



CYPRUS TOURISM ORGANISATION

MONTHLY *Events* 2017 **May**



Rose Festival
in Agros Village



Re-Livings
in Dora Village



Botanical Festival
in Platres Village



Traditional Workshops
in Laiki Geitonia



Monthly events, May 2017 - An Information Service Offered by the Cyprus Tourism Organisation



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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!

Reservations and Bus Transfers: Reservations are obligatory. One bus will be made available for each excursion, and places will be reserved strictly on a first come first served basis. Minimum number of participants per trail: 10 persons. Max: 30 persons.

WED, 3 & SUN, 7 MAY

“Mnimata Piskopon” trail

Degree of difficulty: 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, walkers must be in good health and physically fit.)

Length: linear 8 kilometres

Starting point: “Kampos tou Livadiou” picnic site. The 1st kilometre is part of the “Kampos tou Livadiou” trail, as far as a crossroad with a wooden signpost reading towards “Mnimata Piskopon”. The trail then follows a northeast course. From “Mnimata Piskopon” location it follows the course of the European E4 trail and ends at Platania Fire Station.

Duration: 4 hours

Meeting point from Lefkosia: Cyprus Handicrafts Centre (186 Athalassas Avenue)

Meeting time: 09.00

Reservations: T. +357 25362756

Meeting point from Lemesos: CTO Information Office Germasogeia (22 Georgiou A’ Street)

Meeting time: 09.00

Reservations: T. +357 25323211

WED, 10 & SUN, 14 MAY

“Doxasi o Theos – Moutti tis Choras” and “Moutti tis Choras – Selladi to Karamanli”

A combination of 2 trails on a linear course.

Degree of difficulty: 3 (Path of high degree of difficulty / steep uphill and downhill)

Length: linear 5.6 kilometres

Starting point: At “Doxasi o Theos” location, at a distance of 2km from Kyperounta and 5km from Spilia, on the Kyperounta – Spilia asphalt road. Ends on the Spilia – Saranti dirt track, 1km west of Saranti village.

Duration: 3 hours

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Meeting point from Lemesos: CTO Information Office Germasogeia (22 Georgiou A’ Street)

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Reservations: T. +357 25323211

WED, 17 & SUN, 21 MAY

“Psilo Dendro – Pouziaris” trail

Degree of difficulty: 3 (Path of high degree of difficulty / steep uphill and downhill)

Length: circular 9 kilometres

Starting point: Near Psilo Dendro in Pano Platres. The 1st kilometre passes through dense thickets of pine (*Pinus brutia*) while at the 2nd kilometre, at its highest point, passes thick and impressive black pine forest (*Pinus nigra* subsp. *pallasiana*). Offers panoramic views at its highest points.

Duration: 4.5 hours

Meeting point from Lefkosia: Cyprus Handicrafts Centre (186, Athalassas Avenue)

Meeting time: 09.00

Reservations: T. +357 25362756

Meeting point from Lemesos: CTO Information Office Germasogeia (22 Georgiou A’ Street)

Meeting time: 09.00

Reservations: T. +357 25323211

Meeting point from Pafos: CTO Information Office, Kato Pafos (63 Poseidonos Str.)

Meeting time: 09:00

Reservations: T. +357 26930521



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SAT, 6 MAY

Kolossi Castle - "Symposium 1363 – Votive 1356"

On the occasion of the International Day of Monuments and Sites, the Cyprus Tourism Organisation (CTO) offers free of charge bus transfers for a visit to Kolossi Castle and a tour by the featuring artists Mr. Nikos Kouroussis and Mrs Lia Lapithi of the visual arts exhibition titled "Symposium1363 – Votive 1356". One bus will be available from each district accompanied by a licensed tourist guide (tour in English and Greek). Reservations are obligatory. The minimum number of participants is 10 persons and the maximum number of participants is 50 persons (per transfer). Places will be reserved strictly on a first-come-first-served basis.

Lefkosia meeting point:

Cyprus Handicrafts Centre (186 Athalassas Avenue)
Departure time: 10:30
Reservations: T. +357 25362756 (M-F 08:30-14:30)

Lemesos meeting point:

CTO Information Office – Germasogeia
(22 Georgiou A' street)
Departure time: 09:30
Reservations: T. +357 25323211 (M-F 08:30-14:30)

Pafos meeting point:

CTO Information Office – Kato Pafos
(63 Poseidonos Avenue)
Departure time: 10:00
Reservations: T. +357 26930521 (M-F 08:30-14:30)

SAT, 13 MAY

Kition Archaeological Site – "Larnaka, Luigi Palma di Cesnola and Cypriot Antiquities"

On the occasion of the International Day of Monuments and Sites, the Cyprus Tourism Organisation (CTO) offers free of charge bus transfers for a visit to the Kition Archaeological Site and a tour of the exhibition "Larnaka, Luigi Palma di Cesnola and Cypriot Antiquities" by Dr. Iosif Hadjikyriakos. One bus will be available from each district accompanied by a licensed tourist guide (tour in English and Greek). Reservations are obligatory. The minimum number of participants is 10 persons

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Reservations: T. +357 25323211 (M-F 08:30-14:30)

SAT, 13 – SUN, 14 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



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LEFKOSIA (NICOSIA)

SAT, 5 MAY

PIANO RECITAL

Theodore Tzovanakis piano recital

The Pharos Arts Foundation presents a piano recital with Theodore Tzovanakis, considered one of the most sought-after and talented pianists of his generation in Greece, in an all-Russian programme;

Julian Scriabin: 4 Preludes

Nikolai Medtner: Four Lyric Fragments, Op.23

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky: Dumka, Op.59

Sergei Prokofiev: Sonata, Op.1 No.1

Alexander Scriabin: 24 Preludes, Op.11

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, 5 MAY

Greek Music Night at the Central Stage

Enjoy a wonderful night at the Central Stage in Lefkosia, with Greek Music and songs that we all loved! The programme will be dedicated to Marios Tokas and Dimitris Mitropanos.

Christos Stasis (bouzouki, Tzouras, harmonica)

Christiana Hatzimichael (vocals, guitar)

Stefanos Hatzipanagiotou (vocals, guitar)

Antigone Photiou (piano, vocals)

Reservations: T. +357 99543642, 99110079

Venue: Central Stage (31 Stasinou Avenue & Theokritou corner, CY-1060)

Time: 21:30

Entrance: €8

SAT, 5 – SUN, 7 MAY

Nicosia Book Fest 2017

Visitors will be able to attend various book presentations and lectures, to meet authors and purchase books at lower prices from the festival booths of bookshops and publishing houses. A

second-hand books bazaar and book exchange booths will also be available as well as live cooking events and creative writing workshops in Greek and English. Children will have the opportunity to attend interactive fairy tales by authors and theater groups as well as many other surprises. Food and beverages as well as coffee will be available at the Festival. For further information please contact Mr Pashiardis, T. +357 99598466 or 22432111, nicosiabookfest.com

Venue: Acropolis Park (Pentelis Str. CY-2012)

Visiting Hours: Fri 18:30-21:00, Sat 14:00-22:00, Sun 10:30-22:00

Entrance: Free to all events

TUE, 9 MAY

European Gala Night - Golden

The glamorous opera concert, called “European Gala Night - Golden”, dedicated to the annual celebration of peace and unity in Europe - Europe Day (9th of May) – in which world famous opera stars will perform an explicit variety of world famous opera arias, canzonettas and other evergreen Italian, English, French, German and other songs. Maestro Alex Zografou, one of the best and world-famous pianists of our time will perform on the Grand Piano. The vocal parts will be performed by Boyko Tzvetanov, a tenor star of the world opera art, a member of the ensemble of the Zurich Opera House and Stoyan Bonchev - one of the best basses of Bulgaria, whose voice has a rich and unique bass timbre, leading soloist of the Representative ensemble of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Bulgaria.

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

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €40 | €30 | €15

FRI, 12 MAY

Tetraktys String Quartet

The Tetraktys String Quartet is recognised as one of the most dynamic and innovative quartets in Europe. Internationally acclaimed for its technical excellence and stylistic elegance, Tetraktys is distinguished for its impeccable and absorbing



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sound as well as the expressiveness and passion of its performances and it has appeared in some of the world's most prestigious venues. Programme:
L.v. Beethoven – "Grosse Fuge", Op.133
Dmitry Shostakovich – String Quartet No.7 in F-sharp minor, Op.108

Alfred Schnittke – String Quartet No.3

Alberto Ginastera – String Quartet No.2, Op.26

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, 12 MAY

Ypogeia Revmata

The Greek rock band Ypogeia Revmata is coming to Cyprus this May for a performance at Exandas in Lefkosia. The concert will be opened by the Cypriot band Oneirovates.

Venue: Exandas Music Stage (11, Themistokli Petridi Str., CY-1077, T. +357 97770787)

Time: 22:30

Entrance: €15 | €10 (presale)

SAT, 13 MAY

Europe in a Day

The Representation of the European Commission in Cyprus in cooperation with the European Parliament Information Office in Cyprus and the P.I.O. of the Republic of Cyprus are organising this event to celebrate Europe Day 2017. The Event will include music, dance, food, charity stands and activities for children. EU Member State Embassies will provide information about their countries but also a taste of their cuisine. Live with us Love FM Radio. All citizens will have the opportunity to be informed on European issues such as EU Funding Programmes for business and other activities as well as on employment and training opportunities within the European Union.

Venue: Acropolis Park (Pentelis Str. CY-2012)

Visiting Hours: 16:00 - 19:00

Entrance: Free

TUE, 16 & WED, 17 MAY

The God of Carnage

A play by Yasmina Reza, translated in Greek by Giorgos Vouros and directed by Konstantinos Markoulakis. When two eleven-year-old boys get involved in a fight at the park, the victim's parents invite the perpetrator's parents at home. A multi-awarded chamber farce with four initially civilised adults gradually becoming more brutal than their own children. In Greek.

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

Entrance: €20 | €15

TUE, 23 MAY

Charity dinner for Life with Kostas Makedonas

Charity dinner at the Presidential Palace under the auspices of His Excellency the President Mr. Nicos Anastasiades. The event is organised for the financial support of the Karaiskakio foundation and all net proceeds will go to the foundation. Enjoy the night with the famous Greek singer Kostas Makedonas. For further information please contact the Karaiskakio Foundation T. +357 22 210 858.

Venue: Presidential Palace (CY-1400, T. +357 22867400)

Time: 20:00

Entrance: €50

FRI, 26 MAY

Natassa Bofiliou - Babel 2

The BABEL 2 is based on the 5th record of Natassa Bofiliou with Themis Karamouratidis and Gerasimos Evaggelatos with refreshed sound and style. Natassa Bofiliou will perform at Skali Aglantzias in Lefkosia with a show full of passion, intensity and pulse. For further information please call T. +357 99059257.

Venue: Skali Aglantzias (15, Agiou Georgiou str. CY-2108, T. +357 22462233)

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €25



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MON, 29 MAY

Youth for Youth - Cyprus Youth Symphony Orchestra Music School Concert

Under the patronage of the First Lady of the Republic of Cyprus, Mrs Andri Anastasiades. Within the framework of the Social Corporate Responsibility of the Foundation, this year's concert of the CyYSO Music School's excelled students is dedicated to premature infants, thus contributing to public awareness. The end of yet another successful academic year is celebrated with the established major final concert of the Music School of the Cyprus Youth Symphony Orchestra. The talented young scholars of the Music School as well as music ensembles of the Cyprus Youth Symphony Orchestra promise you an exciting programme, the result of their hard work, discipline, devotion and love for music. Information | Tickets: T. +357 22463144, cyso.org.cy
Venue: Strovolos Municipal Theatre (100, Strovolos Ave., T. +357 22313 010, strovolos.org.cy)
Time: 19:30
Entrance: Free

**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 Komninus, combining western and eastern elements.

Venue: Byzantine Museum (Arch. Kyprianos Square, next to the Archbishop's Palace)
Opening Hours: 09:00 – 16:00

Traditional occupations in Laiki Geitonia Neighbourhood

Laiki Geitonia is a traditional neighbourhood inside the city walls. A stroll in this pedestrianised area gives the perfect insight into life in the Lefkosia of yesterday with its buildings that date from the 18th century and its narrow winding streets lined with little shops and craft workshops.

EVERY TUESDAY

See the art of "Lefkaritiko" embroidery taught by Mrs Helen, a hand embroidery expert from Lefkara village.

Venue: 8 Aristokyrou Street **Time:** 11.45

Join us as we make the traditional Cypriot "Pasteli", healthy nutritious bars made from caramelised carob syrup or honey and nuts.

Venue: 35 Aristokyrou Street **Time:** 12:00

EVERY WEDNESDAY

See the art of "Lefkaritiko" embroidery taught by Mrs Maria, a hand embroidery expert from Lefkara village.

Venue: 6 Aristokyrou Street **Time:** 11.45

WED, 17 MAY

It's time to create art! Mr Stavros gives shape to lumps of clay and shows to all attending how to make ceramic masterpieces.

Venue: 14 Aristokyrou Street **Time:** 12.00

EVERY THURSDAY

Knowing how to start the yarn on a crochet hook is your first step to crocheting, the next one is to watch one of these demonstrations on how to make Cypriot hand crochet!

Venue: 18 Aristokyrou Street **Time:** 11.45

Join us as we make the traditional Cypriot "Pasteli", healthy nutritious bars made from caramelised carob syrup or honey and nuts.

Venue: 35 Aristokyrou Street **Time:** 12:00

EVERY FRIDAY

See the art of "Lefkaritiko" embroidery taught by



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Mrs Roula, a hand embroidery expert from Lefkara village.

Venue: 6 Aristokyprou Street **Time:** 11.45

Learn how to cook a traditional Cypriot dish, such as Souvla (large pieces of meat cooked on a long skewer over a charcoal barbecue) or Stifado (stew with onions) or moussaka (layers of juicy minced meat, potatoes, eggplants and creamy béchamel sauce baked in the oven)!

Venue: 1 Praxippos street **Time:** 12.00

SAT, 27 MAY

It's "Loukoumades" time! Come and savour this sweet dessert made of deep fried golden brown dough balls dipped in honey syrup!

Venue: 1 Praxippos Street **Time:** 12.00

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, 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!**

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.

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 WEDNESDAY

Lefkosia Outside the Venetian Walls; It's Past and Present

Get to know the capital of the island! Its history, architecture, everyday living. It is a city built within walls, but also one that spreads out as far as one can see. It is a city with long history, but yet again it is a modern one. Neo-classical mansions and colonial buildings blend in with modern residential areas. Explore the cultural standing and its spiritual freedom of this city that has it all!

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.



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LEMESOS (LIMASSOL)

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Limassol Boat Show 2017

We are pleased to announce that the Limassol Boat Show will be again the largest marine event of the year, in an area of over 7.000 m², which will give the appropriate prestige and seriousness that suits to the industry. With a significant increase in the number of exhibitors, both from Cyprus and abroad, the Limassol Boat Show could be the largest gathering of professionals and sea lovers. At the show visitors can see Products and services from the Yachting industry, from the recreational fishing, water sports and small boats. Furthermore, visitors will have the opportunity to watch demonstrations and launches of new products on the market. For more information you can visit the official web page of the show:

limassolboatshow.com

Venue: Limassol Marina

FRI, 5 – SUN, 7 MAY

"Cyprus-Italy-People-Landscapes"

Exhibition in memory of Yiannis Despotopoulos. Yiannis Despotopoulos was a professor of Italian language, he loved Cyprus and Italy very much and adored the art of photography. He so much wanted to present a photo exhibition with the people of Cyprus, but unfortunately, he didn't manage to do that. So his wife Niki Alitipoulou-Despotopoulou decided to make his dream come true and organise an exhibition with his work. The exhibition will be inaugurated by His Excellency the Ambassador of Italy in Cyprus, Mr. Guido Cerboni on Friday, the 5th of May 2017. For further information please contact Mrs Niki Despotopoulou, T. +357 99307213.

Venue: House of Arts and Literature (7, 16th June 1943 Str., CY-3022, T. +357 25749179)

Opening hours: 10:00 - 13:00 & 15:00 - 21:00

SAT, 6 MAY

Street Life Festival 2017

Building walls, sidewalks and abandoned houses will become the canvas and the inspiration for

many street artists, from all around the world, that want to express their creativity. Impressive and colourful graffiti art will make the streets stand out, giving them a more contemporary and urban character. Apart from the amazing graffiti other activities will be organised; choreographies, cool stunts with skateboards, jugglers and street performers. Visitors can also experience the street market consisting of over 50 different stalls with handmade jewellery, handcrafts, games, dog accessories, furniture and other. All proceeds from the rent of the stalls go to Theotokos Foundation which also participates in the festival.

Facebook page: [facebook.com/streetlifefest](https://www.facebook.com/streetlifefest)

Venue: Saripolou & Athenon Streets, Lemesos historical centre, CY-3036)

Time: 09:00 – 19:00

SUN, 7 MAY

Eupnea-Alkis Agathocleous Quintet

EUPNEA concert introduces Alkis Agathokleous's new compositions. The pieces originate from groundwork of his previous project, Kafeny Houseband, in collaboration with Savvas Houvartas: distinctive melodies with strong transitions in dynamics, flexible grooves and a modal harmony that allows individual musicians to improvise creatively on the spot. Ney, an instrument with roots in Central Asia several thousand years ago, is the main axis; however, in this case, the ney is not used as an oriental instrument, but rather as the 'voice' of the electric ensemble. The result is a fusion of various genres of music: strong jazz influences, as well as ethnic and stoner stimulus, have always been a characteristic in Agathokleous's body of work.

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

Time: 20:00

Entrance: €15 | €10

MON, 8 MAY

Elina Leventi: That's Amore...

Elina Leventi celebrates 20 years of creations and presents her new collection for summer 2017, in a magical encounter with the Greek lyricist/music



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composer/writer/producer Stamatis Kraounakis. The music editing will be by Nicos Mouratidis, while well-known models from Greece and Cyprus will participate in the event. Nikos Papadakis will be the presenter of the event that is going to be under the auspices of the first lady Andry Anastasiades. Net proceeds will be donated to the Charity Association Ithaki.

Venue: ETKO Winery (31, Tsiflikoudia Str., CY-3045, etkowines.com)

Time: 20:00

Entrance: €25

Tickets|Reservations: T. +357 25348623 or 25274572

WED, 10 MAY

Women

A performance intertwining music with theatre, masterfully combining storytelling with songs. Three women confess the stories, melodies and passions of a lifetime.

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

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €25|€20

THU, 11 & FRI, 12 MAY

Hamlet II

Hilarious play by Samuel Bomprik, directed by Vladimiro Kyriakides. 17 years later and at times that we need to laugh more than ever, Vladimiro Kyriakides directs the play Hamlet II together with many brilliant Greek actors. (In Greek language)

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

Performances:

Thursday, May 11th at 21:00

Friday, May 12th at 18:00 and 21:00

Entrance: €30|€25|€20|€15

THU, 11 – MON, 15 MAY

Souvlaki Tango Marathon 2nd Edition

An international cultural event for Argentine Tango. Argentine Tango is not only a dance but a cultural heritage of UNESCO. Guests from many overseas countries will participate in this event.

Special accomplished DJs from other countries, who are very well known and recognized, are invited to play music at different times, over 4 days and nights.

Information|Registration: T. +357 95511040 or 25761777, souvlakitangomarathon.com

Venue: 12th – 14th May - Moon Dance Studio

(Spyrou Kyprianou str, CY-4040, T. +357 25320371)

13th May (afternoon) - Molos Amphitheatre

Participation fees: €75

THU, 11 MAY

CYPRUS YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Percussion Sounds

E. Karageorgis: Polyosti, five dances for strings

J. S. Bach: Violin concerto in A minor, BWV 1041 (transcr. for marimba)

E. Sammut: Sugaria concerto for marimba

W. A. Mozart: Symphony no. 36 in C major, K. 425, ("Linz")

Soloist: Katarzyna Myćka (marimba)

Conductor: Michalis Economou

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

SAT, 13 – SUN, 14

Anthestiria Flower Festival

"Anthestiria" is a celebration for the coming of spring and the renewal of nature and life dating back to Ancient Greece. The festival starts off on Saturday at 19:00. There will be an exhibition of flowers, an open air flower market and lots of music at the Potamos Germasogeias parking place. On Sunday, the flower parade will start at 18:00 at the crossing of the Georgiou A' and Christaki Kranou Str.

SAT, 13 & SUN, 14 MAY

Open Air Creative Market

An art crafts market by independent artists and



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creative people. Organised by the “The City of Handcraft” (Politeknies). For further information please contact T. +357 99073100.

Venue: Medieval Castle Square

Time: 9:00-18:00

SAT, 13 & SUN, 14 MAY

The MET Live in HD

Der Rosenkavalier

The dream cast of Renée Fleming as the Marschallin and Elīna Garanča as Octavian star in Strauss’s grandest opera. In his new production, Robert Carsen, the director behind the Met’s recent Falstaff, places the action at the end of the Habsburg Empire, underscoring the opera’s subtext of class and conflict against a rich backdrop of gilt and red damask, in a staging that also stars Günther Groissböck as Baron Ochs. Music Director James Levine conducts the sparkingly perfect score.

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

Time: 19:30

Entrance: €10|€7

SUN, 14 & MON, 15 MAY

The God of Carnage

A play by Yasmina Reza, translated in Greek by Giorgos Vouros and directed by Konstantinos Markoulakis. When two eleven-year-old boys get involved in a fight at the park, the victim’s parents invite the perpetrator’s parents at home. A multi-awarded chamber farce with four initially civilised adults gradually becoming more brutal than their own children. In Greek.

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

Performances: Sun 18:30 & 21:00, Mon 21:00

Entrance: €20|€15

TUE, 16 MAY

Ermis Michael Quintet

The quintet was founded in 2011 and consists of musicians from the Netherlands, Chile the United Kingdom and Cyprus. This multi-national group is comprised by some of the brightest, emerging jazz

artists performing young original compositions by Cypriot guitarist Ermis Michail. Having as their basis the traditional jazz ideology and influences of modern music of our era, the quintet is true to exploring new artistic ways of expression and improvisation of live jazz experience. Their energetic and interactive playing integrates naturally within Ermis’s original compositions, which gives an exciting interpretation in their performance.

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

Time: 20:00

Entrance: €15

FRI, 19 MAY

The Echo of Love

School Concert of Katholiki Gymnasium, Lemesos

The nature of Love “Eros” “Philia” and “Agape” has been a constant theme of value since the time of the Ancient Greeks. The true meaning of “Love” plays a great and unavoidable role in our culture and in our religion. We sing and dance to express our Love. “At the touch of Love everyone becomes a poet.” (Plato).

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

Time: 20:00

Entrance: €5

SUN, 21 MAY

Mulan

musicNart school presents the musical “Mulan” through a remake of the classic animated film of Walt Disney. It is the real story of a daughter, her extraordinary heroism and love for her father.

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

Time: 19:00

Entrance: €10|€7 for children

TUE, 23 MAY

NT LIVE

Saint Joan

Joan: daughter, farm girl, visionary, patriot, king-whisperer, soldier, leader, victor, icon, radical,



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witch, heretic, saint, martyr, woman. From the torment of the Hundred Years' War, the charismatic Joan of Arc carved a victory that defined France. Bernard Shaw's classic play depicts a woman with all the instinct, zeal and transforming power of a revolutionary. Josie Rourke (Coriolanus, Les Liaisons Dangereuses) directs Gemma Arterton (Gemma Boverly, Nell Gwynn, Made in Dagenham) as Joan of Arc in this electrifying masterpiece. With English and Greek subtitles.

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

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €10|€7

SAT, 27 MAY

Natassa Bofiliou - Babel 2 (Lefkosia)

The BABEL 2 is based on the 5th record of Natasha Bofiliou with Themis Karamouratidis and Gerasimos Evaggelatos with refreshed sound and style. Natassa Bofiliou will perform at Skali Aglantzias in Lefkosia with a show full of passion, intensity and pulse. For further information please call T. +357 99905878.

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

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €20

SAT, 27 MAY

Chinese Zodiac Film

A man searches the world for a set of mystic artifacts: 12 bronze heads of the animals from the Chinese zodiac. Hong Kong-Chinese action film co-produced, written, directed by, and starring Jackie Chan. The film won Best Action Choreography at the 32nd Hong Kong Film Awards. In Mandarin with English subtitles.

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

Time: 19:30

Entrance: Free

SUN, 28 MAY

Jewels - The Royal Ballet

Broadcast from Royal Opera House Cinema

George Balanchine's evocation of the sparkle of emeralds, rubies and diamonds is a brilliant ballet classic. The French Romantic music of Fauré provides the impetus for the subtlety and lyricism of 'Emeralds', while the fire of 'Rubies' comes from Stravinsky and the jazz-age energy of New York. Grandeur and elegance complete the ballet with the splendour of Imperial Russia and the peerless music of Tchaikovsky in 'Diamonds'. Jewels is a masterclass in the many luminous facets of classical ballet and indeed of The Royal Ballet itself with the virtuoso choreography of Balanchine.

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

Time: 18:30

Entrance: €15

ONGOING till FRI, 7 JULY

"Amathous of Cyprus, a city most ancient"

Amathous is one of the most interesting city-kingdoms of ancient Cyprus. On the occasion of 40 years of excavations (1975–2015) of the French Archaeological Mission of Amathous, the Department of Antiquities in collaboration with the French School at Athens, is organizing this exhibition that 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

Entrance: €2,50



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ONGOING till SAT, 30 SEPTEMBER

“Symposium 1363 – Votive 1356”

The exhibition of Nikos Kouroussis and Lia Lapithi entitled “Symposium 1363-Votive 1356” at the Kolossi Castle is organised by the Department of Antiquities in collaboration with the artists, ICOMOS Cyprus and with the support of the Community Council of Kolossi.

Venue: Kolossi Castle

Opening Hours: 08:15 - 19:45

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.



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LARNAKA

FRI, 28 APRIL – MON, 8 MAY

ISSF World Cup Shotgun Larnaka 2017

The Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation and the Organizing Committee are pleased to invite you to the ISSF World Cup Shotgun Larnaka 2017; Skeet Men & Women, Skeet Mixed Team, Double Trap Men, Trap Men & Women, Trap Mixed Team.

Information | Entries: cssf-shooting.org

Venue: Larnaka Olympic Shooting Range

MON, 1 – SAT, 6 MAY

ITF Cyprus Seniors Cup Grade 2

Organised by the Larnaca Tennis Club, the ITF Cyprus Seniors Cup Grade 2 tournament will see both local and international tennis players compete in an official International Tennis Federation cup. For further information please call T. +357 24656999.

Venue: Larnaca Tennis Club (10, Kilkis Str., CY-6015)

SUN, 14 MAY

Anthestiria Flower Parade

Parade of flower decorated floats and a festive program. For further Information please call T. +357 24629333, 24657745.

Venue: Foinikoudes Promenade (Athinon Avenue)

SUN, 14 MAY

Wovenhand

Savino Live proudly presents WOVENHAND, for one night only, in Cyprus for their European Tour! Wovenhand is an alternative country band from Denver, Colorado led by former 16 Horsepower lead singer David Eugene Edwards. Woven Hand's music combines elements of neofolk, alternative country, post-rock, punk, industrial music, folk rock, old-time music and native American music, among other influences. Opening Act Abettor. For further information T. +357 99860304 or 99426011.

Venue: Savino Live (1, Watkins Str., T. +357 24620861)

Doors Open at: 20:00

Entrance: €25 with 1 free drink

ONGOING till FRI, 26 MAY

In Dialogue with Primeval Clay

The Pierides Museum – Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation and the Fivos Stavrides Foundation-Larnaka Archives cordially invite you to the exhibition titled: “In Dialogue with Primeval Clay” by Nina Iacovou. The exhibition resides in a dialogue between the archaeological collections of the Pierides Museum and works by Nina Iacovou, whilst a special series of works by the sculptor will be on display

Venue: Pierides Museum (4 Zenonos Kitieos str., CY-6023, T. +357 24145375)

Opening Time: Mon-Thu 09:00-16:00, Fri-Sat 09:00-13:00

ONGOING till FRI, 23 JUNE

“Larnaka, Luigi Palma di Cesnola and Cypriot Antiquities”

The exhibition is organized by the Department of Antiquities in collaboration with the Phivos Stavrides Foundation-Larnaka Archives and the University of Turin. At the exhibition, archival documents and rich photographic material will be on display in regards to the role of the American Consul in Larnaka, the Italian Luigi Palma di Cesnola and the exportation of Cypriot antiquities to Europe and America. A special presentation will be given on rare archival documents, which substantiates the relationship of this specific consul with Italy and especially with Turin.

Venue: Visitors Centre, Archaeological site of Kition

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 09:30 – 17:00

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’



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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.

Venue: Kallinikeio Municipal Museum of Athienou village (2, Archbishop Makarios III Ave., CY-7600, T. +357 24524002, athienoumuseum.org.cy)

Opening time: Mon – Fri 08:00 - 15:00 (except public holidays), and with prior notice on weekends.

EVERY SATURDAY

Saturday Family Craft Time

This quality arts and crafts class allows your child to express him or herself (multilingual) while being gently guided towards an end result. Feel free to stay and learn too as this is a family-friendly event. All ages are welcome as children learn from each other. Breaks (involving singing, dancing, shadow puppets, snacking etc.) are encouraged.

Venue: Tree of Life Centre (9 Markos Drakos Str., CY-6011, T. +357 24821921)

Time: 10:30 - 12:30

Participation cost: €5 per child, includes all materials, healthy snacks and drinks.

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

Cost: **Gratis**

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.**

The walks are offered by the Larnaka Municipality and organised in collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association.

Booking in advance is necessary. For further information and bookings please contact T. +357 24654322. Walks are held on public holidays.



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PAFOS



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:

MON, 1 MAY

Berlin Philharmonic

The Berlin Philharmonic is one of Europe's greatest orchestras. The Artistic Director of the Berlin Philharmonic was for many years the legendary conductor Herbert von Karajan. Since 1991, every year on the 1st of May the Berlin Philharmonic organises its annual European Concert which broadcasts live on German TV (ARD) to many European and Asian countries, while it is also streamed globally. In 2017, the great conductor Mariss Jansons, who was for many years the Artistic Director of the Vienna Philharmonic, will conduct the Berlin Philharmonic for the European Concert in Pafos. Apart from its artistic excellence, which is highlighted only by the presence of the Philharmonic, the Concert contributes significantly to the promotion of the European idea and gives prominence to the European dimension for the implementation of the European Capital of Culture in Pafos.

Venue: Pafos Castle Square, Kato Paphos Harbour

Time: 12:00 **Entrance:** €70|€30

FRI, 12 & SAT 13 MAY

Lysistrata

An international theatre production that offers a different, fresh and surprising approach to Aristophanes' comedy, featuring actors from different lands in conflict (12 actors from Cyprus, Brazil and Nigeria).

Venue: House of Aion, Archeological Park Kato Pafos

Time: 20:30 (duration 80')

Entrance: €10

ONGOING till FRI, 12 MAY

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. (The exhibition will be closed on 30/4 and 1/5/2017)

Venue: En Plo Gallery

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

Entrance: Free

SAT, 20 MAY

One Touch of Venus

The programme includes highlights of Kurt Weill's music and Bertolt Brecht's poetry, starring German musical and chanson performer Ute Lemper with the participation of The Cyprus Symphony Orchestra.

Conductor: Yiorgos Kountouris.

Suite from the opera Rise and Fall of the City of Mahagonny (arr.: W. Brückner-Rüggeberg)

Suite from the Threepenny Opera (arr.: M.

Schönherr)

"Stranger here myself" (One touch of Venus),

"Youkali" (Marie Galante), "Song of Mandeley"

(Happy End), "Alabama Song" (Mahagonny), a.o.

Venue: Pafos Castle Square, Kato Paphos Harbour

Time: 20:30 (duration 75') **Entrance:** €30|€20

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



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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

SUN, 7 MAY

6th Pafos International Children's Festival

The 6th Pafos International Children's Festival, will take place at the International School of Pafos and the programme will include an art exhibition, a children's concert, a charity event and an award ceremony.

Venue: The International School of Paphos (100, Aristotelous Savva Ave., CY-8025, T. +357 26821700, isop-ed.org)

Time: 11:00 - 14:00

Entrance: Free

ONGOING till THU, 11 MAY

'153 birds'

Following the great success of the '153 birds' exhibition in Nicosia last December, BirdLife Cyprus in collaboration with the Department of Antiquities is taking this drawing and photography exhibition to Pafos, to give people the opportunity to enjoy and learn about birds and the wonder of migration. The area of Kato Pafos Lighthouse is one of the birdwatching hotspots of the island as well as a spring migration 'hub', making this celebration of birds at this location and time of the year all the more pertinent.

Venue: Visitors Centre at the archaeological site of Kato Pafos

Opening Hours: Mon-Sun 08:30 – 19:30

Entrance: €4,50

For more information please contact Ms Elena Markitani, T. +357 22455072.

FRI, 19 – SUN, 21 MAY

Cyprus Amateur Men's Open

The Cyprus Amateur Men's Open is a counting event for World Amateur Golf Rankings (WAGR).

The Championship will be decided by Stroke Play in a 3-day event over 54 holes, and the player with the lowest gross score over 54 holes will be the Cyprus Amateur Men's Open Champion. Entries will be accepted from gentlemen players who conform in all respects to the current Amateur Status Rules of the R&A and hold a current handicap under the handicap system adopted by the recognised authority controlling golf in their country.

Venue: Aphrodite Hills Golf Course (2, Aphrodite Avenue, Kouklia 08509, T. Phone: +357 26 828 000, aphroditehills.com)

Information | Entries: cgf.org.cy

SUN, 23 MAY

Pafos Sprint & Olympic Triathlon

The race venue will be the Municipal Baths (Mpania) in the heart of Pafos touristic area and the set-up will be magnificent. The organizers, Bikin Cyprus Events management and Pafos Municipality will present the only Triathlon to be held on the West part of the island. At the same time a Bicycle Expo will be stationed at the same area and on Sunday the 23rd of April the Pafos Triathlon will air. A tried and tested (Triathlon Race) - flat bike course (secured from traffic), will host a number of individual triathletes and relay-teams (swimmer / biker / runner) that will take upon the challenge. For further information:

cyclingcy.com

SUN, 28 MAY

CGF CUP 2017

Team event for all of CGF's Full and Associate member golf clubs that will take place at Eléa Estate GC, with each club fielding a team of 8 players. Club Teams are encouraged to include both Ladies & Men, depending of course on each club captain's pick. The competition will be by shotgun start and the format Stableford with full handicap allowance. The best 6 scorecards from each Club count. Men: maximum playing hcp 28. Ladies: maximum playing hcp 36.

Information | Entries: cgf.org.cy



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EVERY 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Farmers and Handicrafts Market

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

Venue: Steni village square

Time: 10:00 – 14:00

EVERY 4TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Farmers and Handicrafts Market

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

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

Time: 17:00 – 21:00



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AMMOCHOSTOS

EVERY FRIDAY

Recalling Themes and Traditions in Agia Napa Neighbourhoods

Like flash mobs, music and dance performances take place all around Agia Napa!

Time: 20:00 – 22:00

SAT, 6 MAY

Magic De Spell

Magic De Spell is a legendary Alternative Rock/New Wave band formed in the late 70's in Greece. For further information |reservations please call T. +357 99637831.

Venue: Alot Live (6 Makariou III Avenue, Agia Napa, CY-5330)

Time: 22:00

Entrance: €15 | €10 + €7 presale Tickets

SUN, 7 MAY

Flower Bazaar

Venue: Agia Napa square

Time: 19:00

SUN, 28 MAY

23rd Children's Festival of Agia Napa

Children's Activity corners: Painting
Painting, Basketball: Create paintings under the theme "Travelling with our imagination to the seas of Cyprus". Prove your basketball skills at the Basketball corner.

Crafts & Puppet show: express yourselves around the theme "Sea, Sea in the mind, in the soul and in our veins sea", enjoy the puppet show "Fairyland" by the group "Colourful Fun"

Original Creations: "Make your own icon" and have a look at the book exhibition.

Pottery: Try your skills in mixing clay and creating pots and vases.

Knitting/Baking: Come to the Farmhouse and learn how to knit and bake.

Candy corner: Enjoy various delicacies.

Venue: Agia Napa square

Time: 18:00



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TROODOS

SAT, 6 & SUN, 7 MAY

Lania Lanes and Courtyards

The sun-kissed southern slopes of the Troodos Mountains above Lemesos (Limassol) are known as the 'Krassochoxia' and are renowned for their vineyards and delightful hillside villages. Lania is one of these beautiful villages surrounded by vineyards and orchards. Every May, the Women of Lania welcome visitors to walk along the picturesque lanes and visit their open courtyards. Interesting sights include the old wine press, the Commandaria Storage Museum, and an old olive press. The church of Panagia Valana is located in the centre of the village, whilst the chapel of Panagia Valana can be found just outside the village, near a small picnic area and a park. For more information please contact Mrs Jacqueline Owen T. +357 25432404 or the Lania Community Council T. +357 25432333.

Venue: Lania village

Visiting hours: 11:00 - 18:00

SAT, 6 – SUN, 7

Botanical Festival

The festival takes place at the Cultural Centre of Platres. Its purpose is to demonstrate the beneficial properties of the Cypriot herbs in people's health. The event includes a herb exhibition held by the growers, herb tasting, educational seminars on the matter, an entertainment show, as well as organized nature walks and visits to botanical gardens. For further information please call T. +357 99410520 or 99427980.

Venue: Cultural Centre of Platres village

SAT, 13 - SUN, 14 & SAT, 20 - SUN, 21 MAY

Rose Festival

This event is organized every year in Agros 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. They can also visit the rose exhibition and various kiosks that sell traditional products. At the

same time, people can enjoy folk dance and music performances throughout the duration of the Rose Festival. All the sights of the village are open for the public to see.

For further information please call T. +357 99352547 or 25521333.

Venue: Agros village

SAT, 27 & SUN, 28

Festival "Re-Livings" - Tradition, Flavours, Culture of Dora village

It is not just another Festival, but an amazing creative event of various themes and activities that derive from the community traditions and the culture of Cyprus. Traditional songs and dances, traditional flavours, crafts, stories, photography exhibitions, traditional recipe and product demonstrations (halloumi, palouze, trachanas), games, visits to the churches of the village, bicycle routes, hiking along the nature trail "Kordila" and a children's corner are some of the happenings that take place during the all-day event.

For further information please call T. +357 25942035 or 99533740.

Venue: Dora village

SAT, 27 & SUN, 28 MAY

SUN, 4 & MON, 5 JUNE

SUN, 11 JUNE

Troodos Sport And Fun Festival

Three Weekends full of Adventure in "The Green Heart of Cyprus": "Road Race 0-2000" - Starting from 0 meters Above Sea Level (ASL) to almost 2000 meters, at the highest peak of Cyprus, Olympus at 1952 meters (ASL)! Time is not the target, the top is!

Sunday, 5th June is dedicated to the Mountainbike Enduro. The direction this time is reversed from the previous weekend, as riders will be starting from Olympus peak, the highest point in Cyprus and will be descending towards the villages around Troodos! Four different Mountain Bike routes (mainly descending) for the Enduro Mountainbike competition that will offer much fun and action to participants and spectators.



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On Sunday 11th June the Running and Mountain Bike Marathon competitions will take place. Participation is open to everyone. Two specially designed events will be organised; the Adventure Run race of 3,5km and the Mountainbike short course race. There will be also a Running and a MTB race for children up to 14 years old. For further information: cyclingcy.com

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