



CYPRUS TOURISM ORGANISATION

MONTHLY *Events* 2017 **October**



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ALL AROUND CYPRUS

European Heritage Days

Landscape: The Heritage Around Us

The European Heritage Days is an institution established by the Council of Europe in 1991 and supported by the European Union. Cyprus participates in the organization of events for the #EHDs since 1995. In this year's edition of the #EHDs the intrinsic relationship between people and nature is celebrated under the common theme: "Heritage and Nature: A Landscape of Possibilities". Emphasis is given to heritage values embodied in nature and to the extent to which the environment shapes people's lives and lifestyles and its contribution to their well-being and socio-economic prosperity. The events taking place in urban nature sites, historic gardens, national reserves, home yards, national parks, heritage biotopes, protected areas, every day and outstanding landscape will help people to connect to nature and explore its diversity and cultural values. To see the programme of events click [here](#).

KYPRIA INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL 2017

Kindly note that performances commence exactly on the time announced and once a performance begins, entrance is allowed only during the interval (if available). Please be at the theatre at least 15 minutes prior to the beginning of each performance. Taking photographs and/or filming part and/or the entire show is strictly prohibited. For further information: T. 70002212, kypria.org.cy

Entrance: €10|€5 reduced. Concessions are available to students, soldiers, pensioners after proof of ID. Free for people with disabilities.

Program of events:

- **WED, 4 & THU, 5 OCT** | Castle square, Lemesos
- **SUN, 8 OCT** | Faneromenis square, Lefkosia

MITOS Centre of Performing Arts - Cyprus

ODA KI EKIA (HERE AND THERE)

The theatrical performance is based on the Chronicle of Leontios Machairas. In the theatrical performance oda ki ekia [here and there], a traveling troupe with its paraphernalia, tries to set up a play in town squares in order to entertain the audience. Their stories are somewhat of an

explanation regarding the "Sweet Land of Cyprus" based on the "Chronicle" of Leontios Machairas. Actors, masters and servants, confuse real facts with gossip and parsley, they comment in the Cypriot dialect, they narrate in the medieval Cypriot dialect, they combine the present with the past, and they remember, they forget again, but not in the exact order of things. At the end of the day, they'll do their best!

Time: All performances commence at 20:30

Entrance: Free

- **FRI, 6 OCT** | Larnaca Municipal Theatre
- **SAT, 7 OCT** | Strovolos Municipal Theatre
- **WED, 11 OCT** | Rialto Theatre, Lemesos

Cyprus Symphony Orchestra - Cyprus

GRAND CONCERTO

L. v. Beethoven: Coriolan Overture, op. 62 Piano concerto no. 3 in C minor, op. 37 Symphony no.7 in A major, op. 92

Solist: Cyprien Katsaris

Conductor: Jens Georg Bachmann

Dedicated to the 30th Anniversary of the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra

1807, 1803 and 1813... The years in which the three works of tonight's programme were premiered, respectively, with the Piano Concerto and the brilliant Cyprien Katsaris leading us into Beethoven's middle period and his breaking with the up-till-then conventions, something seen – and heard – more readily of course in the programme's other two works. In the Coriolan Overture, the main C minor theme represents the Shakespearean character's resolve and war-like tendencies as he is about to invade Rome, while the more tender E-flat major theme represents the pleadings of his mother to desist. As for Beethoven's Seventh Symphony, this was considered by the composer himself as one of his best works, and indeed, who can resist the driving impulse of that unforgettable second movement?

Time: All performances commence at 20:30

SAT, 14 OCT

VERTIGO Dance Company - Israel

YAMA

Exploring human ecological footprint, dependency and the capacity to regenerate, choreographer Noa Wertheim observes the source of each movement



and its effect on the environment through this inspiring new piece. The world of Yama is created "in the beginning". Attired in the wonderful costumes designed by Sasson Kedem, the dancers weave harmony of body and space... (TAL LEVIN, AchbarHalr, 2016). Parental Guidance: 13+

Venue: Pattichio Municipal Theatre, Lemesos

Time: 20:30

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 please visit the NGO's website: birdlifecyprus.org

SUN, 1 OCT

EuroBirdwatch Day

Athalassa Park, Lefkosia

Time: 09:30 - 12:00

Leader: Martin Hellicar, T. +357 99907893

Akrotiri Peninsula, Lemesos

Time: 09:00 - 12:00

Leader: Stavros Christodoulides, T. +357 99425050

Pafos Plain

Time: 09:00 - 12:00

Leader: Alan Crane, T. +357 99276310

SAT, 7 OCT

Akrotiri marsh

Birds of prey, water birds & autumn passerines.

Time & Meeting place: Meet at 9.00 am, Akrotiri marsh, 34o 37.964' N, 32o 56.05' E

Leader: June Neal, T. +357 25932008 / 99918665.

SAT 14 OCT

Mandria, Asprokremmos Dam & Anarita Park

Late autumn migrants and winter visitors.

Time & Meeting place: Meet at 9.00 am Mandria (please note the earlier start time), 'Lark Corner', on coastal track opposite rocky islands, 34o 41.88' N, 32o 31.9' E

Leader: Alan Crane, T. +357 99276310

SAT, 21 OCT

Larnaca Sewage Pool

Early wintering gulls and waterfowl.

Time & Meeting place: Meet at 9.00 am, Larnaca Sewage Pool hide, 34o 51.61' N, 33o 37.64' E

Leader: Stavros Christodoulides, T. +357 99425050
Please pre book with leader

SAT, 28 OCT

Paphos Lighthouse

Winter visiting passerines and shore birds.

Time & Meeting place: Meet at 8.30 am, near beach cafe at CTO beach, west end of Paphos Lighthouse archaeological site, 34o 45.89' N, 32o 24.44' E.

Leaders: Ian & Kate Bloomer, T. +357 99265661

The Cyprus Strollers

The Cyprus Strollers welcome families (with children and/or pets) who love nature and search for hiking opportunities. Most walks start in the morning and are followed by lunch (optional) at a taverna, or a picnic. Others start in the early afternoon and are followed by a drink and a snack. There is no membership fee to join the Cyprus Strollers and no charge is made for the walks. Your only cost is what you pay for your meal. 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 those taking part. This month's hiking programme:

SUN, 1 OCT - Prodomos dam - Troodos

A linear hike, will walk only in one direction

SAT, 7 OCT - Troodos Prodomos, Zoumi - Stavroulia
A linear hike.

SUN, 15 OCT - Troodos, Atalanti North

A linear hike, starting at Troodos square

SAT, 21 OCT - Agios Nikolaos tis Stegis - Platania

A linear hike, will walk only in one direction

SAT, 29 OCT - Kyparissia

A hike in the hills above the Germasogeia dam

For more information and reservations please call Mr. Xenophon on T. +357 97613720 or visit the website cyprus-strollers.org.

Russian Film Week in Cyprus 2017

The Russian Film Week in Cyprus is organised in the framework of the project of European Capital of Culture Pafos2017, with the support of the Ministry of culture of the Russian Federation, the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Cyprus, the Embassy of



the Republic of Cyprus in the Russian Federation, with the participation of the Association of friendship and cultural relations with Greece and Cyprus 'Filia' and the Association of friendship between Cyprus and Russia. In partnership with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and Coral Beach Hotel. The whole organisation is sponsored by the travel agency 'Tecom Services Limited' and the artist 'Lia Cureeva'. The screenings are intended to establish in Cyprus audience the Russian culture and to contribute to cooperation, development and strengthening of friendly relations between the two countries. In Russian with Greek subtitles.

TUE, 3 OCT

Opening of the Festival at 20:00 and screening of the film "The Era of the First" (2017) at 20:30

THU, 5 OCT

Screening of the film "The Monk and the Demon" (2016) at 20:30

FRI, 6 OCT

Screening of the film "Always Pioneers 3" (2017) at 17:00

Venue: Coral Beach Hotel & Resort (Akamas Hall, CY-8099, T. +357 26 881 000)

WED, 4 OCT

Screening of the film "Pure Art" (2016) at 19:00

Venue: Russian Center for Science and Culture (16, Alasias str., 1075 Lefkosia, T. +357 22761607)

FRI, 6 OCT

Screening of the film "The Era of the First" (2017) at 20:00

SAT, 7 OCT

Screening of the film "Anna Karenina, The History of Vronsky" (2017) at 20:00

SUN, 8 OCT

Screening of the film "Bolshoi" (2017) at 20:00

Venue: Attikon Cinema (41, Evagora Pallikaridi str., Pafos, T. +357 26 932 017)

SAT, 7 – THU, 12 OCT**The Cyprus - Israel Regatta 2017**

The Israel Yacht Club(IYC) and the Famagusta District Sailing Club Begafigo are organising the Cyprus – Israel Regatta which will start with two coastal races and will be followed by the offshore race from Larnaka to Tel Aviv. Each race will be regarded as a

separate race with prizes awarded both in Larnaka and Tel Aviv. ORC handicap system will be used.

Regatta Program:

SAT, 7 Limassol – Zygi race & Prize Giving Ceremony

SUN, 8 Zygi – Larnaka race & Prize Giving Ceremony

TUE, 10 Larnaka – Tel Aviv Race

THU, 12 Tel Aviv - Prize giving ceremony

Notice of the race, information, news, online registration can be made online:

cyprusisraelregatta.com iyc.co.il begafigo.com

Facebook: facebook.com/CyprusIsraelregatta

EVERY SAT & SUN, OCTOBER**Cyprus Open Studios 2017**

Visit studios and work spaces all over Cyprus. This annual event offers the visitor the opportunity to interact with individual artists and artisans, who live and work in Cyprus, in their own studios. The artists and artisans include sculptors, potters, painters, glass workers, jewellers and many more talented people who work in styles from naïve to realistic to abstract and more. They also come from a variety of backgrounds, countries and cultures. Individual participants elected certain weekends to be open to the public – please look at the schedule to avoid disappointment. For more information, the opening schedule, as well as maps to assist in locating each studio or workspace please visit the website cyprusopenstudios.com

Studios are open on all Saturdays and Sundays of October between 11.00 - 17.00.

Entrance: Free.



LEFKOSIA (NICOSIA)

20th Cultural Festival of the University of Cyprus

The Cultural Centre of the University of Cyprus is considered internationally one of the major institutions in the country offering high quality artistic events, which also promote the concept of multicultural exchange and creative communication between the peoples of the broader Euro-Mediterranean region.

SAT, 1 OCT

Trio Levante & Sofia Papazoglou

A tribute to some of the greatest composers of the Smyrna and Rebetiko schools (Panayiotis Tountas, Demetris Semsis, Ioannis Dragatsis, Grigoris Asikis, Vangelis Papazoglou), with songs and instrumental compositions interpreted in the spirit of the first recordings. Featuring: Sofia Papazoglou (voice), Petros Kouloumis (voice, lute, guitar), Pantelis Ionas (banjo, oud, guitar, voice), Pavlos Michaelides (violin, voice).

Time: 20:30

TUE, 3 OCT

Waters of Cyprus, of Syria, and of Egypt

Study on the “Dramatic” Cavafy Theatrical Workshop of the University of Cyprus.

A performance based on the entire Cavafy oeuvre, which combines those poems or parts of poems in which the Alexandrian makes use of techniques and elements characteristic of the dramatic art. Text selection, adaptation & stage direction: Michalis Pieris. Music: Evagoras Karageorgis. Costumes: Stavros Antonopoulos. Production manager, assistant director: Stamatia Laoumtzi. In Greek.

Time: 20:30

FRI, 6 OCT

The Passion Crossroad / Pasiones Cruzadas

A selection of medieval and Renaissance songs from Cyprus, traditional songs from Smyrna, and Argentine tangos that brings together these three countries – as sources of primitive, pure energy – at a crossroads of passion where the World regenerates through the power of the peoples and the vibration of their music. Featuring Vivianna Giannaki (vocalist), Roman Gomez (piano).

TUE, 10 OCT

Karagiozis the Baker

Traditional shadow play theatre, presented by puppeteer Yiannis Achilleos Pafios, another follower of the longstanding tradition created in Cyprus by the great master of this ancient art, Christodoulos Pafios (1904-1987). In Greek.

Time: 19:45

Entrance: Free

THU, 12 OCT

Trio NeRo

Nektarios Rodosthenous (vocals, guitar)

Giorgos Savvas (percussion),

Christos Agathocleous (electric bass)

Three young and talented Cypriot musicians are re-inventing the traditional songs of Greece and Cyprus presenting an interactive visual and acoustic performance that bridges folklore, electronic and contemporary classical music.

SAT, 14 OCT

Bridge of Locks

The Ioannou/Vafeas Quartet of the outstanding musicians Charis Ioannou (saxophone), Ioannis Vafeas (drums), Dimitris Miaris (piano) and Greg Makamian (double bass) present their newly released album Bridge of Locks (April 2017), which brings the sounds of straight ahead jazz. The album, which is the result of the musical exploration of two long-time friends and collaborators Ioannou and Vafeas, includes pieces composed by the American saxophonist and composer Chris Byars, one original composition by Charis Ioannou and one jazz standard.

MON, 16 OCT

Psarantonis

The great Cretan artist returns once again in Axiothea for a “best of” concert, accompanied by his children, Niki and Lambis, and the talented instrumentalist Giannis Paximadakis. Following his ultimate guide and mentor – Nature with its unique pulse and rhythm, Psarantonis uncovers and reveals the mysteries of his art, creating an atmosphere of awe, agitation and trepidation. Featuring: Psarantonis (Cretan lyras, bulgari, tzouras, vocals), Niki Xylouri (percussion, vocals), Lambis Xylouris (oud), Giannis Paximadakis (lute, vocals).



All performances – unless otherwise stated - take place in Axiothea Mansion in old Lefkosia (Axiotheas street) at 20:30.

Ticket price: €10 | €5 Students & Discounted tickets.

Ticket card for all Sept–Oct events: €40

Ticketing desk opens 30 minutes before each performance. For information and reservations: +357 22894531-2 (Mon-Fri 09.30 – 13.30)

For further information and the programme please click [here](#).

“Cypriot Interpreters” Festival 2017

FRI, 6 OCT

Works for violin and guitar

Puskás Rodrigo-violin

Susan Marku-guitar

Works by Niccoló Paganini, Pablo de Sarasate, Vassilis Tenidis, Susan Marku, Jacques Ibert.

Venue: Kastelliotissa Hall (Paphos Gate, Old town Lefkosia)

Time: Children’s Matinee at 11:00

Evening performance at 20:00

Entrance: Free

MON, 16 OCT

«Mediterranean Dance Music»

Dodecachordon – Notis Georgiou, Susan Marku

A tribute to Mediterranean music featuring.

Venue: Famagusta Gate (within the venetian walls)

Time: 11:00 & 20:00

Entrance: Free

TUE, 17 OCT

Excerpts from the work «**Voices of Cyprus**»

A tribute to Cyprus and its rich music tradition.

Dodecachordon – Notis Georgiou, Susan Marku

Venue: Famagusta Gate (within the venetian walls)

Time: 11:00 & 20:00

Entrance: Free

WED, 4 OCT

Autumn Classics

Piano recitals by Natalia Lezedova and Tatiana Stupak will be held at the Kastelliotissa Medieval Hall. The music will be classical, by composers Bach, Chopin, Grieg, Liszt, Prokofiev, Rachmaninov and Schumann. The programme will also include two

short classical romantic era style works by Limassol-based composer David Pentecost. For reservations please call T. +357 99140240.

Venue: Kastelliotissa Hall (Paphos Gate, Old town Lefkosia)

Time: 20:00

Entrance: Free

THU, 5 – MON, 30 OCT

Side Stories

The Centre of Cultural Heritage and Marie Grosjean kindly invite you to the photography exhibition of Anne Catherine Codsí, Thomas Deschamps, and Adeline Bommart. One year ago, Marie Grosjean moved to Lefkosia and fell in love with the island, through stunning encounters and a unique welcome from locals. She felt immediately at home. As a photography fan, she decided to invite three French professional photographers to share their vision of Cyprus. His Excellency the Ambassador of France René Troccaz will attend the opening of the exhibition on Thursday the 5th of October at 18:30

Venue: Centre of Cultural Heritage (10 Alexander the Great street, old Lefkosia, T. +357 22003111)

Time: Tue - Sat 10:00 – 13:00 & 17:00 – 20:00

9th International Pharos Contemporary Music Festival

“EAST music WEST” is the title of the 9th International Pharos Contemporary Music Festival as it is focused on the evolution of traditional music into what we now identify as ‘new music’.

FRI, 6 OCT

WU WEI (SHENG) - NAOMI SATO (SHŌ)

The Festival is proud to welcome for the first time in Cyprus the world famous Sheng player Wu Wei, who will join forces with the brilliant Shō player Naomi Sato and travel us to the Far East and the transcendental sounds of the Chinese Sheng and the Japanese Shō. The Sheng is one of the oldest wind instruments in the world, with a history over 3.000 years. Consisting of several bamboo pipes set in a small windchest, the Sheng has played a significant role in the development of Western musical instruments, including the accordion and the harmonica, as well in the East, where many similar instruments were born out of it. One of these instruments is Sheng’s smaller sibling, the



Japanese Shō, which has a very distinct sound, said to be imitating the call of a phoenix, and which has been the source of inspiration for a number of contemporary composers.

SUN, 8 OCT

SHAWN MATIVETSKY (TABLA)

Tabla – The King of Percussion Instruments

An exciting percussion experience by Shawn Mativetsky – one of the most dynamic performers of Tabla in the world and a pioneer in bridging the worlds of Western and Indian classical music. Mativetsky is described by the media as “an exceptional soloist” and “as a leading disciple of the renowned Pandit Sharda Sahai”. His instrument, the Tabla, is regarded as the king of the percussion instruments and it has a very distinct sound that makes it an integral part of Indian music.

MON, 9 – SUN, 15 OCT

International Russian-Cyprus Street Cinema Festival in Cyprus

The Festival is organised by the Russian Centre for Science and Culture in the Republic of Cyprus and the Municipality of Strovolos. In the framework of the Festival, the audience will have the opportunity to see the latest Russian films («The Time of the First», «Big», «Anna Karenina. The story of Vronsky» and others), the best short films produced by young Russian filmmakers over the past year, as well as the films of the famous Cypriot producer Andreas Pantzis. The full screening programme will be published on the site, as well as on the pages of the RCSC in social networks.

Venue: Akropolis Park (Axiou Street, Strovolos)

Time: 19:30

Entrance: Free

WED, 11 OCT

ENSEMBLE C BARRÉ

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF SEBASTIAN BOIN

Western Composers Reflecting Eastern Music

For the first time in Cyprus the outstanding Ensemble C Barré which will join forces with soprano Sarah Maria Sun. C Barré is an instrumental ensemble founded and directed by Sebastian Boin, and it is the result of an encounter between 12 ingenious musicians. The Ensemble regularly takes on other instruments – as in the case of their

concert in Lefkosia, which will also include instruments such as bouzouki, the Armenian Duduk and zithers. The concert will feature works by Iannis Xenakis, Igor Stravinsky, Benjamin Britten, Alexandros Markeas, and world premieres by Mikel Urquiza, François Rossé and George Christofi.

FRI, 13 OCT

The Lingua Franca Ensemble

Soundscapes of the eastern Mediterranean traditions

The Ensemble, comprising Michalis Cholevas (Yayli Tanbur, Tarhu, Ney), Giannis Koutis (Oud, Guitar), Michalis Kouloumis (Violin) and percussionist Ruven Ruppik (Riq, Darbuka, Frame Drums, Marimba) – all graduates of the Codarts University of the Arts in Rotterdam, circumnavigates on a musical wandering during which the rich eastern Mediterranean traditions and western music elements blend and compose colourful soundscapes. Always abiding by the character of the modal music cultures, Lingua Franca will present a unique programme, which will also include world premieres by composers Vasilis Filippou and Andreas Tsiartas.

All performances will take place at The Shoe Factory (304 Ermou Street, old Lefkosia, pharosartsfoundation.org)

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €15 | €10 Euro Concessions & members of the Foundation. Tickets directly from the Foundation’s website or. T. +357 96669003 (Mon-Fri 10:00 - 15:00).

SAT, 14 OCT

Vagor e Bellavita by Dromocósmicas team

“Vagor & Bellavita” is the story of two clowns that live at the margins of society. The play is a tribute to silent movies and their tramps. Among stunts, cans become stilts, carrots are transformed in clarinet, bottles in music and saws in melody. These two characters will tell their history with laughter and poetry. “Vagor & Bellavita” is a mime comedy play, a fable about the power of friendship and fantasy. It is an opportunity to talk about solidarity and the importance of believing in dreams. It is a metaphor of the way a creative action can transform one’s life
Direction - Cast: Camilla Bombardini – Byron Skouris



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Venue: Social Facilities Centre (1 University Avenue University of Cyprus, CY-2109, www.ucy.ac.cy)

Time: 16:30

Entrance: €8 | €5

SUN, 15 OCT

The 11th Cyprus-Russia Gala

The 11th Cyprus-Russia Gala will take place in the Presidential Palace under the high patronage of the First Lady of the Republic of Cyprus, Mrs. Andri Anastasiades. The 2017 Cyprus-Russia Charity Gala will be another significant cultural experience, a unique opportunity to appreciate the spirit of Russia and the hospitality of Cyprus. A unique performance by Liudmila Konovalova – the Russian prima ballerina at the Vienna State Ballet, world-class distinguished ballet star performing in a Cyprus premiere of *Theatrum Vitae*, a choreography of a Russian choreography Xenia Wiest Valeriya – People's Artist of Russia and one of the most popular Russian singers and the acclaimed Greek singer songwriter Kostis Maraveyas. The proceeds will be donated to the Radiomarathon Foundation.

Venue: Presidential Palace

Time: 19:30

Entrance: €100

SAT, 21 OCT

Dorians Challenge

Dorians Challenge is a series of 5km, 6km, 12km and 24-hour obstacle runs and races. Each course is designed to challenge the strength, endurance, perseverance, mental toughness and team spirit of participants, it gives a sense of achievement at the end and something you will be talking about for months to come. Rally your troops and put your teamwork skills into practice! You will need to motivate each other through icy water, twisting trails and ground-breaking obstacles in the naturally beautiful setting. For further information:

dorianschallenge.com

Venue: Athalassa National Forest Park

Time: 09:00 - 17:00

Participation cost: €30 - 45

SAT, 21 & SUN, 22 OCT

Let's Play Art in the Park

'Let's Play Art' in the Park is a contemporary art exhibition showcasing works by Cypriot and

International visual artists. Set within the Municipal Gardens in Nicosia, the exhibition explores ideas of playfulness, curiosity and memory. The audience is invited to interact with site-specific installations in a space open for exploration. Participating Artists: Christina Christofi, Urban Gorillas, Milan Csaplovics, Annie Michaelides, Michael Charalambous, Othonas Charalambous, Elias Zaarour, Katina Kosta. For further information please contact Ms Christina Christofi, T. +357 99748132

Venue: Lefkosia Municipal Garden - Eirinis Garden (Nehrou Avenue)

Time: 16.00-22.00

Entrance: Free

THU, 26 OCT

CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Cypriots' Sounds

The Cyprus Symphony Orchestra's concert series "Cypriots' Sounds" will open the 7th Festival of New Music organized by the Centre of Cypriot Composers, and will present the world premieres of contemporary orchestral works composed especially for the occasion by composer-members of the Centre. The rest of the programme of the Festival of New Music will feature the Nieuw Ensemble from the Netherlands, the "Chronos" Ensemble from Cyprus, the Centre's electroacoustic music ensemble as well as the Dutch composer Joël Bons, who will present a series of lectures. The main objective of the Centre of Cypriot Composers is to promote remarkable compositions, giving priority to new works, whilst its key concern is to maintain diversity and variety in the manners of musical expression. Conductor: Jens Georg Bachmann

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

Time: 20:30

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

Information: +357 22 463 144, www.cyso.org.cy

ONGOING till **SUN, 31 DEC**

Rooms to Contemplate: Content and Perspective of a Collection

The exhibition aspires to display and bring out works from the most significant and richest private collection in Cyprus, that of the Cultural Foundation. A host of seventy-five paintings, sculptures,



constructions, photographs and video make up an exhibitory condition that traces the evolution of the history of art in Cyprus from the beginning of the previous century to the present day.

Venue: Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation (86-90, Faneromeni Str., Old Nicosia, T. +357 22128157)

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

ONGOING till **MON, 15 JAN 2018**

THE VENUS PARADOX

A contribution of the A. G. Leventis Gallery to the European Capital of Culture – Pafos2017: An ode to Cyprus' absolute – and enigmatic – goddess through a series of events in various fields, including literature, dance, theatre and contemporary Cypriot artistic creation. The Cypriot Venus, goddess of mortals and immortals, comes to life through the art of the great masters from the Renaissance to the Baroque and from Realism to Impressionism and beyond. Entitled "The Venus Paradox", this exhibition focuses on Venus as mother, woman, mistress and seductress, amidst love, life and death – through enticing stories of passion, envy, strife and deception. With the collaboration of 19 Museums, Art Galleries and private Collections from Europe and the USA.

Venue: A.G. Leventis Gallery (5 Leonidou Str., CY-1097, T. +357 22668838)

Opening Time: Every day except Tue 10:00-17:00, Wed 10:00-22:00.

Entrance: €5 with free audio guide

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).

Reviving 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, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

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

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

EVERY WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

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

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

EVERY FRIDAY

Learn how to cook a traditional Cypriot dish.

Venue: 27 Aristokyprou Street **Time:** 12:00

Live Cypriot and Greek music.

Venue: Laiki Geitonia square **Time:** 20.30

Rock nights!

Venue: 7 Praxippos Street **Time:** 21.00

EVERY SATURDAY

Live Cypriot and Greek music.

Venue: Laiki Geitonia square **Time:** 20.30

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 contacted 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 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

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.



CYPRUS TOURISM ORGANISATION

LEMESOS (LIMASSOL)

SUN, 1 OCT

‘Απόψε εν να γενεί καφκάς’

Rialto Theatre presents a concert dedicated to Cypriot music tradition, with the participation of the Winds Band of the Cyprus Youth Symphony Orchestra, the Aris Choir of Limassol and the prominent baritone Kyros Patsalides.

Orchestration: Evagoras Karayiorgis.

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

Time: 20:30 (60’)

Entrance: €10

THU, 5 OCT

OPEN HOUSE FESTIVAL 2017

Opening Night

The 8th Open House Festival, marking the 10th anniversary of the Dance House Lemesos, celebrates its opening with works by choreographers Jonas and Lander (Adorabilis), Alexandra Waierstall (ANNA), Oona Doherty (Lazarus and the Birds of Paradise - video) and Elena Antoniou (i open my palm. i called a space).

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

Time: 20:00 (120’)

Entrance: Festival card €25 | Day pass € 15-€12 | For each performance €8

FRI, 6 – SUN, 8 OCT

The 3rd Cyprus International Zouk’n’Holiday Congress 2017

We would like to invite you spend your holidays dancing with famous Zouk artists in our island of Love! We will be offering you not only an amazing Holiday program with excursions and adventures for the short term vacation, but also arranging to have great time learning from the best Brazilian Zouk teachers, dancing with them socially, have master classes and breathtaking parties with shows in the best dancing venues of Cyprus during all days of our events! Come and extend your Summer with Zouk/Kizomba stars, sea, sun and dancers around the world! For further information:

cypruszoukcongress.com

FRI, 6 OCT

Love in Italian style

Aldo Nicolai

Romance, passion and a lot of sparkling humor performed by famous Russian actors:- people's artist of Russia Semyon Strugachev, honored artist of Russia, Andrey Fedortsov and the brilliant singer Evelina Bledans. In Russian.

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

Time: 19:00 (120’)

Entrance: €40 | €35 | €30

SAT, 7 OCT

The MET Live in HD

Norma – Vincenzo Bellini

The season opens with a new production of Bellini's bel canto tragedy Norma, starring Sondra Radvanovsky in the title role. Joyce DiDonato co-stars as Norma's colleague and rival, Adalgisa, opposite Joseph Calleja as Pollione and Matthew Rose as Oroveso. Carlo Rizzi conducts and Sir David McVicar directs.

With Greek and English subtitles.

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

Time: 19:55 (184’)

Entrance: €18 | €14

SUN, 8 OCT

Olive Tree Day at the Olive Park Oleastro

A celebration of the olive tree at Oleastro Olive Park in Anogyra village. Commemorative gifts, cooking demonstration, demonstration of pasteli, halloumi and olive pie making and offered for free. Traditional professions, Cyprus costume show, Anogyra artists. Food, music, dancing and games.

Venue: Olive Park Oleastro, Anogyra village

Entrance: Free

For more information: T. +357 99565758 or 99525093, www.oleastro.com.cy

SUN, 8 OCT

OPEN HOUSE FESTIVAL 2017

Relic - Euripides Laskaridis

In a makeshift room, decorated in a haphazard DIY fashion, a performer puts his notably awkwardly shaped body under the magnifying glass. Magic comes from the mundane and references to



cabaret, vaudeville and slapstick abound. Greek artist Euripides Laskaridis is preoccupied by ideas about transformation and ridicule.

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

Time: 20:30 (40')

Entrance: €10

MON, 9 OCT

CULTURAL FOUNDATION IONIA

Filio Haidemenou

Following widespread audience acclaim, Filio Chaidemenou, returns to the Rialto Theatre. The play is based on the autobiographical book Three Centuries One Life by Filio Haidemenou, born in 1899 in Asia Minor, who emigrated to Greece in 1922 as a refugee. In Greek.

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

Time: 20:30 (120')

Entrance: €15 | €10

TUE, 10 OCT

NT Live

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf

Sonia Friedman Productions present Imelda Staunton (Gypsy, Vera Drake, the Harry Potter films), Conleth Hill (Game Of Thrones, The Producers), Luke Treadaway (A Street Cat Named Bob, The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, The Hollow Crown) and Imogen Poots (A Long Way Down, Jane Eyre) in James Macdonald's critically acclaimed, 5 star production of Edward Albee's landmark play, broadcast live to cinemas from the Harold Pinter Theatre, London. With Greek and English subtitles.

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

Time: 20:30 (180')

Entrance: €10 | €7

FRI, 13 OCT

Concert "COLOURS"

The voice ensemble CANTUS NOVUS FEMINA will present a programme with songs from different countries. Conductor: Angelina Nicolaidou. Organisers: Cultural Mouvement of Lemesos EPILOGI. For further information please contact: T. +357 99726279

Venue: Panos Solomonides Cultural Centre (8 Panos Solomonides Street, CY-3032)

Time: 20.30

Entrance: €10

SAT, 14 & SUN, 15 OCT

Castle Handicraft Market

An art crafts market by independent artists and creative people. For further information please contact Ms. Panagiota Herodotou T. +357 99094010.

Venue: Medieval Castle

SAT, 14 – SAT, 21 OCT

7th International Short Film Festival of Cyprus

A long list of fiction, documentary, experimental and animation short films from across the globe will be screened at this year's festival edition. Through this large selection of films, directed by Cypriot and international filmmakers, the Festival will offer to audiences the opportunity to enjoy the best of international short film cinema. The Festival's international and national competition sections will be accompanied by parallel programmes. The Festival is co-organised by the Ministry of Education and Culture and the Rialto Theatre, while Cypriot filmmakers Alexia Roider and Ioakim Mylonas continue as the Festival's artistic directors. All films are screened in their original dialogues with Greek and English subtitles.

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

Time: 20:30

Entrance: Free

WED, 25 OCT

CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Cypriots' Sounds

The Cyprus Symphony Orchestra's concert series "Cypriots' Sounds" will open the 7th Festival of New Music organized by the Centre of Cypriot Composers, and will present the world premieres of contemporary orchestral works composed especially for the occasion by composer-members of the Centre. The rest of the programme of the Festival of New Music will feature the Nieuw Ensemble from the Netherlands, the "Chronos" Ensemble from Cyprus, the Centre's electroacoustic music ensemble as well as the Dutch composer Joël Bons, who will present a series of lectures.



CYPRUS TOURISM ORGANISATION

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Conductor: Jens Georg Bachmann

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

Time: 20:30

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

Information: T. +357 22 463 144, cyso.org.cy

FRI, 27 OCT

Swan Lake - Ballet in 3D scenery

The Moscow Theatre Classical Ballet in 3D scenery for the first time in Cyprus, presenting the Swan Lake. Russian Multimedia Ballet Theatre is a fusion of classical ballet choreography and amazing capabilities of modern multimedia technologies, thus characters may first appear on projection screens and then on stage, this action can be reversed respectively. These multi-format productions with video content and original technical solutions give an opportunity to watch all-time favourite ballet performances, rediscovering their gist and basics. For current generation of children, It's a chance not to lose touch with great masterpieces of the world choreography.

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

Time: 20:00

Entrance: €39- €119

SAT, 28 OCT

Nutcracker - Ballet in 3D scenery

The Moscow Theatre Classical Ballet in 3D scenery for the first time in Cyprus, presenting the Swan Lake. Russian Multimedia Ballet Theatre is a fusion of classical ballet choreography and amazing capabilities of modern multimedia technologies, thus characters may first appear on projection screens and then on stage, this action can be reversed respectively. These multi-format productions with video content and original technical solutions give an opportunity to watch all-time favourite ballet performances, rediscovering their gist and basics. For current generation of children, It's a chance not to lose touch with great masterpieces of the world choreography.

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

Time: 19:00

Entrance: €39-€119 (adults) | €27-€83 (-12 years)

SUN, 29 OCT

Stavros Lantsias Trio

Pianist and composer Stavros Lantsias (Piano, Melodica, Glockenspiel), together with Andreas Polyzogopoulos (Trumpet & Flugelhorn) and Yiorgos Kaloudis (Cello, Cretan lyra, Percussions), present a unique repertoire based on Lantsias' own compositions. The project was presented several times in Germany, receiving widespread audience acclaim.

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

Time: 20:30 (120')

Entrance: €15 | €12

MON, 30 OCT

To Skasimon, an acoustic narration

On Stage. The theatre performance To Skasimon, an acoustic narration, by actress Elena Agathokleous and musician Dimitris Spyrou-Acapella Solo Loop, is based on two masterpieces of Greek classical literature, The Murderess by Alexandros Papadiamantis and Ascesis: The Saviors of God by Nikos Kazantzakis. With English supertitles.

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

Time: 20:30 (50')

Entrance: €10 | €8

ONGOING till TUE, 31 OCTOBER

Exhibition by the artist Charalambos Krasias

Charalambos Krasias presents dozens of his printmaking|linographs, flooded by his immense love for his conquered village, Kontea, and the refugee's pain for the Turkish military occupation of Cyprus and the ongoing drama. The exhibition is organised by the Hambis Printmaking Museum.

Venue: Hambis Printmaking Center in Platanisteia village

Opening Hours: Wed-Sun 10:00 - 13:00 & 16:00 - 18:00

ONGOING till FRI, 29 DECEMBER

"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

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 (YERMASOYIA) WALKS

WED, 11 & 25 OCT

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.

WED, 18 OCT & 1 NOV

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.

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.



LARNAKA

SUN, 1 OCT

“All about Arts & Crafts”

Handicrafts exhibition and bazaar.

Venue: Medieval Fort square

Time: 16:00

SUN, 1 OCT

14th Traditional Culture Festival

A journey of tastes and experience!

We treat traditionally at the 14th Traditional Culture Festival in the village of Kofinou! More than 50 stalls of traditional local products, food displays and crafts. Food tastings and traditional music and dances. Organised by the Association of Rural Women of Larnaka.

Venue: Kofinou village

Time: 17:00

Entrance: Free

MON, 2 OCT

7th Medieval Festival

Medieval songs from Cyprus and Greece, soloists:

George Moysi (vocals, mandolin, lute)

Pantelis Ionas (vocals, lute, outi)

Vasilis Avraam (classical guitar)

Marcella Arena (flute, recorder, percussion)

Svetlana Shvetsova (piano)

Venue: Medieval Fort

Time: 20:00

Entrance: Free

SAT, 7 & SUN, 8 OCT

13th Cyprus International Swimming Marathon and Mediterranean Open Water Swimming Cup (Comen)

Annual swimming marathon that sees swimmers from all over the world test their endurance and open sea skills in the waters in front of the Medieval Fort on Foinikoudes promenade. The event is conducted in accordance to FINA and LEN Open Water Swimming Rules and Regulations. The distances are: 1.25km, 2.5km and 5km with categories for men, women, individuals, teams and children (14+). Organised by the Cyprus Swimming Federation.

Venue: Open seas of Foinikoudes seafront promenade / Medieval Fort

Starting Time: 07:30

MON, 9 OCT

“Our Songs”

A charity event organised by the Larnaca-Famagusta SALINA Lions Club with the musicians and composers Giorgos Hatzinasios and Stavros Sideras, singers: Pambina Kontea, Andronikos Lefkaritis, Katie Economidou. Bouzouki: Konstantinos Mitsios
Programme director: Giorgos Pagiatis

Admission €15

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

Time: 20:00

Entrance: €15

MON, 9 – WED, 11 OCT

Beach Tennis International Championship - Doubles

A one-day International Championship of beach tennis with 16 men's and 16 women's teams, and a two-day International of 32 men's and 32 women's teams. The event is held under the auspices of Larnaca Municipality, and with the support of the Larnaca Tourism Board. Further Information: Larnaca Beach Tennis Club Facebook page

Venue: Sand Sport's Court, Foinikoudes beach

Time: Mon start at 09:00 finals at 20:00 & 21:00, Tue & Wed start at 10:00 finals at 20:00 & 21:00

TUE, 10 OCT

3rd Open Yoga Day Cyprus 2017

The Open Yoga Day Cyprus is pleased to invite all, yoga instructors and studios, aspiring practitioners and regular students of all levels and ages, simply for yoga enthusiasts to the community's open yoga day in Larnaka! Aiming at sharing passion for yoga and spreading the message about its benefits to general public, the non-profit event annually gathers yoga lovers, families and friends for a day filled with enriching program accessible to all. Grab your loved ones and join us for another memorable experience! The intention of this year's event is Satya - Truthfulness! For more information please click [here](#).

Venue: Europe square (6, Athenon Avenue)

**SUN, 15 OCT****1st Pancyprian Festival of Athienou Products**

The village of Athienou is famous for its long history of wheat growing and traditional breadmaking, as well as for its halloumi, and will be celebrating these customs with day-long festival. The event includes halloumi and bread making demonstrations and sampling; the opportunity to buy traditional products, and an entertainment programme of folkloric music, as well as a treasure hunt for children, and other activities. For further information please call T. +357 24811370.

Venue: Municipal Park, Athienou Village

Time: 11:00

Entrance: Free

SUN, 15 OCT**European Breast Health Day**

On the occasion of the European Breast Health Day the Europa Donna Cyprus organizes a breast cancer prevention fundraiser event (bazaar).

Venue: Europe square

Time: 11:00 – 15:00

MON, 16 OCT**MUSIC & DANCE**

Monday 16

8:30 p.m.

The Larnaka Progressive Movement Choir presents songs by Manos Loizos with the participation of the ACHNA Dance Club of the Achna Youth Centre.

Musical director: Marios Lysandrou

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

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €10

SUN, 22 OCT**“Walk with the animals – Walk for the animals”**

A march organised by the Larnaka – Famagusta Association for the Protection of Animals and Birds..

Venue: Europe square – Makenzy Beach

Time: 10:30

MON, 30 OCT**Music & Poetry Night**

An evening with music and poetry dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the birth of Natalia and George

Arvanitaki. Piano solos by: Christodoulos Georgiades, Kostas Loukos, Evangelos Sarafianos, Kyriakos Souroullas, Mijung Lee. Participating: Children’s Choir of the Lyceum of Greek Ladies of Famagusta
Organised by: Lyceum of Greek Ladies of Famagusta
Venue: Larnaca Municipal Theater (Municipal Gardens, Leonida Kioupi str., T. 357 24665795)

Time: 19:45

Entrance: €5

ONGOING till WED, 22 NOV**The Project**

An interactive exhibition exploring Art through Science and Technology organised by Larnaka Municipality & Kyriazis Medical Museum.

Venue: Larnaca Municipal Art Gallery (Athinon Ave., Europe Square, CY-6022, T. +357 24658848)

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 09:00-13:00 & 16:00-19:00
Sat 10:00-13:00

Entrance: Free

SUN, 3 SEPT**“Art First – Larnaka Europe Square”**

An open air exhibition with the participation of painters, ceramists, handcrafters and other artists.

Organised by: Blurred Magazine

Venue: Europe square

Time: 16:00 – 23:00

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



CYPRUS TOURISM ORGANISATION

EVERY FRIDAY

Scala – Its Craftsmen

Scala is the area that surrounds Larnaka Fort and Agios Lazaros Church. The aim of this walk is to explore the area and visit the Handicraft Workshops created by young ceramic artists most of who are inspired by ancient Cypriot art. The Walk goes through picturesque streets of the Turkish sector of Larnaka, where visitors have the chance to see traditional white washed houses, houses with kiosks and the present use of this residential area.

Starting point: Larnaka Fort (in front of the entrance of the Medieval Museum).

Time: 10:00

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

Booking in advance is necessary.

For further information and bookings please contact T. +357 24654322. Walks are held on public holidays.



PAFOS



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

Highlights of this month:

SUN, 1 OCT

Zentralkapelle & Windkraft band

The music ensembles Zentralkapelle (Berlin) and Windkraft Band (Cyprus) come together in a musical celebration. The two bands played together for the first time in Cyprus in October 2015. After working together in Berlin, they made another appearance in Cyprus in July 2016. Now for the third time, the bands will excite their audience with a rich music programme including sounds from Blasmusik, funk and pop songs, Latin and traditional dances, in an effort to bring people closer through music.

Venue: Pafos Castle square

Time: 20:00

Entrance: Free

SUN, 1 – WED, 4 OCT

Remote Pafos – Rimini Protokoll

During the last few years, Rimini Protokoll is considered one of the most important, pioneering and influential theatre companies in Europe. Helgard Haug, Stefan Kaegi and Daniel Wetzl, who have been working together since 2002 and have been constantly developing new theatrical forms and methods form the team. In 2017, the great artists include Pafos in their tour, with an en-route-performance in the city centre for 50 viewers at a time. A special score for parking spaces, churches and courtyards will accompany the tour, thus changing the way we view and experience our city. In Greek and English.

Starting Point: Fabrica's Cave

Time: 17:00

Participation: €10 with free transfers from the finishing point to the starting point.

MON, 2 OCT

Zentralkapelle

The music ensemble Zentralkapell (Berlin), is coming in Cyprus for a musical celebration. A day after Zentralkapell & Windcraft's performance in Pafos the German band will be playing in Lemona Village. Zentralkapelle aims to excite their audience with a rich music programme including sounds from Blasmusik, funk and pop songs, Latin & traditional dances, in an attempt to bring people closer through music.

Venue: Lemona village

Time: 18:00

MON, 2 OCT – SUN, 15 OCT

Visitors from Australia

An exhibition of diversified material, created by archaeologists and artists who have taken part in the expeditions of the University of Sidney that brought to light the Hellenistic-Roman theatre of Nea Pafos. The most ancient theatre in Cyprus, used for theatrical and other performances from 300 BC until its ruin by earthquakes in 365 AD, was the motive for those conducting the excavations to create a large collection of original copies, art books and photographs of great Australian photographers, who have been inspired by the cultural heritage of Pafos. Curated by Professor Diana Wood Conroy and Dr. Craig Barker.

Venue: Palia Ilektriki

Opening: Monday 2 October 2017, 19:00

Visiting Hours: 16:00-19:00

Entrance: Free

WED, 4 OCT

Peri Poleos - La Boîte 67 - 1967–2017

The "Peri Poleos" programme of Pafos2017 makes a stop at the legendary cafe La Boîte 67, where it all began exactly 50 years ago. During the magical and most turbulent decade of the 20th century, La Boîte 67 became the place where painting, poetry and singing met with the artistic explorations, the new trends, the political discussions and the concerned youth of the time. The "Peri Poleos" programme records the history of the La Boîte 67 through the narrations of its owners, Andreas and Athena Charalabides, and through the recollections of its first regulars. It aspires to recompose the ambience of that period through photographs and songs of



the time. It revives the story of the La Boîte 67 from 1967 to this day through video projections, interviews, photographs and a music programme with the musicians who have marked the place over time.

Venue: La Boîte 67 (Kato Pafos Harbour)

Time: 19:30

Entrance: Free

WED, 4 – FRI, 13 OCT

The world of the Karagiozis

Karagiozis (Karagöz) is a central figure in the theatre of shadows in Greece, Cyprus and Turkey, and recognised by the UNESCO as intangible world heritage. A series of activities are organised which include presentations, exhibitions and performances on the theatre of shadows from Cyprus and abroad, either in its traditional or its contemporary version. Through these activities, the visitors will be able to trace the course of the theatre of shadows in time and the local particularities of the countries in which it flourished. Amongst others, the programme will present figures and sets from popular performance of the past as well as works made by famous artists and creators from Cyprus, Greece and neighbouring countries. To view the detailed programme click [here](#).

Venue: Ibrahim's Khan

Entrance: Free

WED, 11 OCT – SUN, 15 OCT

NEA PAFOS AND WESTERN CYPRUS

New Archaeological and Historical Perspectives

The international archeological symposium studies the evolution of the city, as well as its relation with other cities and archaeological sites in Western Cyprus, from the Hellenistic period to Early Medieval times. At the same time, the archaeological missions currently working on the site of Nea Pafos will present their discoveries in regards to the founding of Nea Pafos, its urban development, its art, its architecture and its necropolis. In Greek and English. Organisers: Department of Antiquities of Cyprus, the University of Cyprus and the University of Avignon.

Symposium Programme:

Wed, 11 Oct

Archaeological Museum of Palaepafos, Kouklia

Thu, 12 – Sun 15 Oct

Palia Ilektriki

Entrance: Free

FRI, 20 OCT

'Sustainable Tourism for the Present and the Future'

The Cyprus Sustainable Tourism Initiative (CSTI) would like to invite you to the AGM and Event with the title 'Sustainable Tourism for the Present and the Future'. Keynote speaker of the event is Mr Carlos Vogeler, from UNTWO, Executive Director for Members Relation. The event is under the auspices of H.E. the President of the Republic of Cyprus Mr Nicos Anastasiades. A reception with traditional delights and local producers fair will follow the event. The event is connected with Pafos as the European Capital of Culture – Pafos2017 through the platform 'Celebrating with Pafos'

Venue: Palia Ilektriki

Time: 18:00

SAT, 21 OCT

The **Cyprus Sustainable Tourism Initiative** (CSTI) will organize a kickoff event for the initiative 'Prevent Plastic in the Mediterranean Sea' as the CSTI is one of the eleven winners in the Mediterranean from the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation for the BeMed project. The aim of the initiative is to raise awareness about sustainable management practices to protect beaches from plastic litter. The kickoff event will include a beach clean-up and some activities for raising guests' awareness regarding the importance of preventing plastic in the Mediterranean Sea. For further information please call T. +357 99800189.

Carte Blanche

The Carte Blanche Tribe in Pafos

From Ibrahim's Khan as their point of departure, Carte Blanche theatre company will create an innovative performance, emphasising on the audience's experiences and the interaction between actors and audience. For the company, it is crucial to vividly highlight and explore the senses, as well as to engage the audience into the performance as active participants. The theatre company, which is based in Viborg, Denmark, stages productions of international interest. Their performances are



linked, in a very special way, to the locations in which they are presented as well as with other art forms. Artistic director: Sara Topsøe-Jensen. A collaboration of the European Capitals of Culture Pafos2017 and Aarhus 2017. Limited availability. Reservation required: T. +357 26932017

Dates: Friday 20, Saturday 21, Sunday 22, Wednesday 25, Thursday 26, Friday 27 October.

Point of departure: Ibrahim's Khan

Time: 18:00 (90')

THU, 23 – SUN, 26 OCT

International Monodrama Festival

Pafos2017 aims to establish an annual International Festival of Monodrama in 2017. Critically acclaimed international performances are invited to Pafos, establishing Monodrama as an autonomous theatre genre in our country, with an increasing popularity and aesthetic value. To view the detailed programme click [here](#)

THU, 26 OCT – MON, 6 NOV

Apus Apus

Set in Moutallos, a historic neighbourhood of rich and diverse cultural heritage, the exhibition Apus Apus presents paintings, sculpture and performance art that celebrate the interconnections of different cultures. The group, which comprises of artists based in Finland, UK and Cyprus, explores the hybridity and commonalities of cultural identities, for example through myth, archaeology and personal histories.

Venue: Ibrahim's Khan

Time: All day

Entrance: Free

TUE, 31 OCT

Between Regularity and Irregularity

As part of the exchanges for the European Capital of Culture, Pafos will host a two-day screening event of awarded short films, animation films inspired by the poetry of one of the most important poets of Greek language in the 20th century, Constantine P. Cavafy, video art and documentaries. The aim is to present to the Cypriot audience the locally less known audiovisual art and culture of Japan and its rich tradition. Curated by film directors Ioakeim Mylonas and Alexia Roider (under the general direction) in collaboration with the Tokyo Video Art

Center and the Musashiro Arts University Japan and Short Shorts Film Festival Tokyo.

Venue: Palia Ilektriki

Time: 20:30

Entrance: Free

To view all events visit: pafos2017.eu

WED, 4 – FRI, 6 OCT

Social and Environmental Film Festival by NGOs "Friends of the Earth" and "CARDET"

The educational and environmental organizations CARDET and Friends of the Earth Cyprus in collaboration with the cultural center Technopolis 20 are proud to host a Social and Environmental Film Festival in order to spark interest on the idea of Social and Solidarity Economy and Environmental Justice. The campaign will visit all cities in Cyprus starting from Paphos, followed by Limassol, Nicosia, Larnaca and concluding in Famagusta from the beginning of October until the end of November. The film festival days will start at Technopolis 20 on Wednesday the 4th of October at 18:00.

For more information please contact:

Technopolis 20: T. 70002420

CARDET: T.+357 22002109

FOE: T. +357 25347042

SUN, 8 OCT

VIOPIACE

A classical music evening with the newly established piano trio Viopiacce. Pianist Nina Ioannidou, violinist Spyros Spyrou and cellist Maria Avramidou are the members of "Viopiacce". Viopiacce was brought together by its members' love for music and desire to express themselves with the music of their favourite composers. Thus, they included in their programme works for trios written by L. v. Beethoven, A. Piazzola and for piano-violin and piano-cello and duets written by J. Williams, A. Piazzola and G. Faure. Reservations are necessary at T. 70002420.

Venue: Technopolis 20 Cultural Centre

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

Time: 20:00

Entrance: €10

**WED, 18 – WED, 25 OCT****It's Only Rock and Roll**

An Exhibition of drawings by Duncan Lamb, a special unplugged performance by Davey Woodford, plus complimentary wine and nibbles. For Duncan Lamb, music and art are synonymous, speaking the same language, both generating emotional responses. Art and music feed the heart and soul, responding directly to the human experience. As the boundaries between art and popular music become increasingly blurred, so Duncan draws here on his personal experience as a designer/artist /illustrator to create a body of work referencing pop portraiture... Let YourEyes Dance!

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

Opening: Wednesday 18 October at 19:00

Visiting Hours: Thu & Fri 10.00 - 17:00, Mon-Wed & Sat 10.00 - 13:00, Sunday closed

Entrance: Free

SUN, 22 OCT**Classical Trio Recital**

A classical trio recital with the following artists participating: Klaus Storm (oboe), Natalia Lezedova (piano) and Tina Chester (soprano). Additionally, the artist Duncan Lamb has created a unique artwork of Klaus Storm to commemorate this event in aid of St Michael's Hospice Charity. The work will be on display and will be for sale on the evening. Reservations are necessary at T. 70002420 (phone call, not sms).

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

Time: 18:00

Entrance: €12

FRI, 27 OCT**Midnight In Paris****Corcovado Ensemble**

Giorgos Paphitis - guitar
Diane Aidenbaum - violin
Laci Olah - violin

Corcovado Ensemble invites you to a musical evening, promising a wide assortment of timeless film scores, jazz evergreens and gipsy music. The performance promises to transport the audience in

a magical journey of vocal jazz songs of the 30s, 40s, 50s along with a selection of film themes and the excitement of the virtuosic Hungarian Czardas. Reservations necessary: T. 70002420

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

Time: 20:00

Entrance: €10

ONGOING till SUN 31 DEC**ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXHIBITION****Aphrodite of Pafos in Antiquity**

The site of Aphrodite's worship in Palaipafos and the surrounding area reflect an ancient tradition of worship of the great goddess of fertility dating back to the Chalcolithic period (3900 – 2500 BC). The Department of Antiquities presents Aphrodite of Pafos at her place of worship in the restored site of the Medieval Manor House, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Old and new findings will be presented in an exhibition opening in January 2017.

Venue: Medieval Manor House / Kouklia

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



AMMOCHOSTOS

FRI, 7 & 14 OCT

“Flashes” the revival of Cypriot tradition in the neighborhoods of Ayia Napa

The Ayia Napa traditional pulse comes alive on the streets and neighborhoods of Ayia Napa. A revival of Cypriot customs, an encounter of flashbacks from the past with today. Every Friday at 20:00 the Ayia Napa Municipality organises events around the neighborhoods of the village. The events are held in 5 different locations around the main event that follows at 21:00. For more information please contact the Ayia Napa Municipality, T. +357 23816300

SAT, 7 – SAT, 14 OCT

12th Ayia Napa Medieval Festival

Ayia Napa Medieval Festival aims to reproduce a time that left its marks in our cultural heritage. The activities of Ayia Napa Medieval Festival are inspired from the Medieval period, representing the everyday life and events of these times, including:

- street theatre
- theatrical play with the Medieval Monastery as natural setting,
- music concerts and dance shows, performed by groups from European countries such as Greece, Russia, Italy, Ukraine, Romania, Slovakia, Germany, Holland, France and Cyprus.
- Participation of schools and teams with Medieval costumes in the event “The streets of Crusaders”
- Medieval market with products such as medieval food and wine from wooden barrels
- Medieval workshops, i.e. pottery making, basketry
- Exhibitions of Medieval Objects

Venue: Ayia Napa Medieval Monastery

Entrance: Free

For further information please call T. +35723816307

FRI, 27 – MON, 30 OCT

The 4th Cyprus Tango Meeting

The biggest Tango event on the island of Cyprus! The 4th Cyprus Tango Meeting will take place at the Grecian Park Hotel in Cape Greco. This year we are honored to welcome Horacio Godoy and Cecilia Berra from Argentina, renowned for their energy and musicality. The event also features Vaggelis Hatzopoulos & Marianna Koutandou and Dionisis & Chloe Theodoropoulou from Greece, as well as Ziad Kassis and Jihane Feghali from Lebanon. The weekend will consist of a variety of workshops from all Levels to Advanced Level, a special Ladies Package, 3 Milonga Nights with unique performances and 3 Afternoon Milongas with the participation of international and local DJs featuring Giuseppe Clemente from Italy. Visit the website **cyprustangomeeting.com** for full details of artists, workshops, accommodation and registrations and take advantage of the special couple's discount!

Venue: Grecian Park Hotel (81 Konnos Street, Cape Greco, CY-5297, T. +357 23844000)

Fax: +357 23 832870

Website: www.grecianpark.com

Social media: Facebook Group “Grecian Park Hotel Cyprus”



TROODOS

SUN, 1 OCT

Grape Festival – wine Villages

Visitors can observe the making of palouzes and shoushoukos at the venues, taste various grape delicacies, wine tasting, participate in competitions and enjoy entertainment shows (including folk music, theatre productions, and the revival of old traditional customs). Visitors can also learn about the village's traditional houses, visit local museums, churches and other sights. For further information please call T. +357 99352547

Venue: Koilani (Afamia) village

Entrance: Free

SAT, 7 - SUN, 8 OCT

Apple Festival

The two-day festival includes an open air market with fresh seasonal apples, traditional products, fresh apple juice, apple pies, apple vinegar etc., an apple exhibition featuring all the types of apples that grow in Cyprus, competitions for the best apple pie, and much more. Seminars will take place featuring the beneficial properties of apples, as well as a full traditional entertainment show. Visitors are encouraged to take a walk around the village and see the local museums and exceptional churches. For further information please call T. +357 99352547.

Entrance: Kyperounta village

Events online tickets:

Tickethour.com.cy

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