



CYPRUS TOURISM ORGANISATION

# Events 2018 May



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## ALL AROUND CYPRUS

### Walking Festival 2018

Cyprus is a paradise for those who love nature. The last two excursions of the festival are for people in wheelchairs. The guides who will accompany the participants will help you become (re)acquainted with the island's rich flora and fauna and its unique geology. Reservations are obligatory. A bus will be made available for each excursion, and places will be reserved strictly on a first come first served basis. For reservations please contact one of the CTO Tourist Information Offices located all around Cyprus.

**"Livadi" trail** only for people in wheelchairs

Degree of difficulty: 1

Length: circular 1.5 kilometres

Starting point: About 300 metres north of Kampos tou Livadiou picnic site, on a narrow paved road. Trail passes through thick black pine forest (*Pinus nigra* subsp. *pallasiana*) with panoramic views of Solea Valley.

Duration: 1,5 hours

Date of walk:

Bus transfers from Lemesos on Sunday 6 May at 09:00 for reservations: T. +357 25323211

Bus transfers from Lefkosia on Sunday 13 May at 09:00 for reservations: T. +357 22674264

Note: All participants must be accompanied.

### The Cyprus Strollers

The Cyprus Strollers welcome families (with children and/or pets) who love nature and search for hiking opportunities. There is no membership fee to join the Cyprus Strollers and no charge is made for the walks. If you attend a Cyprus Strollers walk you do so entirely at your own risk. The Cyprus Strollers is a social club and neither the organizers nor the leader of the walk are responsible for the health and safety of the participants. This month's hiking programme:

**SUN, 5 MAY** - Kykkos, Xistarouda-Agiasma-Vasiliki

It is a linear trail, 6.8 km from Kykkos monastery, on the way towards Pedoulas and Gerakies at an altitude of about 1050 m.

**SAT, 13 MAY** - Kakopetria, Platania – Spilia trail

The walk follows a dirt road in a dense forest area

**SUN, 19 MAY** - Troodos, Atalanti (14 km).

The most fascinating circular trail on Troodos.

**SUN, 27 MAY** - Almyrolivado, Troodos

Two trails for all, same starting point, followed by a taverna season end celebration

For more information and reservations please call Mr. Xenophon on T. +357 97613720 or visit the website [cyprus-strollers.org](http://cyprus-strollers.org).

### BirdLife Field Meetings

BirdLife Cyprus is a registered NGO that works to conserve wild birds, their habitats and wider biodiversity in Cyprus, through research, monitoring, lobbying and conservation and awareness-raising actions. BirdLife organises field meetings (the participation is at one's own risk) which require light to moderate exercise. For further information: [birdlifecyprus.org](http://birdlifecyprus.org)

**SUN, 5 MAY** - Kannaviou Dam, Paphos Forest & Vretsia - Resident raptors, recent migrants and water birds.

**Time & Meeting place:** Meet at 9:00 at Stroumbi, Esso Petrol Station, opposite turn off to Polemi.

Coordinates: 34° 52'.62 N, 32° 28'.947 E

**Leader:** Dave and Jan Walker, T. +357 99915907. Please pre-book with leader.

**SAT, 12 MAY** - Akrotiri Peninsula - Late spring migrants and water birds.

**Time & Meeting place:** Meet at 8:30 at Akrotiri Marsh (Phassouri Reed-beds).

Coordinates: 34° 37.964' N, 32° 56.05' E

**Leaders:** June Neal, T. +357 25932008 or 99918665. Please pre-book with leader.

**SAT, 26 - MON, 28 MAY (Public holiday)**

### PENTECOST - KATAKLYSMOS

"Kataklysmos" is a religious and popular feast celebrated only in Cyprus. "Kataklysmos", which means flood, is found in the book of Genesis and in the Greek myth of Deukalion. In both cases it refers to the destruction by flood of almost all-living creatures in order to give birth to a new and moral generation. The ceremonies last for a few days and



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take place in all sea side towns. Celebrations include various games, swimming competitions, boat races, performances of folk dances, competitions of popular traditional songs known as “tsattista”, live music performances by famous Greek and Cypriot singers. The most popular custom of “Kataklysmos” is the throwing of water to one another (symbolises the purification of the body and soul) so be aware!

Festivities in all seaside towns:

Larnaka: at the Larnaka Promenade organised by the Larnaka Municipality

Lemesos: at the Seafront Promenade, organised by the Lemesos Municipality

Agia Napa: at Agia Napa harbour, organised by the Agia Napa Municipality

Paralimni: at Fig Tree Bay square, organised by Paralimni Municipality

Pafos: at the medieval Castle square, Kato Pafos, organised by the Pafos Municipality



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## LEFKOSIA (NICOSIA)

**FRI, 4 – SUN, 6 MAY**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Cyprus Accordion Festival**

The main goal of the festival is to create awareness and educate people all over Cyprus, of all ages, about the wonderful Musical Instrument of Accordion. Through the various seminars and concerts organized all attendees and participants will have the opportunity to come in contact with the history, the music and in general the instrument of Accordion, giving them opportunity to learn and listen Accordion Music by the very best in the field. Free Entrance & Camping Space. Food Stalls and Bar available in the Concert Area. For more Information and registrations for the Seminars-Workshops please call T. +357 99171752.

**Venue:** Pera Oreinis village**Entrance:** Free**SAT, 5 MAY**

### **An Evening with Chopin**

LMS invites you to a piano recital with Nicolas Costantinou, entirely dedicated to the music of the Polish composer Fryderyk Chopin (1810–1849). Chopin was the first composer to devote himself uniquely to the piano. With his remarkably advanced treatment of harmony and rhythm, Chopin has freed music from established conventions and opened the door to an emotional ambiguity that continues to stir the audience's interest, the transmission of which requires delicate executions that generations of pianists have laboured devotedly to achieve. The luminous textures and haunting melodies enriched the sound and range of colour shadings of the instrument in such a way that no composer before imagined possible. For further information [ledramusic.org](http://ledramusic.org)

**Venue:** PallasTheatre (Rigainis & Arsinois corner, Pafos Gate, CY-1010, Old Lefkosia, T. +357 22410181)**Time:** 19:30**Entrance:** €15|€10**SAT, 5 MAY**

### **20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Century Art songs Music of Jonathan Dove, Benjamin Britten and Roger Quilter**

Myria Ioannou (soprano), Stelios Georgiou (tenor) and Plotinos Micromatis (piano) will be performing a wonderful collection of English Art songs of the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> century, which are unknown to the Cyprus audience. Music and Lyrics explore romantic, lustful and erotic desires.

**Venue:** Loukia and Michael Zampelas Art Museum (27 Arch. Makarios III Avenue, Kaimakli, CY-1020, [zampelasart.com](http://zampelasart.com))**Time:** 20:00**Entrance:** €10|€7**SAT, 5 MAY**

### **Ras Digby**

Aiming to promote the music culture of reggae sound systems in Cyprus, the Roots Crew Sound System hosts for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time on the island the mighty selector Ras Digby, an important representative of this scene coming out of London. Digby Austin, better known as Ras Digby "the Revival Champion", was a member of Sir Jesus Sound System, which in the 1970's had become one of the most important sound systems of West London. In the 1980's he remained an active Selector and Toaster while presenting radio music broadcasts. So far, he continues to travel and promote roots reggae music in his own unique style.

**Venue:** Rocka Rolla Bar (7A Xanthis Xenierou str., CY-1015, old Lefkosia)**Time:** 22:00**Entrance:** €8**TUE, 8 MAY**

### **"Nicosia: with a hat and a pencil"**

An educational programme for children aged 6-12.

**Time:** 16:00

### **Music Talks: "Spring"**

Monthly open discussions and wine tasting.

In English.

**Time:** 19:00**Entrance:** Free**Venue:** Centre of Visual Arts and Research (CVAR) (285 Ermou str., CY-1017, [cvar.severis.org](http://cvar.severis.org))



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**SAT, 12 MAY****Nicosia Environment and Recycling Festival**

Green Dot Cyprus is organizing also this year for the eighth consecutive time, the "Environment and Recycling Festival". The festival this year aims to highlight how recycling contributes positively to protecting the environment and improving the quality of life and health. At the same time, it will highlight the need for everyone to shape a character that respects the environment. For this reason, the festival will include a special program "Ev Zin" with activities for healthy eating and sports for the young and the elderly. There will be stands from various Organizations that the public will be able to visit and get informed about a variety of environmental issues. Space games will also be set up to give children the opportunity to learn about the environment and recycle while playing, while being entertained by jugglers and clowns. The entrance of the Festival and all games will be free of charge.

**Venue:** Akropolis Park (Pentelis Street, Strovolos)**Time:** 10:00 - 20:00**SAT, 12 MAY****Ladies' newspapers**

A musical performance by the Greek singer Eustathia which demonstrates the grandeur of giving and what passion, love and dedication to a cause mean. A legendary publication of an important personality of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, is inspiring a contemporary composer to create a show. For further information please call T. +357 22894356.

**Venue:** Kastelliotissa Medieval Hall (Agios Maronas Street, Pafos Gate, Old Lefkosia, T. +357 22809818)**Time:** 20:00**Entrance:** €10

Tickets: 10 Euro

**SUN, 13 MAY****SARDARABAD**

The Hamazkayin Armenian Cultural And Educational Society Of Cyprus presents an Armenian Dance Performance, titled Ardarabad, featuring the SIPAN and ANI dance groups, as well as the NANOR Junior Dance Groop choreographed by Krikor Keleshian.

**Venue:** Strovolos Municipal Theatre (100 Strovolos Avenue, [strovolos.org.cy](http://strovolos.org.cy))**Time:** 19:00**Entrance:** €12**ONGOING till SUN, 13 MAY****THEATRO ENA****The Decameron by Giovanni Boccaccio**

The "Decameron" unfolds the year of salvation 1348. Seven girls and three boys are the heroes in bold stories that are told not just as a game, but in order to prolong life and avoid death, just as in "Thousands and One Nights" tales. It is, in particular, a dialectical hymn to life, and a stunning style exercise, which was to become a reference point for Italian literature until the 18<sup>th</sup> century. In Greek. Suitable for +16yrs.

**Venue:** Teatro Ena (4 Athinas street, CY-1016, old Lefkosia, T. +357 22348203)**Time:** Every Friday & Saturday at 20:30, every Sunday at 18:30**WED, 16 MAY****An American in Paris - The Musical**

This breathtakingly beautiful Tony Award-winning Broadway musical, inspired by the Oscar winning MGM film, tells the impassioned story of discovering love in the 'City of Light'. Featuring the gorgeous music and lyrics of George and Ira Gershwin (including the classic hits 'S Wonderful and I Got Rhythm), stunning designs, and show-stopping choreography. With a record-setting 28 five-star reviews from critics, An American in Paris is coming from London's West End to a cinema near you. Jerry Mulligan is an American GI striving to make it as a painter in a city suddenly bursting with hope and possibility. Following a chance encounter with a beautiful young dancer named Lise, the streets of Paris become the backdrop to a sensuous, modern romance of art, friendship and love in the aftermath of war...

**Venue:** Pantheon Cinema (29 Diagorou Street, CY-1097, T. +357 22675787)**Time:** 20:00**Entrance:** €10



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May**WED, 16 MAY – FRI, 27 JULY****Mario Carbone: Isolato-Slendido-Marginale**

The exhibition with the title: “ISOLATO-SLENDIDO-MARGINALE” is dedicated to the ninety- four year-old Italian photographer, with roots from Calabria (Magna Graecia), Mario Carbone. As Carbone’s body of work that for more than half a century, unintentionally covers a wide range of activities, from the lives of people all across Italy, to the artistic happenings of the avant-garde, mainly in cities, my intention was for this selection to work as a subset, to reflect the broadness of spirit and choices he made.

**Venue:** The Office (32 Kleanthis Christofides Str., CY-1011, [theofficegallery.com](http://theofficegallery.com))

**Opening:** Wednesday, 16 May, 20:00

**Opening time:** Monday - Friday, 9:00 - 16:30

**FRI, 18 MAY – SUN, 17 JUNE****“MEDITATIONS”**

This exhibition, given the role of ‘Magnum Photos’ in the art of photography, and the recording of important moments in history, the society and nature, aims at highlighting the relationship between specific photographers of this organisation and ancient monuments throughout Europe, including Cyprus. The unique insight into the sphere of archaeological heritage, as this is presented in these works of art, creates another context for these monuments, across time and space, as they become eternal within a different perspective. As the objective of the European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018 is to reinforce the relationship between society and our culture, this exhibition constitutes the best way to highlight this special kind of art, but also our culture. The photographers that will be presented in the exhibition are Josef Koudelka, George Rodger, Nikos Ekonomopoulos, David Seymour, Ferinando Scianna, Herbert List, Elliot Erwitt and Micha Bar Am. Their photographs will be accompanied by quotes taken from poems, composed by distinguished poets.

**Venue:** The courtyard of the Cyprus Museum (1 Mouseiou Str., Lefkosia)

**FRI, 18 MAY – SAT, 30 JUNE****Take a piece of history home**

International Museum Day approaches with a particularly topical issue: “Hyperconnected Museums: New Approaches, New Public”. Within this framework, the Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia organizes a creative action titled “Take a piece of history home”. Join in and let us make the history of our city go “viral!” Four Medieval Nicosia items, exhibits at the Leventis Municipal Museum, are produced in replicas and invite the public to “adopt” them for a few days.

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

**FRI, 18 MAY****International Museum Day 2018 at CVAR**

Admission to the Museum and events will be free for the public for the International Museum day. Free guided tours of the Museum will be organised:

10:00 & 15:00 in English

12:00 & 17:00 in Greek

**Lecture:** “Famagusta through the photographic archives of the Centre of Visual Arts and Research”, by Andreas Foulis. In English.

**Time:** 19:00

**Venue:** Centre of Visual Arts and Research (CVAR) (285 Ermou str., CY-1017, [cvar.severis.org](http://cvar.severis.org))

For further information and reservations please call T. +357 22 300 994.

**SAT, 19 MAY****Fashion Workshop by Filep Motwary**

An exciting creative workshop by clothing and costume designer, fashion curator, writer, photographer and journalist Filep Motwary. Inspired by creations of master fashion designers participants will discover the importance of high-quality sewing, the difference between pret-a-porter and haute couture and where the two meet. The aim is to encourage people to visualize the garment through a creative process such as drawing with pencil, painting and markers or through the collage method with scraps of fashion magazines. Age: 16+, in Greek.

**Venue:** Loukia and Michael Zampelas Art Museum





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(27 Arch. Makarios III Avenue  
Kaimakli, CY-1020, [zampelasart.com](http://zampelasart.com))

**Time:** 10:00 - 16:00

**Participation Fee:** €30

**SAT, 19 – SUN, 20 MAY**

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Nicosia Book Festival 2018

The Nicosia Book Festival returns for the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year, making the book lovers and friends very happy. Book presentations by Cypriot and foreign writers, theatrical and musical performances, playgrounds for children, food, drinks and much more. This year's festival is presented by CYTA and the organisers are the Prometheus Research Institute, the Press and Information Office, the Cyprus Youth Organization and the Municipality of Strovolos. The festival hosts representations by bookstores, publishing houses, cultural and academic institutions in Cyprus and foreign countries as well as many writers.

**Venue:** Acropolis Park, Strovolos

**Time:** 10:00 - 22:00

<https://www.nicosiabookfest.com/>

From Saturday, May 19, 2018 -

To Sunday, May 20, 2018 -

**THU, 31 MAY**

### Dancing in the rain

After the great success last year in Lemesos and the numerous requests of enthusiastic spectators, after triumphal tours in Germany, Switzerland, Israel, Estonia, Latvia in 2017, the St. Petersburg Dance Theater "Iskushenie" is coming back in Cyprus with a New Program! Style, manner of performance, music and presentation of each dance are always individual. St. Petersburg Dance Theater "Iskushenie" guarantees that the audience will plunge into a storm of emotions, and will feel the boundless power of the dance. Energy and drive, humor, romance and love – an ocean of emotions is ensured! The grand final is under streams of water. You have to see this UNFORGETTABLE SHOW!

**Venue:** Strovolos Municipal Theatre (100 Strovolos Avenue, [strovolos.org.cy](http://strovolos.org.cy))

**Time:** 19:00

**Entrance:** €120 | €100 | €80 | €60 | €40

**FRI, 1 JUNE**

### Musical Titans

In the Nicosia concert, the CySO will perform Syrian composer Kareem Roustom's work «Dabke» (stamping of the feet), a folk-dance native to the Levant and widely performed at weddings and other joyous occasions. Mozart's Symphony no. 39 may well be the least popular of the composer's three last symphonies, but it's no less a masterwork than the other two. Granted, it doesn't have the tragic romanticism of the 40th or the magnificent heroics of the 41st (the Jupiter), with its hallmarks however no less musical but simply more difficult to pinpoint; a work unjustifiably underrated... As for Beethoven's 5th, it's probably the most well-known piece of western music in the world. The famous four opening notes are so ingrained in people's minds that they've become an icon of classical music! And no wonder - its catchy rhythm is used as the basis for the entire symphony which, by the way, only gets better and better from the start!

**Venue:** PallasTheatre (Rigainis & Arsinois corner, Pafos Gate, CY-1010, Old Lefkosia, T. +357 22410181)

**Time:** 20:30

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

Information: T. +357 22463144, [cyso.org.cy](http://cyso.org.cy)

### 1<sup>st</sup> Red Summer Festival

Getting REDy ...So we are preparing for our first RED Summer date. We chose for you the best and we invite you for a three-day party with a summer mood!!

**FRI, 1 JUNE**

20: 00-22: 00 Mariza Rizou

22: 00-00: 00 Giannis Kotsiras

**SAT, 2 JUNE**

20: 00-22: 00 Imam Baildi

22: 00-00: 00 Eleonora Zuganeli

**SUN, 3 JUNE**

20: 00-22: 00 Mirela Pachou

22: 00-00: 00 Stelios Rokkos

**Venue:** Orpheas Stadium,  
Lefkosia, Cyprus



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For further information T. +357 96245929 or 99059257.

**ONGOING** till SAT, 2 JUNE

### Filep Motwary: In Parallel \_ 2 out of 5

During his eight-year tenure as a self-taught photographer and portraitist, Filep Motwary has captured the changing face of Fashion and Beauty as well as created his own visual language and approach communicating both to the outside. Motwary was initially trained as a fashion designer and worked for prestigious houses such as Dior and Galliano, Chloe as well as through his own brand until 2009. This dual identity lead him to conceive and curate last year's exhibition 'Haute-a-Porter' at the Modemuseum Hasselt and the publication of its best-selling accompanying book. There he investigated the fine line that separates or ultimately unifies Couture and Pret-a-Porter. In this new project under the aegis of Loukia & Michael Zampelas Art Museum, an association of excellence in Arts and creative expression, Motwary focuses on two of the many aspects concluding his body of work: a selection of his most favourite photographs along with his journalistic ventures for Dapper Dan magazine.

**Venue:** Loukia and Michael Zampelas Art Museum (27 Arch. Makarios III Avenue, Kaimakli, CY-1020, [zampelasart.com](http://zampelasart.com))

**Time:** 16:00 - 17:30

**Entrance:** Free

**ONGOING** till MON, 10 SEPT

### Agonies - Diamantis

The A. G. Leventis Gallery is continuing its research into the history of modern Cypriot art with a new temporary exhibition dedicated to the pioneering Cypriot artist Adamantios Diamantis (1900-1994). The exhibition will focus on 'Agonies', the important series of works from Diamantis' oeuvre, exhibited together for the first time in their entirety. The exhibition will feature the eight emblematic paintings Diamantis created from 1963 to 1977. It will also include 'Woman with Outstretched Arms', the final complete work by the artist, made in 1983-1984 it is considered to be the conclusion of the 'Agonies' series, as well as of Diamantis' artistic

journey, which lasted almost the entire 20<sup>th</sup> century. In contrast to his monumental work The World of Cyprus, in 'Agonies' the protagonist is the woman in the role of the mother. Throughout the duration of the exhibition, a number of related lectures, special events, theatre productions and educational programmes will take place.

### The Microcosm of Adamantios Diamantis

In parallel to the main temporary exhibition Agonies - Diamantis, a concurrent exhibition is hosted in the Gallery's Claude Monet Hall. The Microcosm of Adamantios Diamantis is an artistic photographic exploration by Menelaos Pittas, a friend of the Diamantis family.

**Venue:** A. G. Leventis Gallery (5, A. G. Leventis (ex Leonidou) street, CY-1097, [leventisgallery.org](http://leventisgallery.org))

**Opening hours:** Daily (closed on Tue) 10:00-17:00, Wed 10:00 - 22:00

**Entrance:** €5|€7 with audio guide, €3|€5 with audio guide for seniors, students (19-26yrs) and groups of +10 people and journalists

**ONGOING** till SUN, 30 SEPT

### "In a moment"

Our whole world "In a moment". This Photographic Exhibition by Kyriakos Christodoulides subtly traces the best moments of the Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation. An entire year's events, one photographer, 27 snapshots, an infinity of emotions, one exhibition. The Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation hosts an exhibition highlighting smiles, emotion, enthusiasm, joy; every culturally prompted sensation that may be caught on camera. Crafting his own identity in the course of his collaboration with the BOCCF, Kyriakos Christodoulides has had the opportunity to engage closely with exhibitions, tours and children animators by way of arts and specific techniques. "Capturing" reactions and displaying the emotions of people in digital form, he has succeeded in allocating moments to a well-deserved place in our memories.

**Venue:** Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation (86-88-90 Phaneromenis street, old Lefkosia, [boccf.org](http://boccf.org))

**Opening hours:** Monday - Sunday 10:00-19:00

**Entrance:** Free





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## 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 where one can find new and used books, toys, art crafts, furniture, household items, electronics, appliances, clothes, collectibles and antiques, as well as a coffee shop.

**Venue:** Flea Market (2, Ioanni Koromia Str., CY-1028 Kaimakli, T. +357 22432478)

### EVERY TUESDAY & 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 22889600

**Note:** Museum Fees apply (€4,50). No tours are held on public holidays.

### EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY

#### **LEFKOSIA (NICOSIA) WALKS**

##### **Get to know the capital by walking**

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

### EVERY MONDAY

#### **Pallouriotissa & Kaimakli: The Past Restored**

*Guided walking & bus tour.*

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

### EVERY THURSDAY

#### **Discover the old Nicosia and its walls**

*Guided walking tour.*

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



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## LEMESOS (LIMASSOL)

**TUE, 1 MAY**

### **Xana Zoo 10 Years Together!**

In the show "XANA ZOO 10 Years Together!" the children will enjoy all the great successes of Manos Vafiadis in "Mazoo and the Zoo" and "XANA ZOO". It's a big party full of music. The audience will see on stage all their beloved heroes singing and dancing in a magical way.

**Venue:** Pattihio Municipal Theatre (6, Agias Zonis, CY-3027, T. +357 25377277, [pattihio.com.cy](http://pattihio.com.cy))

**Time:** 11:00, 15:00 & 18:00 (3 performances)

**Entrance:** €10 | Free for toddlers up to 1yr old.

**THU, 3 – SUN, 6 MAY**

### **Limassol Boat Show 2018**

The largest Boat Show in Cyprus and the Eastern Mediterranean region continues to grow; more than 20.000 visitors, more than 100 exhibitors! The annual gathering of industry professionals and prospective buyers will offer thousands of visitors the opportunity to view a wide range of the latest products and services in a unique setting. Including seminars, presentations of new products, activities on water and demonstrations.

Location:

**Venue:** ΤΡΑΚΑΣΟΑ Cultural Centre, Limassol Marina

**Opening Hours:** Thu 17:00-21:00, Fri & Sat 12:00-21:00, Sun 12:00-20:00

**THU, 3 – MON, 7 MAY**

### **Limassol Souvlaki Tango Marathon**

Souvlaki Tango Marathon is an international cultural event for Argentine Tango. Argentine Tango is not only a dance but a cultural heritage of UNESCO. The opportunity to promote an international culture in Cyprus and make more people in the country aware of it. Guests from many overseas countries will participate in this event; some of them have come to the both previous editions of the events and plan to take part in it in 2018. The event is already internationally known in the world's tango community and gives the possibility to attract foreigners to experience cultural heritage not only tango, but Cyprus as well. Last year event attracted

people from 16 countries and we expect the number to grow every year. Special accomplished DJs from other countries, who are very well known and recognized, are invited to place music at different times, over 5 days and nights. The event takes part in the beginning of tourist season what attracts more people from abroad during low seasons.

**Venues:**

1. Moon dance studio
2. Molos Amphitheatre Limassol (10 Spyrou Kyprianou, CY-4040, T. +357 25320371)

**Participation fees:** €80 Euro, package for all days

For further information please call T. +357 95511040

Email: [info@souvlakitangomarathon.com](mailto:info@souvlakitangomarathon.com)

**THU, 3 & FRI, 4 MAY**

### **Heroes by Gerald Sibleyras**

Following a successful tour in Athens, the Heroes, featuring Yiannis Fertis, Dimitris Piatas and Ieroklis Michaelides, come to Rialto's stage. This comedy, directed by Nikita Milivojevic, recounts the story of three querulous military veterans who spend their days in a sanatorium, reminiscing their old glory and dreaming of freedom. Heroes was nominated for four Moliere Awards (2003) and was staged at West End, winning an Olivier Award for Best New Comedy in 2006.

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre (19, Andrea Drousioti str., Platia Iroon, CY-3603, T. 77777745, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:30 (90')

**Entrance:** €22 | €18

**SAT, 5 MAY**

### **Dorians Costal Challenge 2018**

Accept the Challenge. Become Dorian!

The 2018 season kicks off on Saturday, 5 May with Dorians Coastal Challenge at an all new venue! The event will take place at Lemesos Molos, the most cosmopolitan and central location of Lemesos district, at one of the most beautiful parks in the Mediterranean basin. Dorians Coastal Challenge is an event among very few of its kind. This is a 5km run with 20 obstacles by the sandy beach and in shallow and safe sea waters. Climb ropes and nets, sail wooden rafts, climb inflatable 'icebergs' and slides and enjoy the epic Dorians Coastal Challenge 2018! Conquer these and 20 other obstacles by the



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beach and in shallow sea waters in the beautiful city of Limassol. The event is open for everybody over 16 years of age from all fitness levels! Forget the ordinary, gather up and register as a team or as a solo Dorian for a challenge to remember! The sooner you sign up, the greater the discount.

**Venue:** Lemesos Molos

**Time:** 09:00 - 16:00

**Participation:** €30|€38

For further information and participations log on to **dorianschallenge.com** or call T. +357 22 109 018.

**SAT, 5 MAY**

### **"KYPRIAKI SERENATA"**

Epilogi Cultural Movement invites you to the concert "KYPRIAKI SERENATA". A walk through lyrical Cypriot music, poetry and art. Where inspiration, creativity and the novel meet tradition. Favourite Cypriot songs, as well as new works by Cypriot composers, are presented for the first time in a concert with westernized choral arrangements and orchestration. Premier performance of works by Christos Stavrinos, Christos Manos and Marios Marcou. Participating: Epilogi Children's Choir, "Cantus Novus Femina Epilogi", Female Vocal Ensemble, Epilogi Mixed Choir. Soloists: Savvas Chrysostomou, Chara Sozou. Orchestra of 10 musicians.

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

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €15|€12 for pupils & students

**SAT, 5 & SUN, 6 MAY**

### **Lania Lanes and Courtyards**

Located in the Lemesos district, the small, traditional village of Lania sits in an altitude of 570 metres on the Troodos mountain range, just 25 km from Lemesos town. Lania is one of the grape cultivating villages of the island. Whilst its residents were mainly employed in the cultivation of vines - and the production of wines, Zivania (spirit) and Soutzoukos (grape sweet) in older times - due to urbanization, there are now only a few harvesters and grape producers left. The women of the village open their yards to welcome visitors to their houses in the 'Lanes and Courtyards of Lania' event. 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 further information please call Mrs Jacqueline Owen, T. +357 99920264.

Saturday 11.00 – 17.00 Open courtyards

17.15 – 18.30 Music and dance

Sunday 11.00 – 17.00 Open courtyards

17.15 – 18.30 Music and raffle

**Venue:** Lania Village (B8 road, north).

**SUN, 6 MAY**

### **THE ROYAL BALLET**

#### **Leonard Bernstein Centenary**

To celebrate the centenary year of Leonard Bernstein's birth, the Royal Ballet has united all three of its associate choreographers showcasing the dynamic range and danceability of Bernstein's music. The programme includes two world premieres by choreographers Wayne McGregor (Chichester Psalms) and Christopher Wheeldon (Serenade) and the first revival of Liam Scarlett's The Age of Anxiety. Broadcast pre-recorded from the Royal Opera House.

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

**Time:** 18:30 (180')

**Entrance:** €15|€10

**TUE, 8 MAY**

### **Zestokii Romance**

Music from the Russian (Soviet) movies.

Sona Gargaloyan-voice

Manolis Neophytou-piano

Sorin Alexandru Horlea-violin

Manolis Neophytou from Cyprus, Sona Gargaloyan from Armenia and Sorin Alexandru Horlea from Romania, present music from the most famous Russian (Soviet) movie films-Zestokii Romance, 17 Mgnovenii vesni, The cranes are flying etc.

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

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €20 |€15 |€10





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While Anna's partner suffers from a disease that violently cuts him off from the rest of the world, she struggles to figure out whether her existence must end with her partner's life. Written by Konstantina Sotiriou and directed by Andreas Araouzos, the play addresses the issue of dementia.\* With English and Turkish surtitles.

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre (19, Andrea Drousioti str., Platia Iroon, CY-3603, T. 77777745, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:30 (100')

**Entrance:** €12 | €6

**FRI, 11 MAY****Margarita Zorbala**

Stories and Songs with Margarita Zorbala.

The Greek performer Margarita Zorbala opens the box of memories, opens her photo albums and her music discs, opens the books she loved and their stories. Opens her memories and her feelings. Every performance of Margarita Zorbala is a proposal, it has an idea, a theme, it has consistency and the feeling of the collector.

**Venue:** Pattihio Municipal Theatre (6, Agias Zonis, CY-3027, T. +357 25377277, [pattihio.com.cy](http://pattihio.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €15

**FRI, 11 MAY****Chorale Alliance**

The French choir "Chorale Alliance" will share their love for vocal music with choirs from Cyprus. The accomplished polyphonic male-voice choir under the direction of Patrick Luetolf remains faithful to the choral tradition of Alsace with an eclectic repertoire varying from the traditional, folk and gospel to more contemporary creations. Together with the well-known Germasogeia Municipality Choir – conducted by Solon Kladas - will perform in a beautiful open air amphitheater!

**Venue:** Amphitheatre of the Cultural Centre of Germasogeia (8 Ekavis str., CY-4044, Germasogeia village)

**Time:** 19:30

**Entrance:** Free

**SAT, 12 MAY****THE MET LIVE In HD****Cendrillon by Jules Massenet**

Broadcast pre-recorded from the Metropolitan Opera House, Massenet's Cendrillon is based on the classic tale, conducted by Bertrand de Billy and directed by Laurent Pelly, with Joyce DiDonato in the title role. The cast also includes Alice Coote, Stephanie Blythe, Kathleen Kim και Laurent Naouri.

Cinderella is a co-production with the Royal Opera House at London's Covent Garden, Gran Teatre del Liceu in Barcelona, Théâtre Royal de La Monnaie in Brussels and Opéra de Lille. With English and Greek subtitles.

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre (19, Andrea Drousioti str., Platia Iroon, CY-3603, T. 77777745, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy))

**Time:** 19:55 (207')

**Entrance:** €18 | €14

**SAT, 12 & SUN 13 MAY****Souli Anatoli**

With great joy, we host again the wonderful Rena Morphi, the Imam Baildi singer, who present to us the so special Souli Anatoli!!! On the classic guitar the composer Demetris Mpalogiannis. For more information and reservations call: +357 99 300 430.

**Venue:** Vinylio Wine Etc (33 Ankara Str., CY-3042, T. +357 96810119)

**SAT, 12 – SUN, 13 & SAT, 19 – SUN, 20 MAY****12<sup>th</sup> Festival of Rose**

This event is organised every year by the Agros Community Council and takes place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of May. 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 course of the festival. In the area there will be kiosks with food and drinks, while the community train will offer walks to young and old. All the sights of the village are open for the public to visit. For further information and the programme of events please call T. +357 25521333 or 99645575.

**Venue:** Glafkos Clerides Sport Centre in Agros village



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2018 May**SUN, 13 – WED, 16 MAY****POREIA THEATRE****The Great Chimera by M. Karagatsis**

This critically acclaimed and multi-award winning production from Greece, attended by more than 100.000 spectators, arrives in Cyprus, for an exclusive performance at Rialto Theatre in Limassol. This powerful 20<sup>th</sup> century erotic melodrama explores how foreigners fare on the rough and dramatic land of Greece, trapped between its ancient traditions and its war-torn modern history. \*With English surtitles.

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre (19, Andrea Drousioti str., Platia Iroon, CY-3603, T. 77777745, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:30 (150')

**Entrance:** €25 | €20

**ONGOING till MON, 14 MAY****"MEDITATIONS"**

This exhibition, given the role of 'Magnum Photos' in the art of photography, and the recording of important moments in history, the society and nature, aims at highlighting the relationship between specific photographers of this organisation and ancient monuments throughout Europe, including Cyprus. As the objective of the European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018 is to reinforce the relationship between society and our culture, this exhibition constitutes the best way to highlight this special kind of art, but also our culture. The photographers that will be presented in the exhibition are Josef Koudelka, George Rodger, Nikos Ekonomopoulos, David Seymour, Ferinando Scianna, Herbert List, Elliot Erwitt and Micha Bar Am. Their photographs will be accompanied by quotes taken from poems, composed by distinguished poets.

**Venue:** Cyprus Medieval Museum (Limassol Castle)

**THU, 17 – SUN, 20 MAY****THEATRO ENA****The Decameron by Giovanni Boccaccio**

The "Decameron" unfolds the year of salvation 1348. Seven girls and three boys are the heroes in bold stories that are told not just as a game, but in order to prolong life and avoid death, just as in "Thousands and One Nights" tales. It is, in particular, a dialectical hymn to life, and a stunning style

exercise, which was to become a reference point for Italian literature until the 18<sup>th</sup> century. In Greek. Suitable for +16yrs.

**Venue:** Teatro Ena (B Municipal Market, Dimitri Mitropoulou street, T. +357 99395970)

**Time:** 20:30

**FRI, 18 MAY****CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA****Welcome To Springtime**

The Cyprus Symphony Orchestra pays tribute to spring with Appalachian Spring, full orchestra suite by A. Copland, suite symphonique Printemps by C. Debussy and Spring Symphony no. 1 in B flat major, op. 38 by R. Schumann. Conducted by: Jens Georg Bachmann.

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre (19, Andrea Drousioti str., Platia Iroon, CY-3603, T. 77777745, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:30

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

Information: T. +357 22463144, [cyso.org.cy](http://cyso.org.cy)

**SAT, 19 – SUN, 20 MAY****Anthestiria (Flower Festival)**

An annual festival organised by the Germasogeia Municipality with this year's motto "Different colours, Different shapes, One bouquet – The beauty of Diversity"! There will be two different venues;

At the parking lot of "Potamos tis Germasogeias" there will be a flower market, a flower exhibition, kid's creative playgrounds and a traditional cafe (kafenio)! Lots of live music with the participation of known bands!

At the sea-front Germasogeia avenue on Sunday afternoon a parade of flower decorated chariots and lineups of groups will take place with the participation of Cypriots and foreigners in a symbolic marching in support of cultural diversity, social integration and tackling social exclusion and discrimination.

**WED, 23 MAY****In the Fade by Fatih Akin**

Fatih Akin's new film tells the story of a woman whose life falls apart when her husband and son are



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killed in a bomb attack. This German film won a Golden Globe Award for Best Foreign Language Film, as well as the Best Actress Award at Cannes Film Festival last year. Cast: Diane Kruger, Denis Moschitto, Johannes Krisch, Yiannis Economides. With German, English and Greek dialogues.

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre (19, Andrea Drousioti str., Platia Iroon, CY-3603, T. 77777745, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:30 (105')

**Entrance:** €10|€7

**FRI, 25 MAY**

### Not innocent anymore

Director and teacher Georgia Mavragani and Happy End theatre company initiate us into the fascinating world of adolescence in this exceptional devised theatre production. In collaboration with Onassis Cultural Centre, Athens. Suitable for +14yrs.

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre (19, Andrea Drousioti str., Platia Iroon, CY-3603, T. 77777745, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:30 (60')

**Entrance:** €15|€12

**FRI, 25 MAY**

### On the Wings of Ballet

Stanislav Vlasov - ballet soloist and choreographer of the Bolshoi Theatre, a legendary partner, danced with all the stars at the Bolshoi Theatre and his internationally acclaimed skill in duet dancing has not been surpassed to this day. In addition, as a choreographer, Stanislav Vlasov restored the ballets Fire Bird, Petrushka, Bluebeard, and Snow Maiden in the Bolshoi Theatre. For the choreography of his miniatures he repeatedly received 1st prize and the title of Laureate at the All-Union and International competitions and festivals. "On the wings of ballet" is a spectacular collection of his greatest works that include scenes from renowned ballets of Blue Beard, Carmina Burana, Fly Doves, Walpurgis Nights and many more.

**Venue:** Pattihio Municipal Theatre (6, Agias Zonis, CY-3027, T. +357 25377277, [pattihio.com.cy](http://pattihio.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:30

**Entrance:** €45|€35|€5 for -12yrs

**SUN, 27 MAY**

**THEATRE COLLECTIVE**

### Tea Ceremony On Stage

Returning to Rialto's stage after the European Tour of EgoLand (2017) and Fear Industry ("Best Theatre Performance on Berlin Stages", 2016), the Theatre Ensemble SRSlyours treats their theatre guests to an hour of luxury, romance and exclusivity. The performance combines devised/physical theatre with narratives from the Far East and intertwines our growing desire for human pleasure, achievement and earthly delights with our ultimate quest for happiness and peace of mind. Direction/Dramaturgy: Achim Wieland, Performer: Marios Ioannou. Text by the Ensemble. Choreography: Alexis Vassiliou. In English. Suitable for +18yrs.

Tickets: €15 / 12

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre (19, Andrea Drousioti str., Platia Iroon, CY-3603, T. 77777745, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:30 (75')

**Entrance:** €15|€12

**THU, 31 MAY**

**CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

### Musical Titans

An exclusive concert presenting Mozart's Symphony no. 39 in E flat major, K. 543 with Beethoven's Symphony no. 5 in C minor, op. 67, the least popular among the composer's last three symphonies, yet probably the world's most well-known piece of western music.

Conducted by: Jens Georg Bachmann.

**Venue:** Rialto Theatre (19, Andrea Drousioti str., Platia Iroon, CY-3603, T. 77777745, [rialto.com.cy](http://rialto.com.cy))

**Time:** 20:30 (90')

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

Information: T. +357 22463144, [cyso.org.cy](http://cyso.org.cy)

**ONGOING till SAT, 9 JUNE**

### Apostolos Georgiou: A painting on separation

Following the completion of the painting Untitled, 2012 and fascinated by the peculiar physiology of the represented headless figure the artist decided to keep it for himself. A few years later however, due to external pressure he came to the conclusion





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that he must part with it. Before the painting left his studio he decided to make a copy and shortly thereafter a second copy, turning this exercise of multiplication into a diptych. Six years later, on the occasion of the exhibition at The Island Club, Georgiou revisits this series of reiterations with a new drawing inviting the potential for a new narrative to arise.

**Venue:** The Island Club (34 Agora Anexartisias, CY-3036, [the-island-club.com](http://the-island-club.com))

**Exhibition Hours:** Tue - Sat 11:00 - 18:00

### **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 of Lemesos (Old Port Entrance, Syntagmatos square)

**Time:** 10:00

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

**Booking in advance is necessary.**

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

#### **GERMASOGEIA WALKS**

##### **WED, 2, 16 & 30 MAY**

##### **Discover the Natural Environment of Germasogeia**

This tour aims to discover the nature of Germasogeia. The idea is to walk away from the village to the serene surroundings of the area and enjoy a relaxing stroll wandering in the hills of Germasogeia. The participants of the tour will enjoy a ride in the old Bedford bus which drives partly through an earthen road. They will walk (there is some uphill walking) for more than half an hour along the nature trail of the area of Phinicaria laid

out by the Forestry Department and enjoy the magnificent view of the water dam and river. In the winter colourful flowers and shrubs cover the valley. The herbs and wild flowers and tree blossoms give a variety of colours and scents.

##### **WED, 9 & 23 MAY**

##### **Germasogeia – A Village Blessed by Water**

This tour aims to take visitors to the peaceful, picturesque village of Germasogeia 15 minutes away from the beach, to stroll through its narrow streets, see its special architecture, visit its churches, and feel the village life. Water has always been the most important element in the development of Germasogeia. It is bounded by the sea in the south and on its north it has as a physical boundary, the water dam of Germasogeia fed by the river Amathos coming from the mountains of Troodos. The tour also includes a visit to the water dam of Germasogeia.

**Language:** English

**Starting Point:** CTO Tourist Information Office -

Germasogeia (22 Georgiou A' street, Eastern entrance of Dasoudi Beach area, CY 4047, T. +357 25323211).

**Time:** 10:00 – 13:00

**Cost: Gratis.** Offered free of charge by the Municipality of Germasogeia 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 25323211 (give name & hotel). The tours combine bus rides, which can take up to thirty people.

Kindly note that both female and male visitors to churches should be respectfully dressed and are requested not to use flash photography inside a church.



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## LARNAKA

### Larnaka Free Winter Experiences 2017 / 18

A weekly programme with a wonderful array of complimentary activities is organised in Larnaka every winter for tourists staying in licenced hotels, apartments and agrotouristic establishments within the Larnaka region. The programme runs from November 1 - April 30, and has been created by the Larnaka Tourism Board, the CTO and Local Authorities of the region to offer a jam-packed timetable with something different every day of the week. The week starts with a birdwatching and basket weaving session at Voroklini Lake on **Monday** morning. On **Tuesday**, you can enjoy a full day out at the unique Mazotos Camel Park, whilst the temperatures in Larnaka are perfect for taking a walking tour of the town on **Wednesday**, complete with professional tour guide. **Thursday's** activity is a trip to the village of Athienou for a visit to the Kallinikeio Museum and the restored Flour Mill and for some halloumi making at the restored Father Kallinikos Stavrovouniotis House. On **Friday** you take another guided tour - this time of the local workshops, where traditional crafts are practised. **Saturday** brings a second excursion to the picturesque villages of Lefkara, Kato Drys and Ayios Theodoros (see note below), where you will discover there is plenty to see and do including wine tasting and traditional product demonstrations.

The activities are all **free of charge** upon presentation of a voucher issued by the participating accommodation establishments for their guests. All the activities are available on a 'turn up and enjoy' basis except for the two village excursions which require one day's notice. For further information and the weekly programme visit [larnakaregion.com](http://larnakaregion.com)

#### TUE, 1 MAY

### May Donkey Festival

The annual Donkey Festival takes place at the Golden Donkeys Farm, which is home to over 100 resident donkeys of all ages. During this traditional event for all the family, visitors can feed and ride the donkeys, enjoy folkloric entertainment, watch demonstrations of old pastimes, dine on a

traditional Cypriot buffet at the restaurant, and visit the stalls of locally-produced handmade products. Visitors can also participate in the naming of baby donkeys, whilst there will be mini beauty treatments with donkey milk beauty products. The event is held in cooperation with the Ladies Association of Rural Larnaka. For further information please call T. +357 70000620

**Venue:** Golden Donkeys Farm (Skarinou village, CY-7731, [goldendonkeys.com](http://goldendonkeys.com))

**Time:** 10:00 - 18:00

**Entrance:** €4 adults|€2 Children|€8 adults & €4 children for traditional Cypriot buffet

#### WED, 2 – SAT, 5 MAY

### 24<sup>th</sup> European Championship Compak Sporting & European Cup Final 2018

The Cyprus Shooting Sport Federation will hold a shooting cup final with 50 targets competition at Larnaka's Olympic standard, state-of-the-art shooting range on 2 - 5/5/2018. For further information please call T. +357 24363900.

**Venue:** Larnaka Olympic Shooting Range at Klavdia

**Time:** Time: 07:30 - 20:00

#### SAT, 5 & SUN, 6 MAY

### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fairy Festival

We will celebrate spring with the most whimsical of all events: the 4th Annual Fairy Festival! Elves, fairies, knights, pirates, vikings, princes and princesses, dragons and wizards, all are welcome to join in an adventure with activities for children from 3 till 99. This year the Fairy Fest will have a Steampunk Alchemy show, maypole dancing, games and challenges, storytelling, crafts, and prizes for best costume both for adults and children.

**Venue:** Cyherbia (Athinon Street 21, Oroklini 7041, [cyherbia.com](http://cyherbia.com))

**Time:** 10:00 – 17:00

**Entrance:** €6|Free for -3yrs

#### SUN, 6 MAY

### Anthestiria - Larnaka Flower Parade

An annual spring Flower Festival which includes a parade in the sea-front promenade and Larnaka's centre with decorated flower floats, followed by a programme of entertainment with music and dances.



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Further Information: T. +357 24629333 or 24657745.

**Venue:** Foinikoudes Promenade (seafront, Athinon Avenue)

**Time:** 18:00 parade,  
19:30 entertainment programme

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#### Spring Concert for Charity

The Oroklini Community Choir presents a charity evening of songs in aid of the Cyprus Alzheimer's association (Larnaka branch) and The Cyprus autism society. Joined by the ESBA Cyprus Military Wives choir. Please come along and support these two charities. There will also be a raffle with prizes donated by local businesses. Tickets are available from all choir members or call Claire Saul on +357 99 935 637.

**Venue:** Oroklini Town Hall (16 Arch. Makariou III Str., Oroklini, CY-7040)

**Time:** 19:30

**Entrance:** €5 | Free for -5yrs

### SUN, 13 MAY

#### Larnaka Triathlon 2018

Larnaka (Larnaka) Triathlon is one of the most successful triathlon events in Cyprus. The event is taking place at Makenzie area, a local and tourist hot spot. The event includes Triathlon and Sprint Triathlon and is open to individuals and teams. Larnaka Triathlon is a perfect opportunity to combine a triathlon race with vacation. Families and friends can enjoy a beautiful day by the beach while being part of the action. The event is organized by Nireas Triathlon, the leading triathlon event organizer in Cyprus, offering a series of quality races all year round. For further information visit: [nireastriathlon.com](http://nireastriathlon.com)

**Venue:** Makenzie Beach

### FRI, 25 – TUE, 30 MAY

#### The Flood Festival (Kataklysmos) in Larnaka

The celebrations in Larnaka include a traditional bazaar along the length of the promenade, traditional demonstrations, food, drink, water-based activities and competitions, and a programme of premium cultural performances. For further

information please log on to:

[larnakaregion.com/events](http://larnakaregion.com/events)

**Venue:** Foinikoudes Promenade (seafront, Athinon Avenue). Across the whole length of the promenade, including both stages.

### 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.**





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## PAFOS

### **WED, 2 MAY**

#### **'Duo Synéchisi': A concert for flute and violin**

The 'Duo Synéchisi' that performed their first concert at Technopolis 20 three years ago, returns to the venue for another concert, where this time they will perform works by Boismortier, Penderecki, Telemann, Hoffmeister and Poulenc. The two members of the Duo Synechisi are Maria Avraam on flute and Christodoulos Christodoulou on violin.

**Venue:** Technopolis 20 Cultural Centre  
(18, Nikolaou Nikolaidi Ave., CY-8010, T. +357 70002420, [technopolis20.com](http://technopolis20.com))

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €10

Reservations necessary at T. 70002420 (calls only).

### **FRI, 4 MAY**

#### **CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

#### **Discover the Symphony**

#### **Family Concert**

After the enthusiastic reception of the public to the CySO's first presentation of "Discover the Symphony" within the "Neighbourhood Concerts" series, it is now the turn of children, parents and all our beloved audience in Paphos to enjoy this exciting musical journey with highlights from the world of the symphony. Come to discover with us the Symphony, one of the most significant orchestral musical genres! Through samples of popular symphonies by the greatest composers of the genre, we will travel through time from the classical composers Joseph Haydn, the father of the symphony and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart at the end of the 18th c. to the «romantics» Ludwig van Beethoven and Franz Schubert in the 19th c. up to the Russian Sergei Prokofiev at the beginning of the 20th c. Conductor - Presenter: Petros Stylianou

**Venue:** Markideion Theatre (Andrea Geroudi 27, CY-8010, T. +357 26222286)

**Time:** 18:00

**Entrance:** €5

### **WED, 9 MAY**

#### **A jazz music evening with the 'Mood Indigo'**

After an outstanding performance in Armenia, Mood Indigo continue their journey by performing at the Dusseldorf Jazz Festival in Germany. Join the band for one night only, and experience the unique arrangements and songs that will be performed in Germany beforehand, only at Technopolis 20! The repertoire chosen for this event, will take you on a journey in times of old, a long gone era of classic swing. Beautiful songs composed by the likes of Cole Porter, Hoagy Carmichael, Duke Ellington, and songs sung by Billie Holiday, Anita O'day, Sarah Vaughan and others. Join Mood Indigo for their own interpretation of this exquisite music: Irene Day (voice), Greg Makamian (double bass), Marios Toumbas (piano), Charis Ioannou (saxophone), Ioannis Vafeas (drums).

**Venue:** Technopolis 20 Cultural Centre  
(18, Nikolaou Nikolaidi Ave., CY-8010, T. +357 70002420, [technopolis20.com](http://technopolis20.com))

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €10

### **SAT, 12 MAY**

#### **Guitar Recital with Sotiris Kasparides:**

#### **'Around the world in 80 minutes'**

Guitarist and baritone Sotiris Kasparides presents the guitar recital "Around the world in 80 minutes". Composers from fourteen countries will be heard; Francisco Tárrega (Spain), Astor Piazzolla (Argentina), Dimitris Fampas (Greece), Agustín Barrios Mangoré (Paraguay), Heitor Villa-Lobos (Brazil), Sotiris Kasparides and Akis Pavlou (Cyprus), Toru Takemitsu (Japan), Leo Brouwer (Cuba), Nikita Koshkin (Russia), Giuseppe Giordani (Italy), John Dowland (England), Andrew York (United States) and Roland Dyens (France). Furthermore, an arrangement from Nigeria, Africa will be heard. The recital will follow the guitarist's approach on the music of the different composers and countries aiming to elevate the guitar and guitar colours of each country, composer and era. This journey will last eighty minutes with the sound of guitar determining the above colours without always following the traditional approach of each



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country, but, highlighting the guitar approach.

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**Entrance:** €10

Reservations necessary at T. 70002420 (calls only).

**SAT, 12 MAY**

### **Chorale Alliance**

The French choir "Chorale Alliance" will share their love for vocal music with choirs from Cyprus! The accomplished polyphonic male-voice choir under the direction of Patrick Luetolf remains faithful to the choral tradition of Alsace with an eclectic repertory varying from the traditional, folk and gospel to more contemporary creations. Together with the well-known Byzantine Choir of Holy Metropolis of Pafos organise a one-off performance in Pafos.

**Venue:** Elysium Hotel (Queen Verenikis str., CY-8016, [elysium.com.cy](http://elysium.com.cy))

**Time:** 19:30

**Entrance:** Free

**SUN, 13 MAY** Sunday, 13th of May 2018, 18:00

### **Clarinet Recital**

The George Georgiou and Friends concert series present their third and final concert for 2018. The concert features the newly founded George Georgiou – Gergana Georgieva duo, performing masterpieces for clarinet and piano by Kovacs, Weber, Messager, Lovreglio and a world premiere by the Canadian composer Laura Pettigrew; a piece commissioned for this recital.

**Venue:** Technopolis 20 Cultural Centre  
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70002420, [technopolis20.com](http://technopolis20.com))

**Time:** 18:00

**Entrance:** €10

Reservations necessary at T. 70002420 (calls only).

**FRI, 18 MAY**

### **CHAMBER MUSIC RECITAL**

#### **'What a wonderful world'**

Andreas P. Nicolaou (violin) and Galina Dimova Georgieva (piano) invite you to the chamber music recital entitled 'What a wonderful world'. Their

programme will include works by G. D. Weiss, J. S. Bach, L. V. Beethoven, J. Brahms, S. Michaelides, A. Dvořák and P. D. Sarasate.

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70002420, [technopolis20.com](http://technopolis20.com))

**Time:** 20:00

**Entrance:** €10

Reservations necessary at T. 70002420 (calls only).

**FRI, 18 - SUN, 20 MAY**

### **Cyprus Amateur Men's Open 2018**

The Cyprus Amateur Men's Open is a counting event for World Amateur Golf Rankings (WAGR). For 2018 the event will be hosted by Eléa Estate Hills GC and will be played between May 18 - 20 (Registration and Practice day on May 17). 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. Please note that the above information is subject to changes at the discretion of the Championship Committee.

**Venue:** Eléa Estate Hills Golf Course, Geroskipou  
For further information please log on to  
[cgf.org.cy/events/CAMO18](http://cgf.org.cy/events/CAMO18) or [eleaestate.com](http://eleaestate.com)

**WED, 30 MAY**

### **Musical Titans**

Mozart's Symphony no. 39 may well be the least popular of the composer's three last symphonies, but it's no less a masterwork than the other two. Granted, it doesn't have the tragic romanticism of the 40th or the magnificent heroics of the 41st (the Jupiter), with its hallmarks however no less musical but simply more difficult to pinpoint; a work unjustifiably underrated... As for Beethoven's 5th, it's probably the most well-known piece of western music in the world. The famous four opening notes are so ingrained in people's minds that they've become an icon of classical music! And no wonder -



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its catchy rhythm is used as the basis for the entire symphony which, by the way, only gets better and better from the start!

**Venue:** Markideion Theatre (Andrea Geroudi 27, CY-8010, T. +357 26222286)

**Time:** 20:30

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

Information: T. +357 22463144, [cyso.org.cy](http://cyso.org.cy)

## **18<sup>th</sup> International Pharos Chamber Music Festival 2018**

Acknowledged all over the world as Cyprus' most important annual classical music event, the International Pharos Chamber Music Festival is also recognised as one of Europe's preeminent music festivals, having gained an unequalled reputation for the quality of its concerts as well as its enchanting atmosphere and settings.

### **THU, 31 MAY – MON, 4 JUNE**

Five chamber concerts with some of the world's most renowned soloists in an exciting and wide-ranging programme. The Festival will host, amongst others, Sergei Babayan, Yevgeny Sudbin, Simon Trpčeski, Pavel Vernikov and Paul Meyer.

**Venue:** Royal Manor House, Kouklia

### **WED, 6 JUNE**

A grand orchestral finale with the inaugural appearance of the Dakapp Chamber Orchestra under the direction of conductor Wilson Hermanto and Festival's soloists – pianist Sergei Babayan, violinists Pavel Vernikov, Boris Brovtsyn, Svetlana Makarova and Levon Chilingirian, and cellists Alexander Chaushian and Tim Park

**Venue:** The Olive Grove, Delikipos:

For further information please log in to: [pharosartsfoundation.org](http://pharosartsfoundation.org)

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

**Time:** All concerts start at 20:30

### **EVERY 3<sup>RD</sup> 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 4<sup>TH</sup> 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

**SAT, 5 MAY**

### **Anthestiria Ammochostou in Protaras**

In spring rhythms, colors and melodies we will be waiting for you at the most vibrant celebration of the year, in which the main avenue of Protaras will be flooded with chariots made of flowers in parade full of colours. The revival of the "Panathinaia" feast will take place filling the air with music and enchanting dancers shall captivate all senses. What a better way to welcome summer in the cosmopolitan resort of Protaras than with a blend of flower essence in a blue horizon, as the event of the Anthestiria revitalizes the hearts of all of us and awakens our senses!

**Venue:** Protaras avenue**Time:** 18:00**FRI, 25 MAY**

### **11<sup>th</sup> Deryneia Strawberry Festival 2018**

Located in the Ammochostos (Famagusta) district, the small town of Deryneia - originally known as 'Yerinia' - has a rich, ancient past and is likely to have been where settlers to the island arrived after the Trojan War. As one of the fertile 'red soil villages' (Kokkinochoria), Deryneia is the main strawberry grower of the island, and is famous for its juicy, sweet fruit. Visitors to the Strawberry Festival, (celebrating its 20th year in 2018), can enjoy complimentary plenty of fresh and delicious strawberries and their products, such as juice, jam, liquor and ice-cream for children! There will be Kiosks with a wide variety of food, beverages and sweets. As for entertainment the Children will enjoy a Corner with face painting, handicrafts and children's toy, while grown-ups will enjoy a concert with Petros Imvrios and Triantaphyllos.

**Venue:** Anagennisi Stadium in Deryneia**Time:** 19:00 - 23:00**Entrance:** Free**EVERY THURSDAY**

### **Join the Walk!**

#### **Agia Napa and the Sea: A Different Dimension!**

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

**Language:** Every other Thursday in English - German & English – Swedish.**Duration:** approx. 3 hours (with a 20' break)**Starting point & Reservations:** CTO Information Office (12, Kryou Nerou Avenue, CY-5330, T. +357 23721796).**Time:** 10:00**Cost: Gratis.** Offered free of charge by the Agia Napa Municipality and organised in collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association.**First to book, first to join! So, booking in advance (leaving name & hotel) is necessary. NO Walks held on public holidays.**



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**Events online tickets:**

[Tickethour.com.cy](http://Tickethour.com.cy)

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