

WALKING FESTIVAL 2017





ALL AROUND CYPRUS

Walking Festival 2017

Cyprus is a paradise for those who love nature and walking. The Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Forestry Department are organising the Walking Festival 2017 and invite you to explore the nature trails of Cyprus. So, wear comfortable footwear suitable for walking on rough terrain and enjoy this unique experience!

WED, 15 & SUN, 19 MARCH

Lemesos District:

Combination of 2 trails with a linear route:

"Episkopis and Apollo Hylates"

Degree of difficulty: 1

Length: linear 5.4 kilometres

Starting point: 700 metres west of Episkopi

Gymnasium.

The path goes near the early Christian Basilica outside the walls of Kourion archaeological site and through the ancient Stadium and ends across from the archaeological site of the Sanctuary of Apollo Hylates.

Duration: 3 hours

Meeting point: CTO Information Office Germasogeia (22, Georgiou A' Str.)

Meeting time: 09:00

Reservations: T. +357 25323211

WED, 22 & SUN, 26 MARCH

Ammochostos District – Cape Gkreko:

Combination of 3 trails with a circular route: "Aphrodite" "Sea Caves – Agioi Anargyroi" – "Konnoi"

Degree of difficulty: 1

Length: circular 5.3 kilometres

Starting point: Cape Gkreko Environmental Information Centre. Goes along the Cape Gkreko

National Park with rich vegetation and a

magnificent view. **Duration:** 2.5 hours

Meeting point: CTO Information Office, Agia Napa

(12, Kryou Nerou Str.)
Meeting time: 09:00

Reservations: T. +357 23721796

WED, 29 MARCH & SUN, 2 APRIL

Pafos District - Akamas:

"Adonis" trail

Degree of difficulty: 3 (steep uphills and downhills)

Length: circular 7.5 kilometres

Starting point: 400 metres before the Baths of Aphrodite, on the main Latchi-Aphrodite Baths road

Duration: 4 hours

Meeting point: CTO Information Office, Kato Pafos

(63A, Poseidonos Str.) **Meeting time:** 09:00

Reservations: T. +357 26930521





LEFKOSIA (NICOSIA)

Lefkosia Loop Festival 2017

TROMPKTN feat Kalvaris (CY) - WED, 1 MARCH

Venue: Prozak Coffee Shop
Time: 21:00 Entrance: Free

Looping & FX - Workshop with Fotis Siotas (GR) -

THU, 2 MARCH

Venue: Ethnikon Odeon Kiprou concert hall

Time: 17:00 Entrance: Free Booking in advance needed***

Fotis Siotas (GR) - THU, 2 MARCH

Venue: Prozak Coffee Shop Time: 21:00 Entrance: Free

ELY (UK/CY) – FRI, 3 MARCH Venue: Prozak Coffee Shop Time: 21:00 Entrance: Free

SAT, 4 MARCH

21:00 - Emiddio Vasquez (CY)

21:45 - Sugar Factory (GR)

22:45 - Spivak (CY)

23:30 - Bunty (UK)

00:30 - Larry Gus (GR)

Venue: Satiriko Theatre Basement **Entrance:** €15 For further information: **louvanarecords.com**

FRI, 3 MARCH

Greek Music Night at Antonakis Bar

Enjoy a wonderful night at Antonakis bar with Greek Music and songs that we all loved!

Music Band:

Christos Stasis (bouzouki, tzouras, harmonica)

Christiana Hatzimichael (vocals, guitar) Stefanos Hatzipanagiotou (vocals, guitar)

Antigone Photiou (piano, vocals)

Venue: Antonakis Bar (17, Vasiliou Voulgaroktonou

Str., old city within the walls)

Time: 21:15 Entrance: €8

Reservations: T. +357

99543642|99566485|22664697.

SAT, 4 MARCH

7th Charity Vienna Ball

Fly-in-dance (Vienna Ball) Artistic Company with the collaboration of the Ambassador of Austria Dr. MUELLER and City of Vienna would like to invite you to the 7th Charity Vienna Ball. This year's Ball will be inspired by the festive theme "Celebrating 150 Years of Waltz", giving tribute to the Waltz King Johann Strauss and his magnificent creation of the "Blue Danube". More than 400 guests - businessmen from around the world, politicians, diplomats, artists and cultural workers - are expected at the ball. This year all funds collected will go to Foundation "Help a Child with special needs" as well as to support young talented artists in Cyprus.

Venue: Hilton Nicosia (Archbishop Makarios III

Avenue, CY-1516, T. +357 22377777

Time: 19:00

Entrance: €150 | €100 | €60 | 30

Information | Online tickets: viennaball-cyprus.com

SUN, 5 MARCH

Ladies' Night

The story of four unemployed guys motivated by 'The Chippendales' to form a male stripping act, in order to make some fast cash. They pitch the notion to a local club owner and take lessons from a slightly shop-worn, dance instructor with a heart of gold in all manner of things, including what women really want from a male stripper. Written in 1987, by Anthony McCarten and Stephen Sinclair, Ladies Night has been translated into twelve languages and remains New Zealand's most commercially successful play. (In Russian)

Venue: Latsia Municipal Theater (57, Yiannos Kranidiotis Ave., Latsia, T. +357 22878688,

latsia.org.cy)
Time: 19:30

Entrance: €45 | €40 | €35 | €30

SUN, 5 - MON, 6 MARCH

Cyprus Hair & Beauty Exhibition 2017

Lefkosia welcomes for another year the biggest professional event in the hairdressing and beauty industry, bringing together professionals, the most famous brands and the latest hairdressing trends, nail art, makeup, beauty for face and body. For further information hairandbeautycy.com





Venue: Pavilion Hall (2 Avraam Antoniou Str, T. +357

22322222)

Opening Hours: 09:00-20:00

Entrance: Free

SUN, 5 - SUN, 19 MARCH

Men European Snooker Championships

The EBSA together with the Cyprus Snooker Association organize the European U18, U21 & Men Snooker championships from the 5th to 19th March 2017 at the Hilton Park Hotel in Nicosia. No less than 16 Star Competition Tables will be installed and, in addition, a Cue Zone with 1 competition table will be available..! For further information and the competition programme: snookercyprus.com

TUE, 7 MARCH

Panagiotis Margaris – 'Nuevo Guitar'

The famous Greek guitarist in a performance from Rolling Stones to Ennio Morricone, rock and cinema music, Hadjidakis and Theodorakis. Andriana Lykouresi (vocal) and the Intonation Female Vocal Ensemble. Conductor: Nicolas Therapontos.

Venue: Pallas Theatre (Regenis & Arsinoes corner,

CY-1010, T. +357 22410181)

Time: 20:30 Entrance: €10

THU, 9 MARCH

Piano in 4

The duet "Piano in 4" with Clio Papadia and Stephanie Soteriou will travel us around the world by presenting works for four hands;

Wolfang Amadeus Mozart (1756 – 1791), "Papageno", aria from the Magic flute

Moritz Moszkowski (1854 – 1925), Spanish Dances Op. 12

Maurice Ravel (1875 – 1937), Ma mere l' oye (Mother Goose Suite)

Francis Poulenc (1899 – 1963), Sonata

George Gershwin (1898 – 1937), Rhapsody in Blue Astor Piazzola (1921 – 1992), Allegro tangabile Fazil Say (1970), Winter Morning in Instanbul

Venue: Kanthos Art Center (49, Agiou Nikolaou Str.,

CY-1040, T. +357 22349879)

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €10

For reservations please call T. +357 96744854.

FRI, 10 MARCH

CYPRUS SYPHONY ORCHESTRA

Tribute to Mikis Theodorakis

M. THEODORAKIS: Oedipus Tyrannus

Concerto for piano no. 1

A. BALTAS: "Where shall I find my soul..." – Suite on

melodies by M. Theodorakis Soloist: Elena Mouzalas (piano) Conductor: Nikos Tsouchlos

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

For further information and online tickets: T. +357

22463144, cyso.org.cy

FRI, 10 MARCH

Ioannou / Vafeas Jazz Quartet: Bridge of Locks

The Pharos Arts Foundation presents the Ioannou / Vafeas Jazz Quartet in BRIDGE OF LOCKS — a unique journey into jazz with the sounds of award-winning saxophonist and composer Chris Byars. The concert is a preview of the Quartet's CD, Bridge of Locks, which will be released later in the year.

Charis Ioannou - saxophone

Ioannis Vafeas - drums

Greg Makamian - double-bass

Dimitris Miaris - piano

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

city within the Venetian walls)

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €15 | €10 Concessions & members of the

Pharos Arts Foundation

Information & online Tickets: T. +357 22663871,

pharosartsfoundation.org

FRI, 10 MARCH

Francophonie Festival 2017

Anna's Time (Le temps d'Anna)

The Embassy of Switzerland is pleased to announce the screenings of the Swiss film «Le Temps d'Anna» by Greg Zglinsky (2016).





Venue: Ciné Studio, University of Nicosia

(46, Makedonitissas Avenue)

Time: 21:00 Entrance: Free

SAT, 11 – SUN 12 MARCH

Baby Show 2017

Exhibition of goods for the kids. All parents (current and prospective), as well as God parents are invited. The visitors of the exhibition will be able to compare a vast varierty of goods and services offered by famous brands and get exclusive offers from different companies. The exhibition will include: ideas for celebrations, goods and clothes for kids, Kids' rooms, prams, christening accessories, medical accessories and many more! There will also be surprises and raffle with gifts. LUCKY BABY — one baby will win everything that is needed for its Christening! For further information: T. +357 22666222.

Venue: Filoxenia Conference Centre (17, Thrakis Str.,

CY-1311, T. +357 22395000)

Opening Hours: Sat 15:00-20:00 & Sun 11:00-20:00

SAT, 11 MARCH

Eleni Tsaligopoulou & Boğaz Musique

The very special Greek performer Eleni Tsaligopoulou returns to Cyprus this March with her band Boğaz Musique, for a night at Red Music Stage. A music celebration with songs that we all loved, songs from our tradition, songs by great composers. The great artist will also present her new album with Boğaz Musique.

Venue: RED Music Stage (15, Dionysou Str., Old Town Hall Square, CY-1016, T. +357 22 767 711)

Time: 21:00

Entrance: €25 | €20 (Reservations necessary)

MON, 13 MARCH

Nikos Portokaloglou & Evgenis Alites

A concert of the famous Greek singer Nikos Portokaloglou with his new band "Evgenis Alites" (Noble Bums); Piano, trumpet, violin, ukulele, clarinet, accordion, bagpipes are the new colors in the palette. Along with the guitar, bass and drums are changing the sound of the new songs and that of

the old ones too. However, the immense power of this group are the voices: six musicians on stage six voices. Each unique and special. All together a small choir impresses!

Venue: Strovolos Municipal Theatre (100, Strovolos

Avenue, T. +357 22313010, strovolos.org.cy)

Time: 20:30 Entrance: €25|€20

WED, 15 MARCH

Marinella... 60 years of songs

The Dreams Choir and Elena Solea present the tribute show "Marinella... 60 years of songs". A show with the greatest songs of the famous Greek singer. The show is held under the auspices of Mrs Andri Anastasiades, First Lady of the Republic of Cyprus. The net proceeds from the event will go to charity. For further information: T. +357 99059257 or 99493263.

Venue: Strovolos Municipal Theatre (100, Strovolos

Avenue, T. +357 22313010, strovolos.org.cy)

Time: 20:30 Entrance: €20

FRI, 17 MARCH

Kostas Hatzis

Performance of the beloved greek singer Kostas Hadjis . The great artist will be accompanied by Maria Alexiou and Antonia Hatzidi.

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

Time: 22:30

Information | Reservations: T. +357 99810011.

SAT, 18 MARCH

Babis Tsertos - Diastasis

The Children's Choir and Vocal Ensemble of "Diastasis welcomes the great Greek singer Babis Tsertos for a concert in Lefkosia. A journey that will take us back to the songs of yesterday. A music journey through the songs of Atik, Sougioul, Tsitsani and other great creators.

Venue: Strovolos Municipal Theatre (100, Strovolos

Avenue, T. +357 22313010, strovolos.org.cy)

Time: 20:30 **Entrance:** €20





TUE, 21 MARCH

"DANDELION"

Guitar Recital with Sotiris Kasparides

The guitarist Sotiris Kasparides performs works of classical guitar composers of the romantic and classical era, and works of the baroque and modern period of classical music, such as Johann Sebastian Bach, Mauro Giuliani, Francisco Tárrega, André Jolivet and Leo Brouwer. The recital's programme consists of works of different character and era that highlight each composer, as well as works of Kasparides that will be performed for the first time, unfolding the composing possibilities for the classical guitar.

Venue: Arte Music Academy (34 – 36, Anastasios Leventis (Leonidou) Str., CY-1097, T. +35722676823)

Time: 20:30 Entrance: €10

FRI, 24 MARCH

Mark Viner Piano Recital

The Pharos Arts Foundation, in collaboration with The Keyboard Charitable Trust in London, presents a recital with Mark Viner, recognised as one of the most exciting British concert pianists of his generation, who is becoming increasingly well-known for his bold championing of unfamiliar pianistic terrain. Winner of the Alkan-Zimmerman International Piano Competition in 2012, Viner has since appeared in concerts and recital all over the world and he has recently been elected as Chairman of the Alkan Society in the UK. Mark Viner will perform works by Liszt, Chopin, Alkan and Thalberg. Venue: The Shoe Factory (304, Ermou Street, old city within the Venetian walls)

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €15 | €10 Concessions & members of the

Pharos Arts Foundation

Information & online Tickets: T. +357 22663871,

pharosartsfoundation.org

SAT, 25 MARCH

Dimitra Galani

The popular Greek singer and composer Demetra Galani in a performance of her most popular and greatest hits. Galani will be accompanied by the talented singer Efstathios Drakos.

Venue: Venue: RED Music Stage (15, Dionysou Str., Old Town Hall Square, CY-1016, T. +357 22 767 711)

Time: 22:00

Information | Reservations: T. +357 22767711 &

99059257.

ONGOING till SUN, 26 MARCH

ART EXHIBITION

Dolls: An Open Window to their Magical World

It is an interesting and surprising exhibition that presents rare dolls from the collection of Aleca Economou-Demetriadou.

Venue: The Leventis Municipal Museum (15-17, Hippocrates Str., CY-1500 Laiki Geitonia, T. +357 22661475, **leventismuseum.org.cy**)

Opening Hours: Tue - Sun 10:00 - 16:30

FRI, 31 MARCH CYPRUS SYPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Heavenly Life

A. KELIRIS: Fairies

D. SHOSTAKOVICH: Concerto no. 1 for piano,

trumpet and string orchestra, op. 35 G. MAHLER: Symphony no. 4 in G major Soloists: Gareth Griffiths (trumpet), Gergana Georgieva (piano), Elli Koutsouli (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

For further information and online tickets: T. +357

22463144, cyso.org.cy

ONGOING till SUN, 23 APRIL

ART EXHIBITION

Brides at Leventis Museum: Tradition and Fashion in Greece and Cyprus

Bridal gowns from the collection of the Peloponnesian Folklore Foundation in Nafplion, Greece, join Cypriot wedding dresses from the collections of the Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia, as well as several other private collections in Cyprus. A wealth of wedding dresses that trace the evolution of the garments from the late 19th c.





to 1974, in both Greece and Cyprus.

Venue: The Leventis Municipal Museum (15-17, Hippocrates Str., CY-1500 Laiki Geitonia, T. +357

22661475, leventismuseum.org.cy)
Opening Hours: Tue - Sun 10:00 - 16:30

ONGOING till JULY PAFOS2017

Maniera Cypria: 13th century icons in Cyprus

The exhibition highlights the production of iconography in Cyprus during the 13th century and its Eastern and Western influences. During that time, Constantinople was under Latin rule and after the issuing of the Bulla Cypria mandate, the Church of Cyprus was placed under the Pope of Rome. This period is of paramount importance for the Byzantine art of Cyprus. The multicultural environment created on the island during the 1st century of the Frankish rule, the presence of the Latin Church, the artists coming to the island from the West, as well as the refugees from Syria and Palestine are all factors which influenced Cypriot iconography. The art of the time is a continuation of the rich Byzantine tradition of the period after Isaac Komninos, combining western and eastern elements.

Venue: Byzantine Museum (Arch. Kyprianos Square,

next to the Archbishop's Palace)

Opening Hours: 09:00 – 16:00

EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Flea Market of Lefkosia

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

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

Kaimakli, T. +357 22432478)

EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

Free Guided Tours at the Cyprus Museum

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

guides and are mee or charge:

Starting Point: Cyprus Museum entrance

Starting time: 11:00 – 12:30

Information | Reservations: +357 22889704 Note: Museum Fees apply (€4,50). No tours are

held on public holidays.

EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY

LEFKOSIA (NICOSIA) WALKS

Get to know the capital by walking

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

EVERY MONDAY

Pallouriotissa & Kaimakli: The Past Restored

Guided walking & bus tour

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

EVERY THURSDAY

Discover the old Nicosia and its walls

Guided walking tour

Lefkosia, the only divided capital in the world, dates back to the Bronze Age. In antiquity and in early Christian times it was known as *Ledra*. It has been the capital of Cyprus since the Late Byzantine period (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 – 13:00

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)

WED, 1 MARCH

FolkBeat

"Folkbeat" is a band of three girls with unique vocals, performing in the genre of traditional Slavic "partsong" (a form of choral music) which will surprise even the most demanding audience with its contemporary electronic arrangements of Russian folk songs.

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

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €30 | €25

FRI, 3 MARCH

Tis Tranes ts Apoukres

The Limassol Cultural and Dance Association DIONYSOS planning a music and dance performance with Greek and Cypriot traditional dances at the Pattichio theatre on March 3, 2017, with the participation of 150 and more dancers and titled TIS TRANES TS APOUKRES which will include events, dances, songs, narrows, views, etc. which will refer on carnival customs, dances and songs from all the Greek and Cyprus regions. Production factors will be the Dionisos dancing groups-music groups from Cyprus and Greece.

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

Time: 20:30 Entrance: €15

17th Contemporary Dance Platform

FRI, 3 MARCH

Asomates Dynameis Machi Dimitriadou Lindahl / Suppliants - 47'

Melissa Garcia Carro and Pascal Caron / Fugue - 10' Alexandra Waierstall / ANNNA - 20'

SAT, 4 MARCH

Milena Ugren Koulas / The Elephant - 40' Alexander Michael / The Mess I'm In - 17' Lia Haraki - .pelma.Lia Haraki / WORDMARCH - 20'

SUN, 5 MARCH

Elena Antoniou / I open my palm. I called a space.

Panayiotis Tofi / Never Been Missed - 10'

Eleana Alexandrou / 10' - 10' Sevim Akpinar / She/LL - 10'

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

3603, T. 77777745, rialto.com.cy)

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €5 | €10 for all performances

SAT, 4 – SUN 5 MARCH

Baby Show 2017

Exhibition of goods for the kids. All parents (current and prospective), as well as God parents are invited. The visitors of the exhibition will be able to compare a vast varierty of good and services offered by famous brands and get exclusive offers from different companies. The exhibition will include: ideas for celebrations, goods and clothes for kids, Kids' rooms, prams, christening accessories, medical accessories and many more! There will also be surprises and raffle with gifts. LUCKY BABY — one baby will win everything that is needed for its Christening! For further information T. +357 22666222.

Venue: Tracasol Cultural Centre, Lemesos Marina **Opening Hours:** Sat 15:00-20:00 & Sun 11:00-20:00

SAT, 4 – SUN 5 MARCH

Health & Beauty Expo 2017

More than 4,000 visitors are coming to see about 100 companies and professionals in the field of Health & Beauty. Health and Beauty Expo will be of interest to those who are concerned about their wellness, as well as to the companies operating in the respective fields, giving them an opportunity to demonstrate their products. A significant number of professionals will be invited to give lectures and seminars on their field of activities, related to Health and Beauty. For further information please contact Vestnik Kipra Communications Group, T. +357 25590530 or 99715085

Venue: Lanitis Carob Mill Complex (Vasilissis Street) **Opening Hours:** Sat 17:00-21:00 & Sun 11:00- 19:00

Entrance: €15 | Free for kids





SUN, 5 MARCH

Cyprus Sunshine Cup 2017 (SHC) - Stage 2 (Amathous)

The Cyprus Sunshine Cup is one of the most famous Mountainbike Series in the UCI Calendar. One very special attraction will be offered by the race course in Amathous/Agios Tychon. The venue at the sea side between the ruins of the ancient kingdom of Amathous will return into the 2017 Cyprus Sunshine Cup! The second race of Cyprus Sunshine Cup is a Class 1 registered race in the UCI Calendar.

For further information: cyclingcy.com

WED, 8 MARCH CYPRUS SYPHONY ORCHESTRA

Tribute to Mikis Theodorakis

M. THEODORAKIS: Oedipus Tyrannus

Concerto for piano no. 1

A. BALTAS: "Where shall I find my soul..." - Suite on

melodies by M. Theodorakis Soloist: Elena Mouzalas (piano) Conductor: Nikos Tsouchlos

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Time: 20:30

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For further information and online tickets: T. +357

22463144, cyso.org.cy, rialto.com.cy

FREE BUS FROM PAPHOS: picking up from Bus Station café at 18:45, reservations essential please by 6/3/2017 email: andrewoliver9@yahoo.com

SAT, 8 & SUN, 9 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. +357 99073100.

Venue: Medieval Castle Square

Time: 9:00-18:00

SAT, 11 MARCH THE MET: Live in HD

La Traviata

Sonya Yoncheva sings one of opera's most beloved heroines, the tragic courtesan Violetta, a role in which she triumphed on the Met stage in 2015, opposite Michael Fabiano as her lover, Alfredo, and Thomas Hampson as his father, Germont. Carmen Giannattasio sings later performances of the title role opposite Atalla Ayan, with the great Plácido Domingo as Germont. Nicola Luisotti conducts.

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

3603, T. 77777745, rialto.com.cy)

Time: 19:55

Entrance: €18 | €13

SAT, 11 MARCH

Moscow Boys

Combining clownesque joy with jaw-dropping skill, a quartet of multi-talented virtuosos escapes the critical eye of their instructor and embarks on a musical journey from Tchaikovsky to Justin Timberlake, waltz to latino. This simple story gains new dimensions as the boys combine a range of styles and skills to reinvent musical history and explore the seemingly infinite possibilities of their instruments. Expect boundless energy and astounding talent. Eclectic, whimsical and eversurprising musical theatre.

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

Time: 20:30 Entrance: €30|€25

SUN, 12 MARCH

Nikos Portokaloglou & Evgenis Alites

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Venue: Rodi Event Venue (57, Kapodistria Str.,

+357 25 252 577) Time: 20:00 Entrance: €10

SAT, 18 MARCH

Ballet Grand Gala

Swan Lake Entertainment and Russian Ballet Theatre pleased to announce the Ballet Grand Gala. Masterpieces of classic ballets and modern choreography will be performed by outstanding ballet dancers — soloists of Mariinsky Theater, Russian Ballet Theatre and National Tokio Theatre.

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

Time: 20:30

Entrance: VIP €60 | €45 | €30 | €25

SAT, 18 MARCH

Dancing for Life

Songs and dances from Cyprus, Macedonia, Lesvos, Thessalia and Crete to support the "Prosvasi" Day Center for Adult People with Intellectual Disabilities.

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

3603, T. 77777745, rialto.com.cy)

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €12 | €10

SAT, 18 – SUN, 19 MARCH

OPAP Limassol Marathon 2017

- Run with a Smile

We run AND party as a team. Do not miss the fun. Lots of parallel events going on, such as music and dance groups, bands and much more. The course of the OPAP Limassol Marathon GSO is of a low degree of difficulty. It is essentially a flat race with its unique characteristic being the long straight lines, and the greatest part of the marathon taking place along the coastal road of greater Lemesos. The start of the race is on the seafront Molos area (the promenade).

For further information visit limassolmarathon.com

SUN, 19 MARCH THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE CINEMA

The Sleeping Beauty

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It was first choreographed to Tchaikovsky's great musical score by Marius Petipa in Russia in 1890. The Royal Ballet's landmark staging was revived for the Company's 75th anniversary celebrations in 2006. The designs by Oliver Messell were restored and updated for this production by Peter Farmer.

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

3603, T. 77777745, rialto.com.cy)

Time: 18:30 Entrance: €15 | €10

MON, 20 MARCH

Francophonie Festival 2017

The Embassy of Switzerland within the framework of the Francophonie Festival 2017 is pleased to announce the screenings of the films:

"Le Temps d'Anna" by Greg Zglinsky (Switzerland, 2016, in French with English subtitles), and

"Ghadi" by Amin Dora (Lebanon, 2013, in Arabic with English subtitles).

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

3603, T. 77777745, rialto.com.cy)

Time: 19:30 & 21:30 Entrance: Free





MON, 20 MARCH

Babis Tsertos - Diastasis

The Children's Choir and Vocal Ensemble of

"Diastasis welcomes the great Greek singer Babis Tsertos for a concert in Lefkosia. A journey that will take us back to the songs of yesterday. A music journey through the songs of Atik, Sougioul, Tsitsani and other great creators.

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

Time: 20:30 Entrance: €20

WED, 22 MARCH CYPRUS THEATRE ORGANISATION

Scorched

A play by Wajdi Mouawad. A mysterious will sends a brother and sister to the Middle East in search of their roots after their mother's passing. English and Turkish surtitles.

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

3603, T. 77777745, rialto.com.cy)

Time: 20:30 Entrance: €12 | €6

FRI, 24 MARCH

Dimitra Galani

The popular Greek singer and composer Demetra Galani in a performance of her most popular and greatest hits. Galani will be accompanied by the talented singer Efstathios Drakos.

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

3603, T. 77777745, rialto.com.cy)

Time: 20:30 Entrance: €25

FRI, 24 & SAT, 25 MARCH

BEREZKA – State Academic Choreographic Ensemble OF MOSCOW

Having performed in more than eighty countries in all five Continents, in front of millions of people, the Moscow State Ballet Beryozka have reasonably earned the respect of the art lovers audience, since they repeatedly prove their reputation as the most authentic traditional Russian Ballet Company. Having performed in the most famous Theatres of

the world such as the Scala, the Beryozka Ballet Company justify their reputation and exceed their audience expectations. The famous circular female chorus "The Birch in the Field", in particular, comprises the trademark of a cultural treasure of a whole generation.

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

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €30|€25|€15

SAT, 25 MARCH THE MET: LIVE IN HD

Idomeneo

Mozart's first operatic masterpiece returns to the Met in the classic Jean-Pierre Ponnelle production, conducted by Music Director James Levine. The superb ensemble includes Matthew Polenzani as the king torn by a rashvow; mezzo-soprano Alice Coote in the trouser role of his noble son Idamante; soprano Nadine Sierra as Ilia; and soprano Elza van den Heever as the volatile Elettra, who loves Idamante to the bounds of madness.

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

3603, T. 77777745, rialto.com.cy)

Time: 18:55 Entrance: €18|€13

MON, 27 MARCH

Francophonie Festival 2017

The Embassy of Switzerland within the framework of the Francophonie Festival 2017 is pleased to announce the screenings of the french films "Hippocrates" by Thomas Lilti (2013) and "Me, Myself and Mum" by Guillaume Gallienne (2012, in French with English subtitles).

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

3603, T. 77777745, rialto.com.cy)

Time: 19:30 & 21:30 Entrance: €3

TUE, 28 MARCH

Choir of the Theological Academy of St. Petersburg

The Choir of the Theological Academy of St. Petersburg consists of 35 members. It is a very well-





known and established Choir, with extensive touring all over Russia and various international festivals performing in theatres, universities and churches.

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

Time: 20:30 Entrance: €10

TUE, 28 & WED, 29 MARCH

Egoland

The creators of Fear Industry (Rialto Premiere 2015, listed "Best Theater Performances on Berlin Stages" Zitty Magazine/Berlinale Issue) return to Cyprus with their new production. Taking place in the age of the "I" based on fiction, true stories and "alternative facts", the performance entangles its players in a breath-taking mix of celebrities, dogmas, nationalistic ideals and heroic figures. Direction: Achim Wieland (Co-dramaturgy: Marios Ioannou), Protagonist: Martin Nick Alexandersson. In English.

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

3603, T. 77777745, rialto.com.cy)
Time: 18:55 Tue 20:30 & Wed 11:30

Entrance: €15 | €12

WED, 29 MARCH NT Live

Amadeus

Lucian Msamati (Luther, Game of Thrones, NT Live: The Comedy of Errors) plays Salieri in Peter Shaffer's iconic play, broadcast live from the National Theatre, and with live orchestral accompaniment by Southbank Sinfonia.

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

3603, T. 77777745, rialto.com.cy)

Time: 20:30 Entrance: €10|€7

THU, 30 MARCH CYPRUS SYPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Heavenly Life

A. KELIRIS: Fairies

D. SHOSTAKOVICH: Concerto no. 1 for piano,

trumpet and string orchestra, op. 35 G. MAHLER: Symphony no. 4 in G major

Soloists: Gareth Griffiths (trumpet), Gergana Georgieva (piano), Elli Koutsouli (soprano)

Conductor: Alkis Baltas

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

3603, T. 77777745, rialto.com.cy)

Time: 20:30

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

12-18yrs | €3 for -12yrs

For further information and online tickets: T. +357

22463144, cyso.org.cy, rialto.com.cy

FRI, 31 MARCH – SUN, 2 APRIL

Cyprus International Tattoo Convention

Whether you have tattoos from your head to your toes, or don't have one drop of ink under your skin, the Cyprus International Tattoo Convention is an event everyone should experience at least once. Lots of tattoo artists, tattoo enthusiasts and tattoo curious will gather to celebrate the ancient art of tattooing. For further information:

cyprustattooconvention.com

Venue: Lanitis Carob Mill Complex (Vasilissis Street)

Entrance: €10 | €15 3-day pass

ONGOING till FRI, 7 JULY

"Amathous of Cyprus, a city most ancient"

Amathous is one of the most interesting citykingdoms of ancient Cyprus. On the occasion of 40 years of excavations (1975-2015) of the French Archaeological Mission of Amathous, Department of Antiquities in collaboration with the French School at Athens, is organizing this exhibition. The exhibition covers a large chronological period, from prehistory to the first centuries of the Christian period. The exhibits are presented in four different thematic entities, which narrate the history of the city and the region of Amathous by providing information on public and private life, rituals, burial customs and commercial or cultural exchanges. The exhibition includes a brief reference to legends and traditions and the fact that the inhabitants of Lemesos, at least from the medieval period until today, refer to Amathous as "Palia Lemesos", thus keeping alive the memory of the important city of ancient Cyprus, which was in fact the predecessor of the modern city of Limassol.





Venue: Archaeological Museum of the Lemesos

District

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 08:00-16:00, Sat-Sun closed

language; both starting at 10:00.

Entrance: €2,50

EVERY MONDAY

LEMESOS (LIMASSOL) WALK

A stroll in Neapolis, Nemesos, Limassol....Lemesos See the best of Lemesos city; get to know the

historical centre of Lemesos by walking through its narrow streets which visually "narrate" its long history. Monuments of the past, traditional workshops, unique architectural features, the bustling life of the old market and traditional shops all reflect the city's atmosphere, the main element

of this tour.

Language: English

Starting point: CTO Information Office (Old Port

Entrance, Syntagmatos square)

Time: 10:00

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

Booking in advance is necessary.

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

GERMASOGEIA WALKS

WED, 1, 15 & 29 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 in the hills of Germasogeia followed by an enjoyable ride in an old Bedford bus on loose surface roads. Take a walk along the nature trail of the area off 'Phinicaria', laid out by the Forestry Department and enjoy the magnificent view of the water dam and river (there is some uphill walking - will take more than half an hour). In the winter colourful flowers and shrubs cover the valley. The herbs and wild flowers and tree blossoms give a variety of colours and scents.

WED 8 & 22 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 has always been an important element in the development of Germasogeia; to the south is bounded by the sea and to the north by the water dam of Germasogeia, fed by the river Amathos that flows from Troodos Mountain range. The tour also includes a visit to the water dam of Germasogeia.

Language: English

Starting Point: CTO Information Office (22, Georgiou A´, CY-4047, Potamos tis Germasogeias, Dasoudi

Beach Eastern entrance)

Time: 10.00-13.00

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

As the minimum number of participants for the walks to take place is 10 people and the bus seats up to 30 people, booking in advance is necessary, by Tuesday afternoon at the latest, giving name and hotel. Please note that visitors to the churches are to be respectfully dressed and are also requested not to use the flash inside the church. For further information and bookings please contact +357 25323211.





LARNAKA

THU, 2 MARCH

"Spring Concert"

Kate Economidou (vogals), Panagiotis Kleitou (piano), Georgia Kompou (mandolin), Andri Hajievangelou (violin), Heran Mirillo (flute). Poems reciting: Angela Kaimaklioti and Vakis Loizides.

Organisers: Christina A. Apostolou Foundation **Venue:** Larnaca Municipal Theater (Municipal Gardens, Leonida Kioupi str., T. +357 24665795)

Time: 20:30 Entrance: €10

SUN, 5 MARCH

"All about Arts & Crafts"

It is an open air art exhibition and bazar of handmade arts and crafts.

Venue: Kimonos Square

Time: 11:00

MON, 6 MARCH

Panagiotis Margaris

The famous Greek guitarist in a performance from Rolling Stones to Ennio Morricone, rock and cinema music, Hadjidakis and Theodorakis. Andriana Lykouresi (vocal) and the Intonation Female Vocal Ensemble. Conductor: Nicolas Therapontos.

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

Time: 20:30 Entrance: €10

THU, 9 MARCH

Tribute to Mikis Theodorakis

In this concert, the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra presents the more academic or serious side of Mikis Theodorakis through two of his own works as well as a Suite written by maestro Baltas based on melodies penned by this great Greek composer.

M. THEODORAKIS: Oedipus Tyrannus

Concerto for piano no. 1

A. BALTAS: "Where shall I find my soul..." – Suite on

melodies by M. Theodorakis Soloist: Elena Mouzalas (piano) Conductor: Nikos Tsouchlos **Venue:** Larnaca Municipal Theater (Municipal Gardens, Leonida Kioupi str., T. +357 24665795)

Time: 20:30

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

12-18yrs | €3 for -12yrs

For further information and online tickets: T. +357

22463144, cyso.org.cy

SUN, 12 MARCH

"Greek Timbre"

Dance performance by Dance Studies Centre

Margarita Andreou.

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

Time: 20:30 Entrance: €8

MON, 13 MARCH

Francophonie Festival 2017

Anna's Time (Le temps d'Anna)

The Embassy of Switzerland is pleased to announce the screenings of the Swiss film «Le Temps d'Anna» by Greg Zglinsky (2016), which will be shown within the framework of the Francophonie Festival 2017.

Venue: Skala Theater (15, Kyriakou Matsi Str., CY-

6015, T. +357 24652800)

Time: 20:30 Entrance: Free

SUN, 19 MARCH CHARITY EVENT

"Rotary Charity Rally"

The Rotary Club of Nicosia-Ledra and LESPA-FIPA The Antique Car Club of Cyprus organise the Rotary Charity Rally Nicosia-Larnaka-Agia Napa.

Starting point: Europe square, seafront promenade

Time: 11:00

SUN, 19 MARCH CHARITY EVENT

Charity bazaar for people in need

Organised by: Inner Wheel Club of Larnaca-Kition

Venue: Europe square, seafront promenade

Time: 10:30





ONGOING till FRI, 31 MARCH

Art Exhibition from the collection of the Municipality of Larnaka

Venue: Larnaca Municipal Art Gallery (Europe

square, seafront promenade)

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 09:00 - 13:00 & 15:00-

16:00, Sat 10:00-13:00

Entrance: Free

ONGOING till SUN, 30 APRIL

Larnaka Winter Experiences

Created by the Larnaka Tourist Board and the Cyprus Tourism Organisation (CTO), the programme offers guests of Larnaka region hotels a packed and varied programme of activities with compliments! A trip to Voroklini Lake on Monday morning, where visitors will be welcomed with traditional delicacies and can enjoy bird watching with an expert on hand to answer any questions. On Tuesday, a full day out at the unique Mazotos Camel Park will entertain all ages, whilst on Wednesday; a professional guide will take you on a fascinating walking tour of the old town. On Thursday, a trip to Athienou village includes a demonstration on traditional Halloumi making, with the cheese, village bread and other local produce offered to guests to sample. A second guided tour on Friday explores Larnaka's old neighbourhoods where traditional crafts practised at the local workshops. The programme then ends on Saturday with a full-day excursion to the three picturesque villages of Lefkara, Kato Drys and Skarinou, with each retaining its own special traditions, character and wine! All the activities are free of charge (excluding the public transport charges where applicable). For the two village excursions prior booking is required, as well as a voucher issued by the hotels that participate in the scheme. For further information:

www.larnakaregion.com/directory/product/larnak a-winter-experiences

ONGOING till FRI, 23 JUNE

Seven Stories. Lace and Modern Art

The exhibition features Athienou's unique lace crafts and their status as 'intangible heritage'. Described as "seven works of modern art listen to seven

testimonials on Venis and Athienou needle lace", the exhibition revolves around oral testimonies of the history of lace making in the large village community, which have then been interpreted into modern art by various participating artists. The lace techniques of 'Venis' lace ('Pittotes') and Athienou lace ('Oloplouma') differ from Lefkara lace linens ('Lefkaritika') in their designs, whilst Oloplouma are made entirely out of lace without linen cloth. The lace is included in the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Cyprus Register, which confirms its traditional significance. The purpose of the exhibition is to fill the gap in the written account of this tradition; to revitalise the memories of the village during this era, and to introduce the younger generation to this significant piece of the village's history, which is not widely known.

Venue: Kallinikeio Municipal Museum of Athienou (2, Archbishop Makarios III Ave., CY-7600 Athienou Village, T. +357 24524002, **athienoumuseum.org.cy**) **Opening time:** Mon – Fri 08:00 - 15:00 (except public holidays), and with prior notice on weekends.

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 seafront 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



The programme of Pafos2017 European Capital of Culture is pointing to a quest to find the hidden treasure of Pafos, a quest in which all its people and visitors are called to participate. To view all events visit pafos2017.eu

Highlights of this month:

FRI, 3 - MON, 20 MARCH

Aphrodite's Library

Aphrodite's worship and relevant festivities made Pafos an attraction for pilgrims from all over the Mediterranean. The Museum in Palaepafos houses two large installations by artist Mary Plant which are part of a series of works on Aphrodite which the artist started in 1996. Aphrodite's Notes (2016) is her most recent work, and Reconstruction of the Excavation and Discovery of Aphrodite's Library will be completed at the exhibition site. Mary Plant after her studies has presented many exhibitions in England, Cyprus, Ireland, France, Germany, Russia, Mongolia, Hong Kong, Spain and the Netherlands, and her work is found in many museums and foundations all over the world.

Venue: Medieval Manor House, Kouklia

Opening Hours: 09:00 – 17:00

SAT, 4 - MON, 20 MARCH

A tale of two cities

Cyprus and Malta are two islands in the Mediterranean which share historical passions, adventures and tragedies. They also have a significant culture and natural beauty, and in this event, Pafos and Valletta – two historical cities – are brought even closer. Maltese photographer David Pisani who specialises in urban and built landscape photography, has toured Cyprus, recording aspects of the life on the island His exhibition tries to relate them to images from his homeland. Pisani is an internationally acclaimed photographer with numerous exhibitions in many different countries

and he is also the author of several essays on urban photography.

Venue: Palia Ilektriki (8, Vladimirou Irakleous Str.,

CY-8010)

Opening hours: 16:00 - 19:00

Entrance: Free

FRI, 10 – SUN, 12 MARCH

Depicting the Invisible

This exhibition includes paintings, engravings and sculptures from Europe and Latin America selected based on the inspiration they draw from Christianity, allowing the visitor to see different approaches to the same issues. Along with significant works by Filippo Abbiati, Gian Battista Tiepolo, C. Sorg, I. Tapia, J. Carlos Angles, J. Tengnangel, G. Forschondt, works by Greek and Cypriot artists such as Gyzis, Parthenis, Kontoglou, Ghikas, Manousakis, Michaelides, Kontopoulos, Golfinos and others will be exhibited. The works belong to the collection of Charalambos and Maria Christoforou as well as to the Kykkos Monastery. The exhibition is curated by Nelli Kyriazi.

Venue: En Plo Gallery

Opening hours: 10:00 - 13:00 & 16:00 - 19:00

Entrance: Free

SUN, 12 - SAT, 18 MARCH

Kirana Music Workshop

The project Kirana aims to foster talented children from various European cities under the guidance of the Maltese musician and composer Ruben Zahra. In 2017, the Pafos Music Gymnasium will be founded, and Pafos2017 invites four artists from Valletta, the European Capital of Culture for 2018 in Malta, for a five-day workshop with its students. This will give the students the opportunity to work with professional artists and to learn about contemporary music, cartoon animation, dance, light engineering and puppet theatre. With the participation of Christopher Gatt, Pamela Baldacchino Kerr, Tricia Dawn Williams, Eleni Kyprianou (conductor), and Stavros Tsartsalis (coordinator) from the Pafos Music Gymnasium.

Venue: Archbishop Makarios III Lyceum (1st Pafos Lyceum, 7 Georgiou Griva Digeni Ave., CY-8047)

Participation: Free





FRI, 17 MARCH - SUN, 30 APRIL

Celebrating Stass

The exhibition is a tribute to Stass Paraskos (1933-2014), one of the most famous and internationally acclaimed Cypriot artists and founder of the School of Fine Arts in Lemba.

Venue: Municipal Gallery
Opening hours: 10:00 - 15:00

Entrance: Free

SUN, 19 MARCH

Let's Move

This project combines social participation with artistic creation as dance schools and dance groups join in large dance formations consisting of our city's residents and visitors. The event is in collaboration with Dance Culture Cyprus.

Venue: Muniipal Square

Time: 19:30

WED, 22 – WED, 29 MARCH

Room in a Wall

Geneva based photographer Aron Rossman-Kiss, has travelled to many areas of the world and has photographed different borders, with Cyprus being one of his destinations. His photographic material will be presented in an exhibition in collaboration with the Cyprus Society of Photography (Pafos). Having in mind the concept of commercialisation of photography, Rossman-Kiss will discuss with the audience on moral issues in regards to photographing socially sensitive issues, such as the refugee problem and migrants.

Venue: Ibrahim's Khan

Opening hours: 16:00 - 19:00

Entrance: Free

ONGOING till SUN, 31 DEC ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXHIBITION

Aphrodite of Pafos in Antiquity

The site of Aphrodite's worship in Palaipafos and the surrounding area reflect an ancient tradition of worship of the great goddess of fertility dating back to the Chalcolithic period (3900 – 2500 BC). The Department of Antiquities presents Aphrodite of Pafos at her place of worship in the restored site of the Medieval Manor House, which is a UNESCO

World Heritage Site. Old and new findings are presented.

Venue: Medieval Manor House, Kouklia

SAT, 4 MARCH

Piano in 4

The duet "Piano in 4" with Clio Papadia and Stephanie Soteriou will travel us around the world by presenting works for four hands;

Wolfang Amadeus Mozart (1756 – 1791), "Papageno", aria from the Magic flute

Moritz Moszkowski (1854 – 1925), Spanish Dances Op. 12

Maurice Ravel (1875 – 1937), Ma mere l' oye (Mother Goose Suite)

Francis Poulenc (1899 – 1963), Sonata

George Gershwin (1898 – 1937), Rhapsody in Blue Astor Piazzola (1921 – 1992), Allegro tangabile Fazil Say (1970), Winter Morning in Instanbul

Venue: Technopolis 20 Cultural Centre

(18, Nikolaou Nikolaidi Ave., CY-8010, T. +357

70002420, technopolis20.com)

Time: 20:00 Entrance: €10

Reservations necessary at T. 70002420

SUN, 5 MARCH

Logicom Cyprus Marathon, Half Marathon, 10 km & 5 km Fun Run

Run in the historic city of Pafos (Paphos) and finish strong at the Pafos Mediaeval Fort square! The Cyprus Marathon hosts over 1000 runners and hundreds of cheering spectators each year, giving runners from around the world the opportunity to run under Cyprus winter sun and have fun. The event incorporates four different distances: Marathon, Half Marathon, the 10 km Road Race and the 5 km Fun Run. The Marathon course will start from Petra tou Romiou (Birthplace of Aphrodite goddess of love and beauty) and finish at the Pafos Mediaeval Fort Square. The Half Marathon the 10 km Road Race and the 5 km Fun Run will start and finish at the Pafos Mediaeval Fort Square nearby the Pafos fishing harbour. For further information participation entries: logicomcyprusmarathon.com





THU, 9 MARCH **CYPRUS SYPHONY ORCHESTRA**

Tribute to Mikis Theodorakis

In this concert, the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra presents the more academic or serious side of Mikis Theodorakis through two of his own works as well as a Suite written by maestro Baltas based on melodies penned by this great Greek composer.

M. THEODORAKIS: Oedipus Tyrannus

Concerto for piano no. 1

A. BALTAS: "Where shall I find my soul..." – Suite on

melodies by M. Theodorakis Soloist: Elena Mouzalas (piano)

Conductor: Nikos Tsouchlos Venue: Apostolos Pavlos Gymnasium (20, Andreas Vlamis Str., CY-

8025)

Time: 20:30

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

12-18yrs | €3 for -12yrs

For further information and online tickets: T. +357

22463144, cyso.org.cy

THU, 9 & FRI, 10 MARCH

Alice Zawadzki

Alice Zawadzki in concert with Misha Mulov-Abbado (double bass) and Luca Boscagin (guitar). Alice Zawadzki (violin, vocals) returns to Cyprus with the backing of two of London's in demand award winning international musicians, Misha Mulov-Abbado (son of the legendary Italian conductor Claudio!) on string bass and Verona born Luca Boscagin on guitar. Currently headlining, with Alice on violin and vocals, in London's main jazz, folk and blues venues, Ronnie Scott's, 606, Pizza Express Jazz Club, Vortex and with concerts in the Royal Albert Hall their music goes from jazz and the Great American Song Book and beyond through folk, popand into rock and roll! A sensational trio of awardwinning musicians perform in an intimate and stylish venue, not to be missed! alicezmusic.com

Venue:

THU, 9 MARCH - Droushia Heights Hotel (Droushia Village, CY-8700, T. +357 26332200)

Time: Bar 19:00, Music 20:00

Entrance: €15 including a glass of wine or beer.

Food available.

For reservations: T. +357 26332200

FRI, 10 MARCH - Technopolis 20 Cultural Centre (18, Nikolaou Nikolaidi Ave., CY-8010, T. +357

70002420, technopolis20.com) Time: 20:00

Entrance: €20

For reservations: T. 70002420

SAT, 18 MARCH

"DANDELION"

Guitar Recital with Sotiris Kasparides

The guitarist Sotiris Kasparides performs works of classical guitar composers of the romantic and classical era, and works of the baroque and modern period of classical music, such as Johann Sebastian Bach, Mauro Giuliani, Francisco Tárrega, André Jolivet and Leo Brouwer. The recital's programme consists of works of different character and era that highlight each composer, as well as works of Kasparides that will be performed for the first time, unfolding the composing possibilities for the classical guitar.

Venue: Technopolis 20 Cultural Centre

(18, Nikolaou Nikolaidi Ave., CY-8010, T. +357

70002420, technopolis20.com)

Time: 20:00 **Entrance: €10**

Reservations necessary at 70002420.

TUE, 21 MARCH

Bach Birthday Concert: 332 years since the birth of J.S. Bach

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750) was born on 21 March 1685, 332 years ago, in Eisenach Germany. The P3A Concert Group will celebrate, with birthday cake and his music, along with pieces from his sons, Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach (1714 - 1788) and Johann Christoph Friedrich Bach (1732 - 1795). Musicians to perform are: Natalia Lezedova (piano), Doros Zesimos (cello) and Nina Ioannidou (piano).

Venue: Technopolis 20 Cultural Centre

(18, Nikolaou Nikolaidi Ave., CY-8010, T. +357

70002420, technopolis20.com)

Time: 15:00

Entrance: €12 including coffee or tea and cake.





FRI, 24 – SUN, 26 MARCH

Cyprus Gran Fondo 2017 powered by VW

The VW Cyprus Cycling Tour, as Cyprus Gran Fondo, is among the 19 biggest cycling events of the UCI. The organisers have designed a challenging, and interesting course for the three days of the event where professional and amateur riders will ride shoulder to shoulder in Pafos area and enjoy the Cyprus weather and nature. Starting every day next to the Mediterranean coast, climbing some of the nicest mountains of the island and passing through many traditional villages, it offers the participants an unforgettable experience.

For further information: bikincyprus.com.cy

SUN, 26 MARCH – FRI, 7 APRIL PAINTING EXHIBITION

Games of Imagination

Andreas D. Symeou invites you to his 2nd exhibition of acrylic paintings. Imagination is the core issue of the new series of the artist. Other features of his works are freedom of expression and style, variety and experimentation. The themes vary from completely abstract works to imaginary landscapes or symbolic compositions which are intended to send some humanitarian, ecological or peace-loving messages. The exhibition will be inaugurated by the Mayor of Paphos Mr. Ph. Phedonos on Sunday the 26th of March at 18:00 and a reception will follow.

Venue: Technopolis 20 Cultural Centre

(18, Nikolaou Nikolaidi Ave., CY-8010, T. +357

70002420, technopolis20.com)

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10:00-13:00 & 16:00-19:00

FRI, 31 MARCH

A Piano Duo Concert

with Elina Linchevskaya & Zbynek Maruska

The two artists, the Russian Elina Linchevskaya and the Czech Zbynek Maruska, originate from the same generation of pianists who came through the disciplined and structured musical education that was traditionally taught and made their countries famous for. The programme features works by Mozart, Brahms, Tchaikovsky and Dvorak.

Venue: Technopolis 20 Cultural Centre

(18, Nikolaou Nikolaidi Ave., CY-8010, T. +357

70002420, technopolis20.com)

Time: 20:00 Entrance: €10

Reservations necessary at 70002420.

EVERY 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Farmers and Handicrafts Market

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

Venue: Steni village square

Time: 10:00 - 14:00

EVERY 4TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Farmers and Handicrafts Market

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

Venue: Polis Herb Garden, Polis Chrysochous (next

to the Archaeological Museum)

Time: 17:00 - 21:00

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

Agia Napa Cultural Winter

Programme of Cultural events in Agia Napa during Winter 2016 – 2017. For further information on the following events please contact tel. T. +357 23816300, ayianapa.org.cy

Classic's Music Concert - THU, 2 MARCH

Classic's Music Concert: Greek traditional songs
Performance by Music Group 'Anafeos' by George
Sardaris

"Greek folk gramophone" - THU, 9 MARCH

"Greek folk gramophone" Greek folk dance .

Performance by Maria Zintili's music group and Agia Napa's Municipal Dance Group

"JAZZ LOVERS" - THU, 16 MARCH

Performance by JAZZ LOVERS music group with some of the most well-known and popular jazz tunes

"Dance Performance"- THU, 23 MARCH

Traditional Greek dances" By Kimon Dance Group, Xilotimpou

"Cypriot & Greek islands" music and dances - THU,

30 MARCH

Cypriot & Greek islands' music and dances.
Performance by Andreas Nicolaou Music Group

Venue: Agia Napa Municipal Theatre

Time: 20:00 Entrance: Free

SUN, 26 MARCH

2017 Ayia Napa Triathlon

1.9Km swim -90Km bike - 21Km run (Individuals & Relay Teams).

Triathlon: 1.5Km swim - 40Km bike - 10Km run

(Individuals & Relay Teams).

Sprint Triathlon: 0.75Km swim- 20Km bike - 5Km

run (Individuals & Relay Teams).

This is the most prestigious triathlon competition in Cyprus. The course is flat and fast and together with the incredible scenery guarantees a unique experience. Setting goals is important to achieving great things in sport. If you've done an Olympic

distance triathlon and you are looking for a finish in 1.9/90/21, Ayia Napa is the perfect race for you whether you're a beginner or a seasoned competitor.

Information | Registrations: nireas.org

EVERY THURSDAY

Join the Walk!

Agia Napa and the Sea...... A different dimension!!

This «walk» gives an insight to the historic connection of the area of Agia Napa with the sea and the recent growth of the small fishing village to a splendid modern resort. All along, the tour gives one the opportunity to learn more about the area, and admire its natural beauties. The participants ride on a well-preserved vintage bus to the sculpture Park, a sea-view open-air gallery exposing the work of over 100 artists, who have exhibited their works around the world. Next on the programme is a short ride to the breath-taking Agia Napa Sea Caves and to the National Park of Cape Gkreco. A short walk follows to "Korakas Bridge" a 'must-see' geological formation that resembles a bridge or arch over a sea cave and the picturesque chapel dedicated to Agii Anargiri situated on the north of Cape Gkreco. After a coffee break the tour continues along the coast and ends at the 15th century Byzantine church of Agia Varvara. The guide's commentary focuses on familiarizing participants with the area and offers further information on various other sites that the visitor may wish to explore on his own or with an organised tour. The tour is combined with a ride on a unique and well-preserved vintage bus!

Language: Every other Thursday in English-German

& English-Swedish.

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

Time: 10:00

Duration: 3 hours

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

Guides Association

Booking in advance is necessary NO Walks held on public holidays





TROODOS

SAT, 4 & SUN, 5 MARCH

Troodos International FIS Races

The International F.I.S. Skiing Competition is organized every year by the Cyprus Ski Federation and takes place at the ZEUS Slalom Homologated Piste. Information | Registrations: cyprusski.com

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