



“Falcons at Kolossi”

a painting exhibition at the Kolossi Medieval Castle

ALL AROUND CYPRUS

ONGOING till 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 this Festival and invite you to explore the nature trails of Cyprus.

SAT, 7 & SUN, 8 MAY

“Kalidonia and Daphni – Zaraes – Mazokambos” nature trails

Degree of difficulty of both trails: 3. Path of high degree of difficulty because of route with difficult terrain, such as particularly sudden changes in gradient (uphill and/or downhill), course on very rough and/or slippery and/or steep terrain (steep downhill route).

Length of “Kalidonia” trail: linear 3km

Length of “Daphni – Zaraes – Mazokambos” trail:

Linear 3.5km

Starting point for “Kalidonia” trail: 3km from the Troodos square. Ends at Psilodentro location, above the village of Pano Platres.

Starting point for “Daphni – Zaraes – Mazokambos” trail: Mazokambos location, near the Moniatis – Platres road. Ends at the village of Moniatis.

Duration: 3.5 hours

Note: Bus transfer from the end of “Kalidonia” trail to the starting point of “Daphni - Zaraes - Mazokambos” trail

SAT, 14 & SUN, 15 MAY

“Prodomos – Zoumi – Stavroulia”

A combination of 2 nature trails on a linear route.

Degree of difficulty: 2. Moderate degree of difficulty, suitable for adults with a moderate to good state of physical fitness. Sudden change in gradient (uphill and/or downhill) and/or course on narrow or rough terrain.

Length: linear 5.5km

Starting point: Children’s play area near Prodomos round-about. Ends: Prodomos – Kakopetria road.

Duration: 3 hours

SAT, 21 & SUN, 22 MAY

“Doxa si o Theos – Madari Fire Lookout Station – Selladi tou Karamanli”

A combination of 2 nature trails on a linear route.

Difficulty: 3. Path of high degree of difficulty because of route with difficult terrain, such as particularly sudden changes in gradient (uphill/downhill), course on very rough and/or slippery and/or steep terrain.

Length: linear 7.3km

Starting point: At Doxa si o Theos location, at a distance of 2km from Kyperounta & 5km from Spilia, on the Kyperounta – Spilia asphalt road. Ends on the Spilia - Saranti dirt track, 1km west of the village Saranti.

Duration: 3.5 hours

SAT, 28 & SUN, 29 MAY

“Kato Amiantos – Loumata ton Aeton” nature trail

Reverse route going up. Return following the roads in the village towards the SEK camping site.

Degree of difficulty: 2 Moderate degree of difficulty, suitable for adults with a moderate to good state of physical fitness. Sudden changes in gradient such as uphill, downhill, narrow or rough terrain.

Total length: circular 5km

Starting point: 300 metres northwest from Kato Amiantos Park, parallel to the river.

Duration: 2.5 hours

Meeting point for all walks: CTO Information Office Germasogeia

Meeting time: 09.00

Reservations: T. +357 25323211

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

CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Community Outreach Concerts

Dance Rhythms

The Community Outreach Programmes of the CySO Foundation are an important part of its artistic policy and aim to bring classical music and other types of orchestral music close to the wider public by addressing different social groups in all Cyprus districts. The choice of programme is both entertaining and educational in character. Dance works by BOCCHERINI, BEETHOVEN, MENDELSSOHN, BRAHMS, BIZET, STRAUSS, TCHAIKOVSKY, JOPLIN, a.o. Strictly come dancing then, along with the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra!

Conductor: Yiannis Hadjiloizou

Entrance: Free

THU, 5 MAY Time: 20:00

Venue: Events Hall, Gymnasium and Lyceum of Solea, Evrychou village

FRI, 6 MAY Time: 20:00

Venue: Ermou Street, Ayios Kassianos, old city of Lefkosia

MON, 9 MAY Time: 20:00

In collaboration with the Paralimni Municipal Symphonic Band "Armonia"

Venue: Xenion High School, Paralimni village

TUE, 10 MAY Time: 18:00

Venue: American Medical Centre, Lefkosia

WED, 11 MAY Time: 20:00

Venue: Events Theatre, 1st Primary School of Geri village

THU, 12 MAY Time: 20:00

Venue: Events Hall of the Community Councils of Pano and Kato Deftera villages

FRI, 13 MAY Time: 20:00

Venue: Cultural Centre of Polis Chrysochous

For further information please contact:

T. +357 22463144, cyso.org.cy

THU, 19 | Tala Amphitheatre, Tala village, Pafos

FRI, 20 | Pallas Theatre, Pafos Gate, Lefkosia

CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Music of the Enlightenment

The *Così fan tutte* overture is one of the funniest things **Mozart** ever wrote. In his notes on the Piano concerto no. 17, Mozart's publisher praises the elegance of the 2nd movement and the "exceptionally beautiful modulations" and difficulties of the 3rd, while for the 1st he notes that this is no less difficult! **Haydn's** Symphony no. 99 is the 7th of the twelve "London" Symphonies and was written in 1793. Apparent in this symphony is the likely influence of the younger Mozart (whose fondness for the clarinet can be seen in many of his works), with Haydn making his first-ever use of clarinets in a symphony. Conductor: Thomas Herzog

Time: 20:30

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

Ticket presales: Tala Amphitheatre before the concert, Pallas Theatre (Regenis and Arsinoes corner, Nicosia 1010, Tel. 22 410181) or *Online* cyso.org.cy
For further information please contact:

T. +357 22463144, cyso.org.cy

SAT, 14 – SUN, 15 MAY

Flower Festival (Anthestiria)

"Anthestiria" is a celebration for the coming of spring and the renewal of nature and life dating back to Ancient Greece. Spectacular parades of flower-festooned floats, flower exhibitions and open air markets, as well as music performances take place in all coastal cities and Paralimni. In Germasogeia there will be a Flower exhibition, market and musical programme at the Potamos Germasogeias parking place. For more information please contact:
Germasogeia Municipality T. +357 25879898
Paphos Municipality T. +357 26932014
Larnaca Municipality T. +357 24654322
Paralimni Municipality T. +357 23819217

LEFKOSIA (NICOSIA)

FRI, 6 MAY

Julot - Hula Hoopla!

Circus Arts Performance

And here is our man, Julot, the elastic and flexible wonder who will play with hoops, rhythms and his body; and all these while balancing on a nine meters high pole!! In the tradition of the Circus and its exploits, between sky and earth, Julot terrifies us and makes us laugh; He makes us rediscover the delicious taste of vertigo...

For further information: artosfoundation.org

Venue: Aglantzia Park

Time: 17:30 and 19:00 (30')

Entrance: Free

ONGOING till 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.

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

SAT, 14 MAY

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERTS

with musicians of the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra

The four contributors to these two concerts take us on a roller-coaster ride of instrumental showpieces from both the 20th century and late Romantic schools, ranging from the tango music of Argentine composer Lito Vitale, to Serge Koussevitzky's Double Bass Concerto (a ripe example of Russian Romanticism), and from there to the avant-garde work Rebonds b of composer and architect-engineer Iannis Xenakis, back to 1874 and an arrangement of Saint-Saens' Dance Macabre, and Manuel de Falla's Spanish Dance no.1 from opera La Vida Breve. All these and

Astor Piazzolla's Night Club 1960 with the composer's possibly most well-known work, his Libertango wrapping up what promises to be a thoroughly enjoyable musical evening!

Nicos Pittas (violin), Nicos Ioannou (double bass)
Marios Nicolaou (percussion), Nicolas Melis (piano)

Venue: Pallas Theatre (Regenis and Arsinoes corner, Paphos Gate, CY- 1010, Tel. 22 410181)

Time: 17:00

Entrance: €5 | €3 for -12yrs children

Ticket presales: At Theatre box office (Wed 16:00-19:00 and on the concert day) online: cyso.org.cy

For further information: T. +357 22463144

THU, 19 MAY

RECITAL

16th International Pharos Chamber Music Festival 2016

Emmanuel Tjeknavorian - Violin
Maximilian Kromer - Piano

The 16th International Pharos Chamber Music Festival will open with a recital by the exceptional young Viennese violinist Emmanuel Tjeknavorian, who has impressed audiences worldwide a few months ago after winning the second and special prizes at the Jean Sibelius International Violin Competition in Helsinki. Emmanuel will join forces with another rare young talent from Vienna, pianist Maximilian Kromer, in works by Mozart, Schubert, Franck and Kreisler. The recital, which is supported by the Embassy of Austria.

Venue: The Shoe Factory (304 Ermou Str., T. +357 96669003)

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €10

Information | On-line tickets:

T. +357 96669003, pharosartsfoundation.org

FRI, 27 MAY

Chamber Concerts with world renowned Soloists in Kouklia

Mozart: Quintet in A major for clarinet & strings, K.581

Alessandro Carbonare - clarinet, Henning Kraggerud -

violin, Boris Brovtsyn - violin, Diemut Poppen - viola,
Tim Park – cello.

**Prokofiev: Overture on Hebrew Themes, for clarinet,
string quartet & piano, Op.34**

Yevgeny Sudbin - piano, Alessandro Carbonare -
clarinet, Boris Brovtsyn -violin, David Abrahamyan -
viola, Tim Park – cello.

**Rachmaninoff: Sonata for cello & piano in G minor,
Op.19**

Yuja Wang – piano, Alexander Chaushian – cello.

SAT, 28 MAY

Schumann: Piano Quartet in E-flat major, Op.47

Yevgeny Sudbin - piano, Levon Chilingirian - violin,
Diemut Poppen - viola, Alexander Chaushian – cello.

Brahms: Piano Quintet in F Minor, Op.34

Yevgeny Sudbin - piano, Boris Brovtsyn - violin,
Monika Urbonaite - violin, Diemut Poppen - viola,
Alexander Chaushian – cello.

SUN, 29 MAY

Puccini: Crisantemi for string quartet

Henning Kraggerud - violin, Boris Brovtsyn - violin,
David Abrahamyan - viola, Tim Park – cello.

Bartók: Contrasts for clarinet, violin & piano, Sz.111

Alessandro Carbonare - clarinet, Boris Brovtsyn -
violin, Yuja Wang – piano.

Schubert: Piano Quintet in A major, D. 667 "Trout"

Yuja Wang - piano, Henning Kraggerud - violin,
Diemut Poppen - viola, Tim Park - cello, Nabil Shehata
- double-bass.

TUE, 31 MAY 2016

Dvořák: Two Waltzes for String Quintet, Op.54

Levon Chilingirian - violin, Boris Brovtsyn - violin, Tim
Park - cello, David Abrahamyan - viola, Nabil Shehata
- double-bass.

Mozart: String Quintet No.3 in C, K.515

Levon Chilingirian - violin, Boris Brovtsyn - violin,
Diemut Poppen - viola, David Abrahamyan - viola, Tim
Park – cello.

Rossini: Duo for cello & double-bass in D major

Tim Park - cello, Nabil Shehata - double-bass.

Hummel: Quintet for piano, violin, viola, cello &

double-bass in E-flat, Op.87

Katharina Treutler - piano, Boris Brovtsyn - violin,
Shira Majoni - viola, Tim Park - cello, Nabil Shehata -
double-bass.

Venue: Royal Manor House, Kouklia village

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €10

Information | On-line tickets:

T. +357 96669003, pharosartsfoundation.org

SAT, 28 MAY

CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

THE ORCHESTRA IS THE CITY: THE MUSIC PARK

The Orchestra is everything. The Orchestra is song,
dance, tales, Rock or Jazz, the Orchestra is "you" and
anything musical that can exist in your life. The
Orchestra is the city! Barely a week after May's full
moon, the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra would like to
invite you to an open-air concert under the stars,
featuring a variety of music for every taste and age: a
musical tale, passionate tangos, popular classics and
timeless Jazz standards! And, at the risk of indulging
in some repetition (all with good intent though), the
Orchestra IS us, it IS the city, it IS our music...So come
and meet it!

Venue: Acropolis Park

Time:19:00

Entrance: Free

For further information and programme:

T. +357 22463144, cyso.org.cy

WED, 4 – TUE, 31 MAY

"People and Places"

An Exhibition of paintings and ceramics by Cypriot
and Greek Artists.

Venue: Diachroniki Gallery (84, Arsinois str., CY-1010,
T. +357 22680145)

Visiting hours: Daily 10:00 – 19:00

Entrance: Free

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 MON, 5 SEPT
PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

Aliki and Nestor Teloglou – Collectors and Collecting

The exhibition aims to present through a different perspective both the collection and the Teloglou couple who envisioned the establishing of their Foundation in Thessaloniki. The exhibition includes works of art by European and Greek painters that the couple occasionally bought. At the same time, through their personal belongings and furniture from the Teloglou house, an attempt is made to present their unknown personalities and to highlight their role as collectors and benefactors to the society and their contribution in the cultural, educational and social life of their environment.

Venue: A. G. Leventis Gallery (5, Leonidou str., CY-1097, leventisgallery.org)

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

ONGOING till FRI, 30 SEPT

**“Valentinos Charalambous
Of clay and glaze, of fire, affection and love”**

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

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

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

Entrance: Free

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

ONGOING till MON, 31 OCT

Threads of Tradition

An exhibition of laces and lace embroideries of Cyprus organised by the Municipality of Lefkosia, the Anastasios G. Leventis Foundation and The Association of The Friends of The Leventis Municipal Museum of Lefkosia.

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

Opening Hours: Tue-Sun 10:00-16:30, closed on Mondays and public holidays

Entrance: Free

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/CoinDrop)

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 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 at a tavern (optional) or a picnic. Some start in the early afternoon and are followed by a drink and a snack. There is no membership or participation fee to join the Cyprus Strollers and the walks. Your only cost is what you pay for your meal. **For more information on this season's schedule:** cyprus-strollers.org

Guided Walking/Bus Tours

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

Starting Point: CTO Information Office

Information | Reservations: +357 22889704

Cyprus Museum

Tuesday & Friday 10:00 -11:15 & 12:00 -13:15

Every 1st Wednesday of the month 17:30 -18:45

Byzantine Museum & Art Galleries - Ethnographic Museum

Saturday 10:00 -12:30

Nicosia Outside the Walls Bus and Walking Tour

Every 1st Saturday of each month 10:00 -12:30

Lefkosia District half day tour to Dali or Kakopetria

Wednesday / 10:00 -13:30

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

EVERY THURSDAY

Lefkosia Train Tours

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

ROUTE 1: Ledras & Onasagorou Streets (15 minutes)

ROUTE 2: Archbishopric area (40 minutes)

ROUTE 3: Paphos Gate area (25 minutes)

ROUTE 4: Famagusta Gate area (40 minutes)

Starting Point: Plateia Eleftherias (Ledras & Onasagorou str. junction)

Time: 13:00

For further information: T. +357 22 889704

EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY

LEFKOSIA (NICOSIA) WALKS

Get to know the capital by walking

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

EVERY MONDAY

Pallouriotissa & Kaimakli: The Past Restored

Guided walking & bus tour.

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

EVERY THURSDAY

Discover the old Nicosia and its walls

Guided walking tour.

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

Walls, with museums, old churches and medieval buildings, maintains the leisurely atmosphere of yesteryear.

Language: *English*

Starting point: CTO Information Office in Laiki Geitonia, within the Venetian walls of old Nicosia city (11, Aristokyprou str., CY-1011)

Time: 10:00

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

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

LEMESOS (LIMASSOL)

WED, 4 & THU, 5 MAY

I was Lysistrati

Antoni Georgiou – Centre of Performing Arts MITOS. Presentation of a new Cypriot play which brings Lysistrati to the 21st century with references to the ancient Greek comedy Lysistrata and contemporary texts. Her return comes with a realization of her failure to prevent war atrocities and killings. She gets critical, to herself and her loved ones and tough to both love and life itself. For further information:

mitos.org.cy

Venue: Former department store E & S (Anexartisia str.)

Time: 20:30 (45')

Entrance: €10 | €8

FRI, 6 – SUN, 8 MAY

1st SOUVLAKI TANGO MARATHON

The 1st Edition of the Cyprus "Souvlaki" Tango Marathon will be gender balanced to provide an opportunity for all participants to dance the days & nights away. More than 30 hours of pure tango including open air sea-side milongas, a fantastic wood dance floor of 300 sq. metres and 6 renowned and accomplished international & local DJ's promise you a great tango experience!!!

Venues: Molos Amphitheatre & Limassol Sporting Centre

Information | Registrations:

souvlakitangomarathon.com

FRI, 6 MAY

CYPRUS ANCIENT DRAMA PLATFORM

Three fresh viewpoints on ancient drama texts by three Cypriot artists:

Searching for Aiantas

An open rehearsal-performance, an anthology of the ancient Greek tragedian Sophocles and tragedy Aiantas (Ajax). Performed by **IPOGA & SINERGIO**

Prometheus, scene 1

The gift of Prometheus places mankind at the centre of the tragic event. In man's attempt to delimit the new space that is assigned to him, light is transformed from matter to be used into a new condition of existence. Concept - direction - set design: Stephanos Droussiotis. Performed by: Prokopis Agathokleous

NARcissus: hubris/ lament

A study on Greek lament for three female voices and a narrator/guitarist. The re-contextualised lament of the singers is filtered through the myth of Narcissus, by Ovid. Performers: Katerina Andreou, Ellie Aloneftou, Julia Petrou Michaelides, Nektarios Rodosthenous

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

Time: 20:30 (120')

Entrance: €12 | €10

SAT, 7 MAY

THE MET: LIVE IN HD

RICHARD STRAUSS

Elektra

Soprano Nina Stemme portrays Elektra's quest for vengeance for the murder of her father, Agamemnon. Based on Hugo von Hofmannsthal's adaptation of Sophocles' *Electra*, the resulting opera is an intense and still-startling work of rare vocal and orchestral power. With Greek & English subtitles.

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

Time: 19:55 (105')

Entrance: €18 | €13

SAT, 7 MAY

Julot - Hula Hoopla!

Circus Arts Performance

And here is our man, Julot, the elastic and flexible wonder who will play with hoops, rhythms and his body; and all these while balancing on a nine meters high pole!! In the tradition of the Circus and its exploits, between sky and earth, Julot terrifies us and makes us laugh; He makes us rediscover the delicious taste of vertigo...

For further information: artosfoundation.org

Venue: Seafront promenade, Molos area

Time: 17:30 and 19:00 (30')

Entrance: Free

SUN, 8 & MON, 9 MAY

CYPRUS ANCIENT DRAMA PLATFORM

HOROS THEATRE COMPANY

Orestes by Euripides

Euripides transforms Sophocles' tyrant-slaying Orestes and Electra into "terrorists". Six days after the murder of Clytemnestra, the two siblings are holed up their family home, while the whole of society is against them. Simos Kakalas, a director who has won respect through his devotion to the manual aspect of theatre is staging Orestes at Rialto Theatre following its performances at the Ancient Theatre of Epidaurus in 2015.

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

Time: 20:30 (100')

Entrance: €15 | €12

MON, 9 MAY

CYPRUS ANCIENT DRAMA PLATFORM

Open discussion: "Why ancient drama?"

The organisers invite the audience together with artists participating in the mikro ancient drama festival to discuss why ancient drama and the themes that stem from it are still relevant to us.

Venue: Old Vinegar factory (34, Genethliou Mitella str., CY-3036, T. +357 99985232)

Time: 18:00 (120')

TUE, 10 MAY

CYPRUS ANCIENT DRAMA PLATFORM

Orestes – Ismene

Orestes and Ismene share the stage for the first time. Their task is to make a life or death decision within 30 minutes. With Marina Argiridou and Ektoras Liatsos. Eleni Anastasiou & Rodia Vomvolou

Clytemnestra: Self-exposed

How guilty can a killer eventually be? Clytemnestra exposed in anger, pain and sadness, composes her autobiography. This interactive theatrical performance incorporates video art, video mapping and sound design. Performer: Ioanna Kordatou Avgi Lilli & Anna Fotiadou

Venue: Old Vinegar factory (34, Genethliou Mitella str., CY-3036, T. +357 99985232)

Time: 20:30 (80')

Entrance: €10 | €8

TUE, 10 MAY

NT LIVE

Hungmen by martin McDonagh

Following a sell-out run at London's Royal Court Theatre this year's Olivier Award winning comedy (Best New Play) by Academy Award® winner Martin McDonagh comes to the Rialto. In his small pub in a northern English town, Harry is a local celebrity, as the second-best hangman in England. But how does he react on the day they've abolished hanging? With Greek and English subtitles.

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

Time: 20:30 (160')

Entrance: €10 | €7

THU, 12 MAY

SATIRIKO THEATRO

As it if it were yesterday

Costas Demetriou and Stelios Kafkarides direct and star in a play by Michalis Pashiardis in the Cypriot dialect. Six shorts stories are presented with poetic nostalgia and genuine love for Cyprus, its customs and traditions.

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

Time: 20:30 (120')

Entrance: €15 | €10

FRI, 13 MAY

2nd Choir Festival of the Famagusta

Municipal Choir

The festival is dedicated to the beloved city of Famagusta and the return to Famagusta. Participating choirs: Limassol Aris Choir conducted by Solon Kladas, Children Choir Epilogi conducted by Angelina Nicolaidou and the Famagusta Municipal Choir conducted by Nicos Vahas.

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

Time: 20:30 (60')

Entrance: Free

SAT, 14 MAY

BURGER PROJECT

Mom, I'm going to make a band!

An interactive music show, addressed to children over the age of three. The aim of the show is to engraft young kids with the seed of music and the magic of rhythm while at the same time make them have the time of their life.

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

Time: 17:30 (90')

Entrance: € 9

SAT, 14 MAY

Burger Project LIVE

A cover band with a "twist" and hundreds of uplifting concerts throughout Greece and abroad. Disco anthems, punk rock classics, pop standards, even

some well-known songs from the Greek repertoire are transformed from these innovative entertainers.

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

Time: 21:00 (120')

Entrance: €15 | €12

SAT, 14 & 28 MAY

Open Air Creative Market

An art crafts market by independent artists and creative people. *Organised by the "The City of Handcraft" (Politexnies).*

Venue: Medieval Castle Square

Time: 9:00-18:00

SUN, 15 MAY

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE CINEMA - ROYAL BALLET

Giselle

The greatest of all Romantic ballets, Marius Petipa's classic is a tale of betrayal, the supernatural and love that transcends death. With its combination of memorable story and exquisite choreography, Giselle is the perfect way to discover classical ballet.

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

Time: 18:00 (140')

Entrance: €15 | €10

SUN, 15 MAY

Spectacular Russia

Flautissimo Limassol Flute Choir, under the artistic direction of Theodoros Krasides, presents "Spectacular Russia". A unique concert with a programme which will take you back in time to the most important Russian composers such as Tchaikovsky, Shostakovich, Korsakov, Alyabyev, and others, and folk songs. Guest soloists will be the distinguished soprano Chryso Makariou who lives and has a successful career in Vienna and the renowned Cypriot tenor Marios Andreou. A concert that will surely impress!

Venue: Trakasol Cultural Centre (Limassol Marina)

Time: 20:00

Entrance: €15 adults, €10 children

MON, 16 & TUE, 17 MAY

Bolshoi Opera soloists

An evening with the leading soloists from the Bolshoi Opera who will perform, not only some of the best opera arias and classical songs, but also well-known songs from the modern repertoire.

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

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €25 | €20 | €15

WED, 18 & THU 19 MAY

CYPRUS THEATRE ORGANISATION

Sweet Bird of Youth by Tennessee Williams

Chance Wayne, a ruthless and ambitious young man, returns to his hometown, with Alexandra Del Lago, a movie star whose career is on the wane, to whom he offers his services. Two people obsessed with the passing of time, find refuge in each other's company as they try to deal with their feelings and fears. +12yrs. With English and Turkish surtitles

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

Time: 20:30 (130')

Entrance: €12 | €6

SAT, 21 MAY

King of clubs – The card of love

A musical video performance based on the play The King of Clubs written by Alexander Gerasimov, music by Igor Krutoy and lyrics by Ilya Reznik. A heartfelt love story about a diplomat who has been living for many years with a young and ambitious girl. When they decide to get married, the bride disappears the day before the wedding. Ten years later, she reappears... In Russian.

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

Time: 19:00 (60')

Entrance: €40 | €35 | €30

MON, 23 MAY

English Russian

A comedy on the strong friendship between a Russian business man who meets an English teacher during a trip to London. In Russian.

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

Time: 20:30 (90')

Entrance: € 7

WED, 25 MAY

Polyphonia Choir

An evening with a medley of songs from Les Misérables, Mamma Mia, Disney Dazzle! and The Beatles in Revue under the Artistic Directorship of Maro Skordi. The choir is accompanied on the piano by Marios Toumbas and conducted by Dimitris Bouzanis.

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

Time: 20:30 (75')

Entrance: €10 | €5

FRI, 26 MAY

RUSSIAN THEATRE SCREENINGS

MOSCOW ART THEATER

The Cherry Orchard

Is it not silly not to accept a reasonable offer to cut down an orchard, build a house, get rich and live according to the changing times? The Director Adolf Shapiro takes the view that the longer we live, the more we realize that it is indeed silly; silly impractical and senseless. This production, with Renata Litvinova, Andrei Smolyakov, Nikolai Chindiyaykin et al, shows us the absurd, fragile beauty of senseless impracticality. In Russian, with Greek subtitles.

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

Time: 19:00 (180')

Entrance: €18 | €13

ONGOING till WED, 31 AUGUST

“FALCONS AT KOLOSSI” by Lefteris Olympios

KOLOSSI MEDIEVAL CASTLE

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

Venue: Kolossi Medieval Castle

Opening Hours: Mon-Sun: 08:15 – 19:45

Entrance: € 2,50

EVERY MONDAY

LEMESOS (LIMASSOL) WALK

A stroll in Neapolis, Nemesos, Limassol....Lemesos

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

Language: English

Starting point: CTO Information Office (Old Port Entrance, Syntagmatos square)

Time: 10:00

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

Booking in advance is necessary.

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

NO Walks held on public holidays.

LARNAKA

MON, 2 MAY

Traditional Village Celebrations for Easter Monday

The Greek Orthodox faith celebrates Easter Sunday this year on the 1st of May. Easter is the biggest religious celebration on the island, with the run-up to Easter incorporating many lovely traditions, from special baked treats to unique church services. Visitors will find that the atmosphere on the island in general is warm and joyous, and that all are welcome to attend church services, or partake in the various events. Larnaka’s rural villages are especially worth a visit during this time to experience the Easter traditions of the close-knit communities. In particular Voroklini, Kiti and Lefkara will all hold their own Easter Monday celebrations, which are complimentary to attend.

Voroklini village

Traditional games, Cypriot and Greek folk dance and music by Digenis Dance Group and Nea Genia Cultural Society. *Complimentary traditional delicacies.*

Venue: Archangel Michael (new church)

Time: 16:30

Kiti village

Traditional games, Cypriot and Cretan dances with live music and singing. *Complimentary traditional delicacies.*

Venue: New Village Square

Time: 16:30

Lefkara village

Traditional games and dancing. *Complimentary BBQ and wine.*

Venue: Elementary School - yard

Time: 15:00

THU, 5 MAY

Julot - Hula Hoopla!

Circus Arts Performance

And here is our man, Julot, the elastic and flexible wonder who will play with hoops, rhythms and his body; and all these while balancing on a nine meters high pole!! In the tradition of the Circus and its

exploits, between sky and earth, Julot terrifies us and makes us laugh; He makes us rediscover the delicious taste of vertigo...

For further information: artosfoundation.org

Venue: Finikoudes, seafront promenade

Time: 17:30 and 19:00 (30')

Entrance: Free

SAT & SUN, 7 & 8 MAY

“All about Arts & Crafts”

Handicrafts exhibition and bazaar.

Venue: Kimon square (Sea-front promenade)

Time: 11:00

ONGOING till 15 MAY EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY

“La Nonna” by Roberto Cossa

A black comedy with the particular theater style known as ‘grotesco criollo’ a dramatic subgenre cultivated in Argentina. A family of Italian origin in Buenos Aires is driven into poverty and desperation by its centenarian grandmother, who is eating them out of house and home. Her every word is about food and she does nothing but eat. Her family's efforts to avoid ruin become schemes to get rid of Nonna. But the great survivor is as impervious to their plots as she has been to time for a century. Each trap they lay for her springs on one of them!

In Greek language.

Venue: Patticheio Theatre Skala (15, Kyriakou Matsi str., 6015 Larnaka, +357 99490102)

Time: 20:30

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

SUN, 22 MAY

CHARITY EVENT

English Style Afternoon Tea

You are invited to an English Style Afternoon Tea Party with Finger Buffet in aid of two local Charities, the Association of St Joseph, Protector of the Poor & Needy and The Cyprus Friends Thursday Club which aids Dementia Service Users. The Tea Selection will include a variety of Savoury Tartlets, Mini-Bites, Quiches and Sandwiches. The Sweet Selection will have Scones with Cream and Jam, Meringues, Strawberry Tarts, Cakes, etc. There will be unlimited

Soft Drinks with Wine & Beer at €1. For reservations please call T. +357 24811225.

Venue: 20 Alexander the Great, Mazotos (drive to the Camel Park then follow the signs)

Time: 15:00

Entrance: €10

ONGOING till WED, 31 AUGUST

ART EXHIBITION

“Ancient Kition and the modern world of Larnaka”

The Department of Antiquities, Ministry of Transport, Communications and Works in the framework of the celebrations for the International Day for Monuments and Sites (18 April) presents this exhibition of works of artists who are inspired by old engravings portraying the Larnaka area, particularly the area of ancient Kition, and intervene artistically to produce a modern perspective. It is organized in collaboration with the Phivos Stavrides Foundation – Larnaka Archives.

Venue: The Visitors’ Centre of the Archaeological Site of Kition

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

Entrance: €2,50

INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMICAL UNION

Cosmic Light Reaches Cyprus 2016

Kition Planetarium & Observatory introduces the “Cosmic Light Reaches Cyprus 2016” project, conducted by scientists, amateur astronomers, and educators, through activities, workshops, lectures, planetarium shows, telescope observations, to promote astronomy and science from kindergartens to universities, to organized groups, mass media, tourists and the general public, by using astronomy as a tool for development. For the programme of events please visit astronomycyprus.eu

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

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

THU, 19 – SUN, 22 MAY

THE 1st GUITAR FESTIVAL

LEO BROUWER – A MUSIC LEGEND IN PAPHOS

The Pancyprrian Classical Guitar Association presents the following recitals and Master Classes:

Recitals

THU, 19 - Costas Cotsiolis (Greece)

FRI, 20 - Sabrina Vlaskalic (Serbia)

SAT, 21 - Aniello Desiderio (Italy)

Venue: Pafos Medieval Castle

Time: 20:00

Entrance: €15 | 3-day ticket: €30 | Free for Master Class's participants

Master Classes

THU, 19, time: 15:00-18:00 - Sabrina Vlaskalic

FRI, 20 time: 15:00-18:00 - Aniello Desiderio

SAT, 21 time: 10:00-13:00 - Leo Brouwer)

SAT, 21 time: 15:30-18:30 - Costas Cotsiolis

SUN, 22 time: 10:30-13.30 - Leo Brouwer (Cuba)

Master classes do not have an age limitation.

Participants are of 2 categories.

A - Active (those who would like to perform) participation fees €100 for one performance.

B - Non-active (those who are not performing) participation fees €50.

Venue: Pafos Medieval Castle

Information | Tickets: T. +357 99632346, 26932017, 26937670, pafos2017.eu

TUE, 24 – TUE, 31

MONODRAMA PLATFORM

After the first Monodrama Showcase in 2015, the Pafos2017 Organization will present a series of national productions in 2016 at the Old Powerhouse.

For information: T: +357 26955167, pafos2017.eu

ONGOING till WED, 31 AUGUST

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

World Heritage of Cyprus: History, Myth and Religion

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

Venue: Pafos Medieval Castle

Time: Mon-Sun 08:30 – 19:30

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Night Bike Rides

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

Starting Point: 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

Easter Sunday in Agia Napa (1 May)

11:00 Vespers of Love at the Holy Metropolis of Constantia-Ammochostos

19:30 – 20:00 Cyprus Traditional Dances by the Agia Napa Municipal Dancing Group

20:00 – 20:30 "What to remember and what to forget" with the Cultural Association "Rymvos"

21:00 "Traditional Gathering" - Michalis Hadjimichael Music Ensemble, Vasiliki Hadjiadamou and the Agia Napa Municipal Dancing Group.

Easter Monday in Agia Napa (2 MAY)

15:45 Vespers of Love

16:30 Swings and Tsattista (Folkloric love poems) by the Agia Napa Municipal Dancing Group

17:30 - 19:00 Easter Traditional games

19:00 -20:00 Greek Traditional Dances by the Agia Napa Municipal Dancing Group

20:00 -21:00 Traditional dances from the Greek mainland and islands with The Limassol Association of Folkloristic Researches, directed by Kyriakos Zittis

21:00 "Greek Easter" Music Ensemble «Oi Las» & Agia Napa Dancing Group

3rd Agia Napa International Sculpture Symposium

TUE, 3 – TUE, 10 MAY

"Lost Civilization"

A painting exhibition by Petros Ptochopoulos

"Clay Figures"

A Ceramic exhibition by Andreas Kattos

The opening of the exhibition will take place on Tuesday 3rd of May at 19:30 followed by a Musical Performance with the ACORDES GUITAR ENSEMBLE. Conductor: Zoi Markou Paisanou

Venue: Thalassa Agia Napa Municipal Museum

WED, 4 MAY

"Prominent Aphrodite"

Lecture by Titina Loizidou

Venue: Thalassa Agia Napa Municipal Museum

Time: 19:30

"Geia sou Ellada Athanati"

A Music and Dancing Performance with the Musical Group "Mikroi Rembetes" and the cultural association "Rythmos".

Venue: Amphitheatre, Thalassa Agia Napa Municipal Museum

Time: 20:00

THU, 5 MAY

"The presence of Kyprida Goddess Aphrodite in Agia Napa through oral tradition, nature & art"

Lecture by Stauros Papageorgiou.

Time: 19:30

"Erotas, Psomi kai Alati"

A Music Concert with the Music Group of George Kalogirou.

Time: 20:00

Venue: Thalassa Agia Napa Municipal Museum

FRI, 6 MAY

"And Tradition still exists..."

Come and enjoy under the starry sky traditional music with the Agia Napa Municipal Dancing Group, dancing and Cocktails with traditional dishes.

Venue: The Sculpture Park

Time: 18: 30

SAT, 7 MAY

Closing Ceremony of the 3rd Sculpture Symposium of Agia Napa Municipality followed by a musical performance of the musical group of the Agia Napa Cultural Association "Cavo Greco" with music by Mikis Theodorakis.

Venue: The Sculpture Park

Time: 18: 00

TROODOS

13 – 15 & 21 – 22 MAY

Rose Festival – Agros village

This event is organized every year in Agros village and lasts for two weekends. During the festival, visitors have the chance to visit the local workshops and learn all about the distillation of roses. A rose exhibition and various kiosks with traditional products are set in the village and a fiesta with folk dance and music performances will sweep your feet away! All the sights of the village are open for the public during the festival.

For further information and program of events please contact T. +357 25521333 or 99699002, agros.org.cy

SAT, 28 MAY – SUN, 12 JUNE

Sports and Fun Festival in the Mountains

Road Bike: 28 & 29 MAY

The event includes bicycle races in nature trails, running races, as well as other sports activities that can be done on the mountain, such as hiking, archery, rock climbing etc. The event takes place in two consecutive weekends, one in Platres village and one in Troodos Square.

For further information: cyclingcy.com

Online tickets:

Tickethour.com.cy

soldoutticketbox.com

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