAY

WALKING FESTIVAL 2016

Cyprus is a paradise for those who love nature and walking. The Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Forestry Department are organising the Walking Festival 2016 and invite you to explore the nature trails of Cyprus.

Walks in Pafos District: Akamas

SAT, 19 & SUN, 20 MARCH

“Petra tou Romiou” nature trail, part of the Aphrodite Cultural Route.

SAT, 26 & SUN, 27 MARCH

Combination of two trails on a linear route: “Smigies” and “Adonis”.

Degree of difficulty: 2 and 3

Length: linear 6.5km

Starting point: Smigies picnic site, 2.5km from Neo Chorio within Akamas. Ends on the main road of Polis Chrysochous – Baths of Aphrodite, roughly 400m from the Baths.

Duration: 3.5 hours

Information | Reservations: T. +357 26930521

Walks in Lefkosia District

SAT, 26 & SUN, 27 MARCH

“Asinou – Agios Theodoros” nature trail.

Degree of difficulty: 2

Length: linear 5.6km

Starting point: Church of Panagia tis Asinou. Ends at the village of Agios Theodoros.

Duration: 2.5 hours

Information | Reservations: T. +357 25362756

Walks in Ammochostos District – Cape Gkreko

SAT, 19 & SUN, 20 MARCH

Combination of two nature trails with a linear route: “Sea Caves – Agioi Anargyroi – Konnoi”

Degree of difficulty: 1

Length: linear 5.4km

Starting point: Sea Caves. Ends at Konnoi Beach.

Duration: 2.5 hours

Information | Reservations: T. +357 23721796

SAT, 26 & SUN, 27 MARCH

“Sea cave – Palatia” trail

Degree of difficulty: 1

Length: linear 4km

Starting point: The location of “Sea cave” close to Sungarden Beach Hotel in Agia Napa. The trail follows a part of the European long distance trail E4, parallel to the southeastern coast.

Ends at the “Palatia” location.

Duration: 1.5 hours

Information | Reservations: T. +35723721796

Walks in Larnaka District:

SAT, 26 & SUN, 27 MARCH

“Larnaka Salt Lake” nature trail. Part of the Aphrodite Cultural Route.

Degree of difficulty: 1

Length: linear 4km

Starting point: 3km south of the town center, next to the main road to the airport, near the traffic lights towards Mackenzie area.

Ends at the “Kamares” Aqueduct.

Duration: 1.5 hours

Information | Reservations: T. +35724654322

Reservations and Bus Transfers Reservations are obligatory. One bus will be made available for each excursion, and places will be reserved strictly on a first come first served basis.

BIRD WATCHING IN CYPRUS

Home to the endemic Cyprus Warbler and the Cyprus Pied Wheatear, Cyprus is in the middle of north-south migration routes making it an important stopover for millions of birds every year. With more than 350 species of birds, there is much to the delight birdwatchers. Birdlife Cyprus arranges bird watching trips regularly. **Birdlife Cyprus** arranges bird watching trips regularly. For further information please contact T. +357 22455072 or 99059541, birdlifecyprus.org

LEFKOSIA (NICOSIA)

WED, 2 & FRI, 4 - SUN, 6 MARCH

'Sight Unseen'

Donald Margulie's 'Sight Unseen' was the winner of the Obie Prize for Best New American Play (1992) and was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize. The play is directed by Varnavas Kyiazis and stars Andreas Araouzos, Andri Kyriaki, Fotis Apostolidis and Christina Marouchou. Set design and costumes by Giorgos Giannou and Rhea Olymbiou, music by Giorgos Koliass and light design by Karolina Spyrou.

Venue: Constantine Leventis Auditorium, A. G. Leventis Gallery (5, Leonidou str., CY-1097, t. +357 22668838, leventisgallery.org)

Time: 20:30 except Sunday at 18:30

Entrance: €15|€12

THU, 3 MARCH

International Short Film Festival Oberhausen

ARTos Foundation in collaboration with the Goethe Institut are proud to welcome the screening of the 'International Competition 2014' film programme of the 2014 Short Film Tour. On show are five award-winning international films with Greek with English subtitles:

Epistrofi Stin Odo Aiolu (Returning to Aeolus Street)

France / Greece, by Maria Kourkouta

Neeuklidinė Geometrija (Non-Euclidean Geometry)

Lithuania, by Skirmanta Jakaitė, Solveiga Masteikaitė.

A Million Miles Away - USA, by Jennifer Reeder.

Exorcize Me - Singapore, by Ang Sookoon.

Gangster Backstage - France|South Africa, by Teboho Edkins.

Venue: ARTos Cultural and Research Foundation

(64, Ayion Omoloyiton Avenue, CY-1080, T. +357 22445455, artosfoundation.org)

Time: 20:30

Entrance: Free

FRI, 4 MARCH

**SPIRITUAL SÉANCE WITH GREAT COMPOSERS
CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

The concert is part of the events programme of the ECOE - Pafos2017.

L. v. BEETHOVEN: *Coriolan* overture

R. SCHUMANN: Violin concerto in D minor, WoO 23

L. v. BEETHOVEN: Symphony no. 7 in A major, op. 92

Soloist: Simos Papanas (violin)

Conductor: Julius Kalmar

Venue: Pallas Theatre (Regenis & Arsinoes corner, CY-1010, 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 or online cyso.org.cy

SAT, 5 MARCH

Vienna Ball in Cyprus

The Vienna Ball is among the most beautiful glamour events of Cyprus and the most highly anticipated annual society event in all of Europe and far beyond. The Ball will start traditionally, with a symphony orchestra accompanying the grand opening by the gorgeous debutante dance couples. Waltzes, Polkas, Mazurka, Quadrille, Gallops will be played until the early morning.

Venue: Hilton Cyprus

Time: 19:00 – 03:00

Information | Reservations: viennaball-cyprus.com

+357 97810011 (Greek), 97810022 (English),

97810033 (Russian)

SAT, 5 MARCH – SAT, 7 MAY

Sweet bird of Youth by Tennessee Williams

CYPRUS THEATRE ORGANISATION

Sweet Bird of Youth is a 1959 play by Tennessee Williams which tells the story of a gigolo and drifter, Chance Wayne, who returns to his home town as the companion of a faded movie star, Alexandra Del Lago, whom he hopes to use to help him break into the movies. The main reason for his homecoming is to get back what he had in his youth: primarily, his old girlfriend, whose father had run him out of town years before. Subtitled performances in English and Turkish. Entrance is not permitted to children under the age of 12

Venue: Main Stage, THOC Theatre (9, Grigori

Afxentiou Ave, CY-1096, Box office T. 77772717)

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

ONGOING till SUN, 6 MARCH

“Last Samurai: Tokugawa Shogun's Missions Overseas”

The Centre of Visual Art and Research and the Embassy of Japan present the photographic Exhibition: “Last Samurai: Tokugawa Shogun Missions Overseas”. Within the framework of this temporary exhibition the museum educators organise a special educational programme which will include activities like: treasure hunt, narration of Japanese legends and an “Origami” workshop. For further information: Aliko Yiannakou and Dora Kolypera, T. +357 22300994.

Venue: Centre of Visual Arts & Research (CVAR) (285, Ermou Str., CY-1017, cvar.severis.org)

Entrance: €3

FRI, 11 MARCH

Music from the American Continent

CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Some of the finest 20th century classical music of the Americas: Villa-Lobos's hauntingly beautiful *Bachiana Brasileira no. 5*, Copland's hugely popular sets of *Old American songs* (1950, 1952) and Piazzolla's *Sinfonietta* and *Tangazo* (1970). Soloist: Tassos Apostolou (baritone) Conductor: Lisa Xanthopoulou.

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

Time: 20:30 (90')

Entrance: €12 | €7 for 18-26yrs & Pensioners | €5 for 12-18yrs | €3 for -12yrs

Information | Tickets online:

T. +357 22463144, cyso.org.cy | rialto.com.cy

SAT, 12 MARCH

A SOUND THAT GOT LOST, A BULL, A RABBIT AND A TURTLE

CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA - Family Concert Addressed to children of ages 7 and above

A double bass, a violin and a narrator will tell you three fascinating musical stories! A little sound got lost in the wild, dark forest. The other sounds are searching for him... While the other young bulls show off their strength and bravery, Ferdinand the bull prefers to sit quietly under the shade of a beech and smell the flowers. A rabbit and a turtle agree to race

each other. The narration of Aesop's well-known myth is accompanied by melodies from popular classical works by Rachmaninov, Paganini, Schubert, Saint-Saens, Mozart and other composers, arranged by Alkis Baltas. With image projections!!

Violin: Nicos Pittas Double bass: Nicos Ioannou

Narrator: Petros Georgadjis

Venue: Pallas Theatre, Paphos Gate

Time: 11:00

Entrance: €5 | €3 for -12yrs

Ticket presales: Pallas Theatre or online: cyso.org.cy

WED, 16 MARCH

BORODIN QUARTET

The Pharos Arts Foundation, in collaboration with the Embassy of Russia in Cyprus presents a concert with the legendary Borodin Quartet; renowned for its genuine interpretation of Russian music and acclaimed all over the world for seven decades, it's been celebrated for its insight and authority in the chamber music repertoire and has been described as “a single sixteen stringed instrument of great virtuosity”.

HAYDN: Quartet Op.33 No.5

SHOSTAKOVICH: Quartet No.4

BORODIN: Notturmo (from Quartet No.2)

TCHAIKOVSKY: "Children's Album" Op.39 (arr.by R. Dubinsky)

Venue: The Shoe Factory (304 Ermou Str., within the Venetian walls)

Time: 20:30

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

Information | On-line Tickets: +357 96669003,

pharosartsfoundation.org

THU, 17 – SAT, 19 MARCH

OTHELLO'S ISLAND:

THE 4TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON MEDIAEVAL AND RENAISSANCE ART AND CULTURE

The annual medieval "culture-fest" of Othello's Island returns to Nicosia with a bigger and more international line up of academic speakers than ever. Topics are diverse, ranging from Shakespeare's great play set on Cyprus, *Othello*, to medieval Spanish

political satire, and the architecture of early Cypriot churches to the origin of tarot cards in medieval Italy. Over three days 100 leading academics from Cyprus, the USA, Britain, France, Ireland, Israel, Italy and many other countries will meet in Nicosia to hear the latest research by 70 speakers into mediaeval and renaissance art, literature, history and culture. The conference includes an evening public lecture. This year the speaker will be the distinguished academic Dr Astrid Swenson of Brunel University of London on 18 March at 19:00. Dr Swenson is an expert on the way colonial powers saw it as their duty to protect the medieval heritage of colonised countries like Cyprus in the 19th century. Sponsored by the Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies, London. For more information: othelloisland.org

Venue: CVAR (285, Ermou str., CY-1017, T. +357 22300999, cvar.severis.org)

FRI, 18 MARCH

"Crusader Architecture in the Colonial Mediterranean"

A public lecture by Dr Astrid Swenson, lecturer in the Department of Politics and History at Brunel University of London in the UK. In this talk she will look at the reasons why British and French imperialists in the 18th and 19th centuries were so keen to preserve the medieval heritage of countries under their control in the Mediterranean and Middle East. The lecture will be in English.

Venue: CVAR (285, Ermou str., CY-1017, T. +357 22300999, cvar.severis.org)

Time: 19:00

Entrance: Free

SAT, 19 MARCH

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERTS

with musicians of the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra

A programme with outstanding works by five French composers! The concert is part of the events programme of the ECOE - Pafos2017.

J. FRANCAIX: Wind quintet no. 1

J. IBERT: Three short pieces

D. MILHAUD: *La cheminée du roi René (The Fireplace of King René)*

C. DEBUSSY: Petite suite (arr. G. Davies)

G. BIZET: Carmen Suite for wind quintet

Virginie Bove (flute), David Perpiñan (oboe)

George Georgiou (clarinet), Giovanni Galetti (bassoon)

Vlad Andrei Buzdugan (french horn)

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

Time: 17:00

Entrance: €5 | €3 for -12yrs

Information | Tickets online:

T. +357 22463144, cyso.org.cy | rialto.com.cy

WED, 23 – WED, 30 MARCH

French Travellers

Within the celebrations of the Francophonie month in Cyprus, the Consulate of Canada and CVAR are presenting a special exhibition featuring books, art and manuscripts on French travelers to Cyprus from the last three centuries.

Venue: CVAR (285, Ermou str., CY-1017, T. +357 22300999, cvar.severis.org)

THU, 24 MARCH

MEMORIES FROM FOLK MUSIC TRADITIONS

CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

S. MICHAELIDES: Dawn at the Parthenon

M. RAVEL: Five Greek folk songs

A. BALTAS: Little folk songs

A. DVOŘÁK: Symphony no. 8 in G major, op. 88

Soloist: Artemis Bogri (mezzo-soprano)

Conductor: Alkis Baltas

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

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €12 | €7 for 18-26yrs & Pensioners | €5 for 12-18yrs | €3 for -12yrs

Ticket presales: At the Theatre Box Office

Information | Tickets online:

T. +357 22463144, cyso.org.cy | rialto.com.cy

THU, 24 MARCH – MON, 9 MAY

Niki Marangou, 1948-2013: In memoriam exhibition

Anyone who was lucky enough to have known Niki

Marangou understands how special she was. Those who never had the chance to meet her will now have a unique opportunity to learn through a small exhibition about the poet, writer and artist Niki Marangou: a unique personality, talented and highly acclaimed. During the exhibition, the Coco_Creativity Centre will also host a variety of events:

SAT, 26 MARCH

Niki's Folk Tales

An interactive narration for children aged 5-10.

Time: 10:30-12:00

WED, 30 MARCH

Niki's Friends Remember

Time: 19:30

Venue: Claude Monet Hall in the Coco_Creativity Centre, A. G. Leventis Gallery (5, Leonidou str., CY-1097, leventisgallery.org)

ONGOING till **SUN, 26 MARCH**

Still Life: Fruit, Flower, Bottle

Artworks from the permanent collection are curated thematically. This genre of exhibitions begins with the subject that is defined by the principles of painting, Still Life.

Venue: Loukia and Michael Zampelas Art Museum (27, Arch. Makarios III Avenue, CY1020, T. +357 22456099, zampelasart.com.cy)

Visiting hours: Mo-Thu 10:00-13:00 & 15:00-19:00, Fri 10:00-13:00, Sat 10:00-18:00

Bookings for guided tours at +357 22456093.

MON, 28 MARCH

VIRTUOSISMO

CYPRUS YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Salvatore Accardo, one of today's most outstanding violin virtuosos and most influential musicians of his generation joins the Orchestra.

G. VERDI: *La forza del destino*: Overture

P. I. TCHAIKOVSKY: Violin concerto in D major, op. 35

D. SHOSTAKOVICH: Symphony no. 9 in E flat major, op. 90

Soloist: Salvatore Accardo (violin)

Artistic Direction / Conductor: Yiorgos Kountouris

Time: 20:00

Information | Tickets online:

T. +357 22463144, cyso.org.cy | rialto.com.cy

TUE, 29 MARCH

NT LIVE

"As you like it" by William Shakespeare

Shakespeare's glorious comedy of love and change comes to the National Theatre for the first time in over 30 years, with Rosalie Craig (London Road, Macbeth at MIF) as Rosalind. With her father the Duke banished and in exile, Rosalind and her cousin Celia leave their lives in the court behind them and journey into the Forest of Arden. There, released from convention, Rosalind experiences the liberating rush of transformation. Disguising herself as a boy, she embraces a different way of living and falls spectacularly in love. Subtitles in Greek and English.

Venue: Main Stage, THOC Theatre (9, Grigori Afxentiou Ave, CY-1096, Box office T. 77772717)

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

WED, 30 MARCH

CELLO & PIANO RECITAL

LEVON MOURADIAN | cello

HAYK MELIKYAN | piano

Levon Mouradian – prize winner in some of the world's most prestigious competitions including Pablo Casals, Tchaikovsky and Julio Cardona, and pianist Hayk Melikyan – internationally recognized as one of the most versatile and imaginative performers and among today's most engaging virtuoso pianists.

Sergei Taneyev: *Canzona for Cello and Piano in F minor*

Alfred Schnittke: *Sonata for Cello and Piano No.1*

Sergei Rachmaninov: *Sonata for Cello and Piano in G minor, Op.19*

Venue: The Shoe Factory (304 Ermou Str., within the Venetian walls)

Time: 20:30

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

Information | On-line Tickets: +357 96669003,

pharosartsfoundation.org

THU, 31 MARCH

Peter and the Wolf

The Magic Remote-Control

CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA - Family Concerts

Welcome to a special adventure! Peter, a brave boy, strolls in a beautiful forest where a wolf dwells. Joyful and bold strings, a chirping flute, a clarinet gliding playfully on the water, a slowly walking bassoon with a frown on its face, menacing horns and banging timpani will be the protagonists of this musical story! They all wait to meet you at the theatre alongside an exciting narration of the tale! After the musical story, the Orchestra holds a musical surprise for its young friends...

Narrator: Petros Georgadjis Conductor: Alkis Baltas
S. PROKOVIEF: *Peter and the wolf*

The magic remote-control

Venue: Strovolos Municipal Theatre (100, Strovolos Avenue, T. +357 22313010, strovolos.org.cy)

Time: 18:30

Entrance: €5 | €3 for -12yrs

Information | Tickets online:

T. +357 22463144, cyso.org.cy | rialto.com.cy

ONGOING till **THU, 30 JUNE**

The ceramic art in Cyprus

The Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation within the framework of the "Valentinos Charalambous exhibition: Of clay and glaze, of fire, affection and love", organises a series of activities related to the ceramic art in Cyprus. The programme of activities consists of lectures and educational programmes for the Primary education [delivered in Greek]. Moreover English speaking audience may participate at the excursions and at the ceramic workshops for families. The aim of these activities is to present the history of the ceramic art in Cyprus, a history directly related to the geological uniqueness of the island. For more information: T. +357 22128157, boccf.org

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 Venetian walls of old Nicosia city)

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

Entrance: Free

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

EVERY SATURDAY

CoinDrop Band

Live till you drop!!!! The new band CoinDrop was created in 2015 and plays Rock, Pop and Dance music at its best, with a little bit of tweaks! Songs that everybody knows, sings and dances with! The Band performed at the opening act for the Rock Festival in Limassol next to Ron Thal Bumblefoot (lead guitar in GUNS&ROSES) and next to the famous Russian rock band Gorgy Park.

Andreas Kapatais: Vocals | Andreas Giavroutas: Guitar
Kris Grecian: Drums | Theo Hexer: Keyboards
Max O Matic: Bass

Venue: Enallax Live (Famagusta Gate, 16-17, Leoforos Athinas CY-1017, T. +357 22430121 - +357 96659665)

Time: Doors open at 22:30

Entrance: €8

For more information: CoinDrop @ [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)

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 (Nicosia) 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: 09:00-20:00

EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY

The Cyprus Strollers

It is a new hiking club, based in Nicosia that organises an activity practically every weekend, from October to May. Activities alternate between Saturdays and Sundays. The Cyprus Strollers welcome families (with children and/or pets) living in Cyprus, as well as visitors/tourists, who love nature and search for hiking opportunities during their stay. 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. **For more information on this season's schedule:** cyprus-strollers.org

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)

THU, 3 – SUN, 13 MARCH

CARNIVAL 2016

Although Carnival is celebrated in all towns around Cyprus, Lemesos has long been regarded as the Carnival capital of the island. Grand parades with floats, serenades through the streets, fancy-dress dances in clubs and ballrooms; people eagerly anticipate for all the festivities that take over the whole city. The following events are organised by the Limassol Municipality in cooperation with the city's stakeholders. For further information and updates please contact the Cultural Services of the Limassol Municipality:

T. +357 25745919, limassolmunicipal.com.cy

Programme of events:

MON, 29 FEB

Enjoy a musical program by the Ariones Choir followed by the Limassol Majorettes' show. A parade will follow to the Trakasol Cultural Center for the inauguration of the "Limassol Carnival 2015" exhibition.

Venue: Limassol Marina Square

Time: 19:00

TUE, 1 MARCH

Limassol Carnival: A magical story – Book Presentation

An extensive and voluminous research on the Limassol Carnival during the past 120 years, by Stelios Georgiades. The book will be introduced by the Mayor of Limassol, Mr Andreas Christou, while Dr Angel Nicolaou Konnari, Associate Professor at the Department of History and Archaeology, University of Cyprus, will focus on the research. Attendees are welcome to join the presentation in carnival costumes and masks.

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

Time: 19:00 (45')

Entrance: Free

ONGOING till WED, 2 MARCH

Limassol Carnival 2015

A Pancyprrian Photographic Competition and Exhibition on the theme of "Limassol Carnival 2015" as well as a selection of photographs from various Carnival events of 2008 and carnival costumes.

Venue: Trakasol Cultural Centre

Exhibition opening: 29 Feb at 19:30

Opening Hours: 15:00 – 20:00

WED, 2 – SAT, 12 MARCH

Carnival mask exhibition by Vera Efthimiou Paralidou. Workshops: How to create and decorate ceramic and paper masks.

Venue: Theomaria Art Gallery (7, Vasilissis Karlottas & Elenis Paleologinas str.)

Exhibition opening time: 18:30

WED, 2 – THU, 10 MARCH

"A different carnival perspective"

The Limassol Municipality and the Ikepana Group co-organise this exhibition with the participation of the Limassol Serenaders.

Venue: Art Studio 55 (23^A Andrea Drousioti, Heroes' Square)

Exhibition opening time: 19:30

Opening Hours: 09:30 – 13:00 & 15:00 – 19:00

THU, 3 MARCH

Carnival fiesta

Venues: Limassol Cooperative Savings Bank (Gladstonos street), the Hellenic Bank (Gladstonos street) and the Bank of Cyprus (Ayiou Andreou street).

Time: 11:00

The Limassol Serenaders

Venue: Saripolou Square

Time: 12:00

"Carnival 2014"

Opening of the painting exhibition with the participation of the Kato Polemidia Municipality Choir. Following the inauguration the Limassol Municipality Brass Band and the Limassol Majorettes

will parade through the streets to Grigoris Afxentiou square.

Venue: Town Hall

Time: 17:30

Carnival Fiesta

The Grigori Afxentiou Square (in front of the District Office) comes alive with the Carnival rhythms of the Batukinio band and the Brazilian signer Hasley Clouberg with his band. A 5-member group of the St Petersburg Circus will give a special touch to the whole evening. A clown, a juggler, a unicycle rider and others will amaze you with their skills.

Time: 17:30

The Queen of Carnival Entrance Parade

The Queen of the Carnival, on her illuminated float themed "Limassol, the diamond of the Mediterranean" will enter the city accompanied by her entourage. The Queen will be surrounded by the Mayor and the members of the Municipal Council, the royal family, groups of Serenaders, the Limassol Municipality Brass Band, the Limassol Majorettes of the Cyprus Girl Guides Association, the Batukinio percussion instruments group and the Limassol Majorettes.

Starting point: The parade will set off from Grigoris Afxentiou Square (in front of the District Office Building) and will pass through the following streets: Anexartias, Ayiou Andreou, Karaiskaki (Municipal Library), Stasinou and Andrea Drousioti streets

Ending point: Heroe's square, where a party will take place to the sounds of the music group Los Carnavals.

Time: 19:00

FRI, 4 MARCH

Serenades & Carnival Songs

An evening of serenades and carnival songs by the Children and Chamber Choir of Papadakion Municipal School of Music, the Music Workshop and the Piccolo of the Epilogi Choir, the Melodies & Chromata Children's Choir and the Armonia Choir.

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

Time: 20:00 (80')

Entrance: €5

SAT, 5 MARCH

Children's train – Eggs & masks workshops

The Municipality's children's train will be touring around the city with the participation of the Epilogi Piccolo and Workshop Choir. At the inner courtyard of the Bank there will be workshops on how to make confetti eggs out of wax and funny masks.

Starting point: Limassol Co-operative Savings Bank (Gladstonos Street)

Starting time: 10:30

Treasure Hunt

The Limassol Municipality and the radio station Choice FM 104.3 co-organize a treasure hunt! For more information and participations please call T. +357 25820820, choicefm.com.cy

Venue: Grigoris Afxentiou Square (in front of the District Office Building)

Time: 11:00 – 14:00

Fancy dress Cycling

The Limassol Cycling Club will cycle in a carnival mood around the city.

Starting and Ending Point: Medieval Castle Square.

Time: 15:00

Serenaders

The Hellenic Bank and the Limassol Serenaders, co-organize a festivity with old serenades and carnival songs with the participation of the EDON Serenaders, the Moderni Keri Choir, the Ariones Choir and the Limassol Serenaders. Free drinks will be offered.

Venue: Hellenic Bank (52, Gladstonos str.)

Time: 18:00

"The Carnival Floats Builders and their contribution to the Cultural History of Limassol"

Visitors will have the opportunity to enjoy a photography exhibition of carnival chariots and Studio 8 students' creations accompanied by carnival serenades.

Venue: Studio 8 School of Art & Design (22, Panou Solomonide str.)

Time: 19:30

SUN, 6 MARCH

Children's Carnival Parade with the participation of a 5-member group of the St Petersburg Circus

Starting Point: Sea front road (close to the old port round about).

Ending point: Municipal Garden (south entrance)

Time: 11:30

Georgalletos Serenaders

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

Venue: In front of the Perama Music Stage

Time: 18:00

MON, 7 MARCH

Serenaders & neighborhoods

The Giorgalletos Serenaders will be singing at Ayia Fyla quarter at 19:00.

The Cypriot Serenaders will be singing at Kapsalos quarter at 19:30.

TUE, 8 MARCH

Serenaders & neighborhoods

The Ariones choir will be singing at Zakaki quarter. The Monterni Keri Choir will be singing at the quarters of Apostolos Andreas and Ayios Ioannis. The EDON Serenaders will be singing at Ayios Nicolaos quarter.

Time: 19:30

"Pellomaska" Parade

The Limassol Municipality in collaboration with the "Lemesos" newspaper are inviting you to join the "Pellomaska" Parade (crazy costume parade).

Starting Point: Municipal Library

Ending Point: Medieval Castle Square

Starting time: 20:00

Carnival Fiesta at the Medieval Castle Square

People of all ages are invited by the Limassol Municipality to attend the event disguised and participate in a great carnival spree with music and dancing. **Free-style Carnival Costume Competition** – Awards will be given to the best three participants.

Starting time: 20:30

WED, 9 MARCH

Limassol's Tetrafonia

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

Venue: Trakasol Cultural Centre (Limassol Marina)

Time: 19:30

The carnival Big Street Party

The Limassol Municipality in collaboration with the radio stations Klik Fm and Choice Fm organise a carnival Big Street Party.

Venue: University Square (CUT)

Time: 20:30

THU, 10 MARCH

Evening Carnival Parade

The Limassol Municipality in collaboration with the association "Friends of Limassol's Carnival" and the "Lemesos" newspaper co-organize an Evening Carnival Parade.

Starting Point: Grigori Afxentiou Square (In front of the District Office Building).

Ending Point: Medieval Castle Square

Time: 19:30

Carnival Ball

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

Venue: Medieval Castle Square

Time: 20:30

FRI, 11 MARCH

Serenades Evening

Enjoy a walk with serenades by the Modernoi Keri Choir, the Limassol Serenaders, the Ariones Choir, the Cypriot Serenaders, the EDON Serenaders, the Choir of the Cultural Association of EAC Employees and the Yialloura Choir.

Route: Irinis street (in front of the Monterni Keri Cultural Group) – Medieval Castle Square – Limassol Marina Square

Ending Point: Limassol Marina Square

Time: 19:00

SAT, 12 MARCH

Children's train – Eggs & masks workshops

The Municipality's children's train will be touring around the city. On the first tour the Epilogi Piccolo and Workshop Choir will be on board the train singing carnival songs. Other tours will follow.

Starting point: Limassol Co-operative Savings Bank (Gladstonos Street)

Starting time: 10:30

Classic Cars Parade

The Limassol Classic Cars Club will drive around the city in a carnival mood.

Starting point: Enaerios Parking Place.

Ending point: Grigori Afxentiou Square (In front of the District Office Building).

Time: 15:00

Serenaders' Parade

Groups of Serenaders will gather in front of the Town Hall and will start serenading through the streets ending at the Grigori Afxentiou Square (In front of the District Office Building).

Time: 18:00

Party time!

The Georgia Protopapa's Vocal Ensemble, the choir "Mousikes Periplanisis" and the Emmelia Choir will be singing at Grigori Afxentiou Square. You are invited to sing and dance along with the Serenaders. Free wine will be offered.

Time: 17:00

SUN, 13 MARCH

Grand Carnival Parade

The Parade will be led by the Queen of the Carnival "Limassol, the diamond of the Mediterranean", accompanied by a sea of floats and groups.

Venue: Archbishop Makarios III Avenue, starting Point: Ayios Nikolaos Round About and Ending Point: Simillides Traffic Lights

Time: 13:00

Farewell Carnival Fiesta

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

Venue: Enaerios Parking Place

Time: 21:00

The programme is subject to unexpected changes. For information: Cultural Services, Limassol Municipality T. +357 25342153 or 25745919

SAT, 5 MARCH

The MET: Live in HD

Manon Lescaut by Giacomo Puccini

"Desperate passion" is the phrase Puccini himself used to describe the opera that confirmed his position as the preeminent Italian opera composer of his day. Soprano Kristine Opolais and tenor Roberto Alagna join forces in the title roles of the country girl who transforms herself into a Parisian temptress and the dashing student who desperately woos her. Director Richard Eyre places the action in occupied France in a film noir setting. Met Principal Conductor Fabio Luisi leads the stirring score. With English subtitles.

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

Time: 19:55 (188')

Entrance: €18 | €13

SUN, 6 MARCH

Maraveyas Illegal

A concert by Greek singer and songwriter Kostis Maraveyas. His familiar voice and upbeat mood are intertwined with the participation of the audience, in a sing-along party-style concert with songs from across the globe, performed in his own unique way and by the band's excellent musicians.

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

Time: : 20:30 (130')

Entrance: €20 | €16

WED, 9 MARCH

A streetcar named Desire by Tennessee Williams - THEATRO LEXI

In a New Orleans slum, Blanche moves in with her sister, in an attempt of reconciliation. Stanley Kowalski, her brother-in-law, will torment her past

and crumble every single hope to rebuild her future. Through the conflict between Blanche and Stanley, Tennessee Williams clearly demonstrates that in today's world, those who manage to survive are Stanleys, not Blancches. Pulitzer Prize for Drama (1948). Directed by: Aliko Danezi – Knutsen. Cast: Christiana Pavlidou and Nikos Poursanides.

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

Time: : 20:30

THU, 10 MARCH

Music from the American Continent

CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Some of the finest 20th century classical music of the Americas: Villa-Lobos's hauntingly beautiful *Bachiana Brasileira no. 5*, Copland's hugely popular sets of *Old American songs* (1950, 1952) and Piazzolla's *Sinfonietta* and *Tangazo* (1970). Soloist: Tassos Apostolou (baritone) Conductor: Lisa Xanthopoulou.

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

Time: 20:30 (90')

Entrance: €12 | €7 for 18-26yrs & Pensioners | €5 for 12-18yrs | €3 for -12yrs

Information | Tickets online:

T. +357 22463144, cyso.org.cy | rialto.com.cy

SAT, 12 & 26 MARCH

Open Air Creative Market

An art crafts market by independent artists and creative people. Organised by the "The City of Handcraft" (*Politexnies*). For further information please contact T. 99073100.

Venue: Medieval Castle Square

Time: 9:00-18:00

FRI, 18 – SUN, 20 MARCH

16th Cyprus Contemporary Dance Platform

14 new dance projects by established and upcoming choreographers are presented within the framework of the Cyprus Contemporary Dance Platform, organised by the Cultural Services of the Ministry of Education and Culture and the Rialto Theatre.

FRI, 18

Elena Antoniou - Inmost (20')

Julia Brendle & Marios Constantinou - Treatment (10')

Fouli Stylianidou - KOITAME (20')

pelma.lia haraki - Truth Well Faked (20')

AELION Dance Company Fotini Perdikaki - Surprise (20')

SAT. 19

Suzanna Phialas - Collecting References (11')

En drasei Evie Demetriou - The more you dance the more you get (20')

Asomates Dynameis & Machi Demetriadou- Lindahl - Liquid Body/a study on empathy (20')

Photis Nicolaou - Those gentle hearts are like shot birds falling (20')

SUN, 20

Zoe Giorgalli in collaboration with Matt Gordon - Counter Tensions (10')

Hamilton Monteiro - Labeling U (10')

Alexandros Michael - Complex Foreverafter (12')

Chorotheatro Omada Pende Chloe Melidou - Le lac des cycles (20')

Amfidromo Chorotheatro Elena Christodoulidou - Frontears (17')

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

Time: : 20:30

Entrance: €5 | €10 Pass ticket

TUE, 22 MARCH

Casting by Alexandre Galin

CYPRUS THEATRE ORGANISATION

A black comedy about women trafficking, in which two Japanese impresarios hold auditions for young Russian women to work at their night clubs in Singapore. The auditions go horribly wrong when their ad fails to specify that the young women must be single. Entrance is only permitted to guests over 15. With surtitles in English and Turkish.

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

Time: : 20:30

Entrance: €12 | €6

WED, 23 MARCH

Russian Theatre Screenings

Two for the Seesaw by William Gibson

SOVREMENNİK THEATRE

A romance-drama set in New York with Jerry, a lawyer who has recently separated from his wife. At a party he meets Gittel, a struggling dancer. They instantly get along, and begin to fall in love. But the relationship is hampered by their differences in background and temperament. Production Screening: Moscow's Sovremennik Theatre, directed by Galina Volchek, with Chulpan Khamatova and Kirill Safonov. In Russian language.

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

Time: : 20:30

Entrance: €18|€13

SAT, 26 & SUN, 27 MARCH 17:30

11th Cyprus Ballet Competition

The Cyprus Dance Association organises the 11th Cyprus Ballet Competition aiming to discover talented dancers and promote them across Cyprus and abroad.

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

Time: : 17:30

Entrance: €10 (26/3) | €15 (27/3)

TUE, 29 MARCH

NT LIVE

As You Like It by William Shakespeare

An irresistibly funny production of Shakespeare's glorious comedy of love and change broadcasted from the National Theatre. Rosalie Craig's spirited, glowing Rosalind lights up every scene. With her father the Duke banished and in exile, Rosalind and her cousin Celia journey into the Forest of Arden. There she disguises herself as a boy, embraces a different way of living and falls spectacularly in love. English subtitles.

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

Time: : 19:00 (160')

Entrance: €10|€7

WED, 30 MARCH

Peter and the Wolf

The Magic Remote-Control

CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA - Family Concerts

Welcome to a special adventure! Peter, a brave boy, strolls in a beautiful forest where a wolf dwells. Joyful and bold strings, a chirping flute, a clarinet gliding playfully on the water, a slowly walking bassoon with a frown on its face, menacing horns and banging timpani will be the protagonists of this musical story! They all await to meet you at the theatre alongside an exciting narration of the tale! After the musical story, the Orchestra holds a musical surprise for its young friends...

S. PROKOVIEF: *Peter and the wolf*

The magic remote-control

Narrator: Petros Georgadjis Conductor: Alkis Baltas

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

Time: 18:30

Entrance: €5 | €3 for -12yrs

Information | Tickets online:

T. +357 22463144, cyso.org.cy | rialto.com.cy

THU, 31 MARCH

July 9th by Vassilis Michaelides

Oratorio by Michalis Christodoulides

Vassilis Michaelides' poem, *July 9th*, is a milestone for the "Romiosyni" - or "Greekness" - of Cyprus, as well as for the nation itself. In the form of an oratorio composed by Michalis Christodoulides, it is performed by a 10-member orchestra and Diastasis Vocal Ensemble. Soloists: Giorgos Ntalaras, Kyros Patsalides and Costas Hadjichristodoulou.

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

Time: : 20:30 (130')

Entrance: €20|€15

ONGOING till THU, 31 MARCH

Limassol Carnival

RIALTO VISUAL ARTS @ Rialto Café Bar

An art exhibition by Constantinos Stephanou, with paintings inspired by old photographs of the Limassol Carnival. Opening of the exhibition: Tuesday, 1st of

March at 19:00. The exhibition will open one hour before and until the end of every performance.

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

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 (142, Agiou Andreou Str.)

Time: 10:00

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

Booking in advance is necessary.

For further information and bookings please call T. +357 25362756.

NO Walks held on public holidays.

GERMASOGEIA WALKS

Experience the unique contrast and diversity of a beach resort, a traditional Cypriot village and the beautiful country side of the island!

WED, 2, 16 & 30 MARCH

Germasogeia - A Village Blessed by Water

Guided walking and bus tour.

This tour takes visitors to the peaceful, picturesque village of Germasogeia, merely 15 minutes’ drive from the beach, to stroll through its narrow streets, see its special architecture, visit its churches, and feel the village life. Water, an important element in the development of Germasogeia; to the south is bounded by the sea and to the north the water dam of Germasogeia, fed by the river Amathos that flows from Troodos Mountain range. The tour also includes a visit to the water dam of Germasogeia.

WED, 9 & 23 MARCH

Discover the Natural Environment of Germasogeia

Guided Walking & old Bedford bus tour.

Explore the nature of Germasogeia! Discover by walk the serene surroundings of the area and enjoy a relaxing stroll wandering the hills of Germasogeia followed by a ride in an old Bedford bus on loose surface roads. Take a walk along the nature trail of the area off ‘Phinicaria’, laid out by the Forestry Department and enjoy the magnificent view of the water dam and river (there is some uphill walking - will take more than half an hour). In the winter colourful flowers and shrubs cover the valley. The herbs and wild flowers and tree blossoms give a variety of colours and scents.

Language: English

Starting Point: CTO Information Office

(22, Georgiou A’, CY-4047, Potamos tis Germasogeias, Dasoudi Beach Eastern entrance)

Time: 10.00-13.00

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

The minimum number of participants for the walks to take place is 10 people.

Booking in advance is necessary, by Tuesday afternoon at the latest, giving name and hotel.

For further information and bookings please contact +357 25323211. **NO Walks held on public holidays.**

LARNAKA

TUE, 1 MARCH
MUSIC CONCERT

“Stamatis Kraounakis – Panagiotis Margaritis”

Venue: Larnaka Municipal Theatre (Municipal Gardens, Leonida Kioupi str.)

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €15

TUE, 1 – TUE, 15 MARCH

Mois de la Francophonie à Larnaka

Screenings of the following movies:

TUE, 1 MARCH – “9 mois ferme”

TUE, 8 MARCH – “The island”

TUE, 15 MARCH – “Impressions of a drowned man”

Venue: APOTHIKES (80-83, Agios Lazaros str., CY-6020, T. +357 99083974, [facebook.com/Apothiki79](https://www.facebook.com/Apothiki79))

Time: 20:30

Entrance: Free

SAT, 5, 12, 19 & SUN, 6, 13, 20 MARCH
THEATRE

“Penelope” by Enda Walsh (in Greek)

Venue: Patticheio Theatre SKALA (15, Kyriakou Matsi Str., CY-6015, T. +357 24652800)

Time: 20:30 on Saturdays & 18:30 on Sundays

Entrance: €12 | €7 for students, soldiers, pensioners & Families with +3 children)

SUN, 6 MARCH

“All about Arts & Crafts”

Handicrafts exhibition and bazaar.

Venue: Kimon square (Sea-front promenade)

Time: 11:00

SUN, 6 MARCH

Cyprus Sunshine Cup 2016

#2 - Voroklini 2016 - Class 1

Cyprus Sunshine Cup is one of the most famous Mountainbike Series in the UCI Calendar. This year the first race was the “Afxentia Stage race” (25-28 Feb), while the second race will place in the community of Voroklini, Larnaca and is a Class 1

registered race in the UCI Calendar. For further information: cyclingcy.com

EVERY MONDAY

Larnaka-Famagusta Cinema Club

Screening of a movie or documentary.

Venue: Patticheio Theatre SKALA (15, Kyriakou Matsi Str., CY-6015, T. +357 24652800)

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €5 | €3 for Club members

For further Information:

<http://facebook.com/larnakacinema>

TUE, 8 MARCH

Lecture (in Greek) on the topic: “Can the Eastern Mediterranean strengthen the EU Energy Safety”

Lecturer: Dr. Constantinos Hadjistassou, Member of the Tutorial Staff, Master Programme in Petroleum Engineering, University of Cyprus.

Venue: House of Arts and Literature (Vasileos Pavlou Square, CT-6023, T. +357 24817737)

Time: 19:15

Entrance: Free

TUE, 8 MARCH

THEATRE

“Casting” by Alexander Galin (in Greek)

Cyprus Theatre Organisation – New Stage

Venue: Larnaka Municipal Theatre (Municipal Gardens, Leonida Kioupi str.)

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €12 | €6 for unemployed, pensioners and persons -25yrs

MON, 14 MARCH

Green Monday Feast

A picnic fiesta with traditional music, songs, dances and games. Activities for children.

Venue: Picnic site near Hala Sultan Tekke, Salt lake

Time: 11:00 – 16:00

Entrance: Free

SAT, 19 MARCH

THEATRE

“Me, the Prince”

By Vasilis Myrianthopoulos. A Theatrical play for children by the Cyprus Theatre Organisation – Stage 018.

in Greek language.

Venue: Larnaka Municipal Theatre (Municipal Gardens, Leonida Kioupi str.)

Time: 15:00

Entrance: €6

SUN, 20 MARCH

«Homage to the choreographer and dance instructor Aristodimos Afxentiou”

An evening with folk music and dances by the Lyssi Folklore Ensemble (SY.KA.LY).

Venue: Larnaka Municipal Theatre (Municipal Gardens, Leonida Kioupi str.)

Time: 20:00

Entrance: Free

MON, 21 MARCH

“The Melody of Love”

Charity concert organised by Saint Lazarus Centre for People with Special Needs in collaboration with the Conservatory of Classical Education of Loukia Epifaniou.

Venue: Larnaka Municipal Theatre (Municipal Gardens, Leonida Kioupi str.)

Time: 19:30

Entrance: €5

TUE, 22 MARCH

Lecture (in Greek) on the topic: “Costas Montis”

Lecturer: Dr. Hero Hokwerda, Professor, Faculty of Modern Greek, University of Amsterdam.

Venue: House of Arts and Literature (Vasileos Pavlou Square, CT-6023, T. +357 24817737)

Time: 19:15

Entrance: Free

WED, 23 MARCH

MEMORIES FROM FOLK MUSIC TRADITIONS

CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

S. MICHAELIDES: Dawn at the Parthenon

M. RAVEL: Five Greek folk songs

A. BALTAS: Little folk songs

A. DVOŘÁK: Symphony no. 8 in G major, op. 88

Soloist: Artemis Bogri (mezzo-soprano)

Conductor: Alkis Baltas

Venue: Larnaka Municipal Theatre (Municipal Gardens, Leonida Kioupi str.)

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €12 | €7 for 18-26yrs & Pensioners | €5 for 12-18yrs | €3 for -12yrs

Ticket presales: At the Theatre Box Office

Information | Tickets online:

T. +357 22463144, cyso.org.cy | rialto.com.cy

SAT, 26 & SUN, 27 MARCH

“La Nonna”

A black comedy by Roberto Cossa performed by the Theatre SKALA - Main Stage in Greek.

Stage director: Nikos Nikolaidis

Premiere: Sat 26

Venue: Larnaka Municipal Theatre (Municipal Gardens, Leonida Kioupi str.)

Time: 20:30

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

TUE, 29 MARCH

THEATRE

“Tis oikias imon empipramenis” by Kostas Mannouris

Theatre Group “Katoikon” (in Greek).

Stage direction: Sotos Stavrakis

Venue: Larnaka Municipal Theatre (Municipal Gardens, Leonida Kioupi str.)

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €10 | €8 for students, soldiers, pensioners & families with +3 children

WED, 30 MARCH

“Our class” by Tadeus Slobodzianek

Performed by Cyprus Theatre Organisation – New Stage. Suitable for persons +15 yrs, in Greek.

Stage direction: Giannis Kalavrianos

Venue: Larnaka Municipal Theatre (Municipal Gardens, Leonida Kioupi str.)

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €12 | €6 for pensioners and -25 yrs

Larnaka City Cruisers (Biking Tours)

Tourists and locals alike can view the sights of Larnaka from a different angle by renting a ‘City Cruiser’ biking tour. The special passenger bikes (which look a little like buggy carts with pedals) riders cycle with their passengers in the back enjoying the sights. The bikes are eco-friendly (solar-powered battery) and are suitable for people with disabilities. There are three tours on offer: *The City Centre Tour*, *The Arts and Culture Tour* (workshops & galleries), and a *Historical Tour* around the Town.

Cost: €12 (45 - 50 minutes) per bike (for two persons) with rider.

For further information contact T. 70005960 or info@mycitycruisers.com, larnakaregion.com

Larnaka Winter Experiences

Weekly activities offered complimentary to guests staying in hotels within the Larnaka region:

Every Monday

Bird-watching & Basket weaving in Voroklini lake and Restolake.

Every Tuesday

Mazotos Camel Park. Explore the park’s scenic grounds, enjoy a safari ride and feed the camels!

Every Thursday

A tour in Athienou village where participants will experience halloumi cheese making, Museum & the old Four Mill visits and the traditional kleftiko dish.

Every Saturday*

A guided tour at the picturesque villages of Lefkara (hand-made lace), Kato Drys (wine-tasting) and Skarinou (authentic Cypriot flavours).

** offered complimentary for guests staying in specific hotels in Larnaka*

Information | Reservations: Larnaka Tourism Board, T. +357 24657070, larnakaregion.com

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

TUE, 1 MARCH

Hero-isms

Centre of Performing Arts MITOS participates with a two-year artistic project Hero-isms in the official program of the European Capital of Culture Paphos 2017. The activities of Hero-isms encourage mobility, exchange and social dialogue through the artistic creation.

Video multimedia installation me@t at 18:00.

Video documentary screening «Songs of My Neighbours» at 20:00 (MITOS/2015, 50').

Venue: "Palia Ilectriki" Cultural Center (8, Vladimirou Irakleous str., CY-8010, T. +357 26 222 157)

For further information please contact:

T. +357 99985232, 97879793 or mitos@mitos.org.cy

WED, 2 MARCH

Peri Poleos - Literacy Gatherings in Pafos

The thematic concept "Peri Poleos" consists of presentations by writers and of literary works with direct or indirect references to Pafos in collaboration with the Paphos Literary Society. Presentation by Petros Papapolyviou of the book by George Chadjikosti: Sotirakis Markidis – The Findings - Gathering of texts.

Venue: Paphos Municipal Gallery (Gladstone 7, CY-8046, T. +357 26930653)

Time: 19:00

Entrance: Free

THU, 3 MARCH |

**SPIRITUAL SÉANCE WITH GREAT COMPOSERS
CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

The concert is part of the events programme of the ECOE - Pafos2017.

L. v. BEETHOVEN: *Coriolan* overture

R. SCHUMANN: Violin concerto in D minor, WoO 23

L. v. BEETHOVEN: Symphony no. 7 in A major, op. 92

Soloist: Simos Papanas (violin)

Conductor: Julius Kalmar

Venue: Apost. Pavlos Gymnasium (15, Andreas Vlamis 15, CY- 8025)

Time: 20:30

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

Ticket presales: Apostolos Pavlos Gymnasium or online cyso.org.cy

FRI, 4 - FRI, 11 MARCH

"The Female Heroes of Cyprus"

A collection of portraits and stories about women, from the ancient world, mythology, history to modern day but also about unknown women, who are examples of love, courage and dedication. The artworks are a collection of mosaics and paintings mainly by the artist Mary Chojnowski. Many of the artworks in the exhibition have also been created with the contribution of local artists and by schoolchildren and other community groups from Pafos with the guidance of Mary. The exhibition is also intended to be an educational opportunity: to explore the role of women in our community, to inspire with positive female role models and to showcase the artworks as a result of teamwork in schools and other community groups.

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

Opening Hours: Mon – Fr 10:00 – 19:00, Sat 10:00 – 14:00 & Sun 15:00 – 19:00

Entrance: Free

SAT, 5 MARCH

Recital for flute, piano and cello

Music lovers will have the opportunity to enjoy a music recital for flute, piano and cello with works by Mozart, Schubert, Dvořák, Tchaikovsky and Weber performed by Savvas Christodoulou on flute, Annini Tsiouti on piano and Doros Zesimos on cello. Part of the programme will be performed next May at the Hellenic Flute Competition "Young Artists 2016" organised by the Greek Ministry of Culture and Sports and the Thessaloniki State Symphony Orchestra.

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

Time: 20:00

Entrance: €10

Information | Reservations:

T. + 70002420, technopolis20.com

SUN, 6 March

18th Logicom Cyprus Marathon

Marathon | Half-Marathon | 10km road race | 5 km Fun Run

The international stream of runners of all ages and abilities will set off from the scenic Petra tou Romiou (Aphrodite's Birthplace) and finish strong at the historic Pafos Medieval Fort Square. The race offers both, residents and visitors, an opportunity to engage in sporting activity, experience the city from another perspective and share the overall sense of optimism offered by the sport of Marathon running. Parallel events to the Marathon include a Half-Marathon, a 10km road race as well as a 5 km Fun Run! For further information and entry details please contact: T. +357 22370396, logicomcyprusmarathon.com

Marathon through Antiquities

Temple of Aphrodite, Kouklia 09:30 | Geroskipou Square 11:00 | Medieval Castle Square 12:00

The Pafos2017 Community Involvement programme participates in the Pafos Marathon by transferring the flame of the Marathon from the Temple of Aphrodite in Kouklia, to the Sacred Gardens in Geroskipou and concludes with a ceremony at Paphos Medieval Castle.

SUN, 6 March

"Retros & Serenades": Songs of a bygone era

Sotiris Karageorgis and Theofano Charalambidou, with a carnival mode, will take us to a music journey full of old Greek songs and serenades.

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

Time: 20:00

Entrance: €8

Information | Reservations:

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WED, 9 MARCH

NT-LIVE

Jane Eyre

A co-production between the National Theatre of England and Bristol's Old Vic based on the novel by Charlotte Bronte, which brings to life, 170 years later,

a woman's fight for freedom and fulfilment on her own terms. With Greek and English subtitles

Venue: "Palia Ilectriki" Cultural Center (8, Vladimirov Irakleous str., CY-8010, T. +357 26 222 157)

Time: 20:00

Entrance: €10 / €7 Students, Pensioners.

Information | Reservations: Pafos2017

Screenings of German films in collaboration with the Goethe-Institut

WED, 9 MARCH

A Godsend (Ein Geschenk der Götter)

Germany 2012 – 2014; Director: Oliver Haffner, 102 min.

English subtitles.

WED, 16 MARCH

My German Friend (Der deutsche Freund)

Germany/Argentina 2011/12; Director: Jeanine Meerapfel, 104 min.

Both screenings with English subtitles

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

Time: 19:30

Entrance: Free

Information | Reservations:

T. + 70002420, technopolis20.com

FRI, 18 MARCH

"Arteslan" an evening of original songs, stories and poetry

A different evening that will combine music, poetry and art. Juan Artes and Ian G, two singers and songwriters will present original songs, stories and poetry with new arrangements of some old favourites. Their songs deal with contemporary & historical events and explore themes of love, loss, wordplay and psychedelia against a background of video and still images to enhance their performance.

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

Time: 20:00

Entrance: €8

Information | Reservations:

T. + 70002420, technopolis20.com

SUN, 20 MARCH

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERTS

with musicians of the **Cyprus Symphony Orchestra**

A programme with outstanding works by five French composers! The concert is part of the events programme of the ECOE - Pafos2017.

J. FRANCAIX: Wind quintet no. 1

J. IBERT: Three short pieces

D. MILHAUD: *La cheminée du roi René*

C. DEBUSSY: Petite suite (arr. G. Davies)

G. BIZET: Carmen Suite for wind quintet

Virginie Bove (flute), David Perpiñan (oboe)

George Georgiou (clarinet), Giovanni Galetti (bassoon)

Vlad Andrei Buzdugan (french horn)

Venue: Hall of Tala new Church of Saviour's Birth, Tala village

Time: 17:00

Entrance: €5 | €3 for -12yrs

Information | Tickets online:

T. +357 22463144, cyso.org.cy | rialto.com.cy

MON, 21 MARCH

"Musica Ricercata - 7 Pianists"

Seven pianists meet in Technopolis 20 to present a programme with some of the most beautiful works written for the piano in the last century. From Messiaen and Berio, to Lachenmann and the young Greek composer Elias Kotzias, the programme will culminate into a rare for the Cypriot audience performance of the monumental "Musica Ricercata" by Gyorgi Ligeti. The pianists are: Annini Tsiouti, Boris Alexandrov, Clio Papadia, Yiannis Georgiou, Andreas Karageorgis, Evridiki Chyti and Yiorgos Neofytou.

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

Time: 20:00

Entrance: €10

Information | Reservations:

T. + 70002420, technopolis20.com

Cinema Circle "Contemporary Spanish Movies"

Technopolis 20 in collaboration with the Instituto Cervantes of Nicosia and the Embassy of Spain in Cyprus present the following screenings:

WED, 23 MARCH

"Living is easy with eyes closed"

WED, 30 MARCH

"Stockholm"

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

Time: 20:00

Entrance: €3 | €10 for all 5 screenings

Information | Reservations:

T. + 70002420, technopolis20.com

THU, 31 MARCH

Piano Recital with Galina Dimova

A solo piano recital for the classical music lovers with the Bulgarian pianist Galina Dimova. The programme will include works by Vardaret Komitas, Johann Sebastian Bach, Ludwig van Beethoven, Nicolas Economou, Robert Schumann, Sergei Rachmaninov and George Gershwin. She graduated from the Academy of Music, Dance and Fine Arts in Plovdiv with distinctions, obtaining an M.A. in Music Education and continued in the State Academy of Music in Sofia, specializing in chamber music and piano accompanying. Galina Dimova is a PhD candidate at the Academy of Music, Dance and Fine Arts in Plovdiv.

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

Time: 20:00

Entrance: €15/€10 (students). All net proceeds will be donated to the PAWS Dog Shelter.

Information | Reservations:

T. + 70002420, technopolis20.com

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: Paphos 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.

AMMOCHOSTOS

TUE, 1 – THU, 10 MARCH

2nd Agia Napa Street Art Festival

Ayia Napa's public spaces will be flooded with surrealist stories, pop - surrealist characters, graphics and incredible photorealism. After a very successful inaugural event Agia Napa now stands as an open-air gallery with art pieces by artists like AEC Interesni Kazki from Ukraine, Jens Besser from Germany, L7M from Brasil, Bisser from Belgium and many others. This year some of the participating artists are Tasso, ETNIK, SER, Simoni Fontana, Sainer, Dome, DANK (Daniel Kitchener) and Paparazzi.

EVERY THURSDAY

AGIA NAPA CULTURAL WINTER

3 MARCH

"Dance Creations" by Shakallis dancing group

10 MARCH

Children's musical Tribute to Manolis Chiotis & Mary Linda - Voice & Studio Performance by Iphigenia

17 MARCH

"All That Jazz" by the Blue Jazz Ensemble

24 MARCH

Traditional Greek dances a dancing anniversary programme by Kimon daning Group, Xilotimpou

Venue: Ayia Napa Municipal Theatre

Time: 20:00

Entrance: Free

CULTURAL EVENTS IN PARALIMNI

WED, 2 MARCH

Musical performance by the Mandolin Orchestra of Paralimni Municipality.

Venue: Paralimni Town Hall **Time:** 20:00

THU, 3 MARCH

Celebrating 'Tsiknopempti' (Thursday of meat week preceding Lent).

Venue: Paralimni central square **Time:** 17:00

FRI, 4 MARCH

An interactive musical & dance performance by

ANADISI.

Venue: Paralimni Town Hall

Time: 20:00

THU, 11 MARCH

Carnival Evening Parade

Venue: Central streets of Paralimni. **Time:** 19:30

FRI, 12 MARCH

Carnival Party

Venue: Laxia Palace. **Time:** 21:00

SAT, 13 MARCH

Carnival Parade

Venue: Protaras Avenue **Time:** 14:00

THU, 18 MARCH

Dance Show by Passion Dance School.

Venue: Paralimni Town Hall **Time:** 20:00

FRI, 19 MARCH

EARTH HOUR 6o+

Venue: Paralimni central square **Time:** 20:30

EVERY MONDAY - WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY

Endless Sun

The East part of the island is not just sandy beaches with thin gold sand and crystal clear waters. The Region has history and is covered with many ecclesiastical monuments. The Endless Sun activities, such as local excursions and events, present a wonderful experience to all interested to see all these and earn beautiful memories and pictures. Offered to the visitors of Ayia Napa and Protaras.

For further Information | programme | reservations:

Mrs Evangelia Absenger Pitta, T. 357 99613767

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http://www.visitcyprus.com/media/Events/Material/ENDLESS_SUN_PROGRAMME.pdf

Online tickets:

Tickethour.com.cy

soldoutticketbox.com

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