

18 MAY 2017

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY AND THE EUROPEAN NIGHT OF MUSEUMS, 2017

The Cyprus National Committee of the International Council of Museums (ICOM), announces that, within the framework of 2017 International Museum Day (18th May), under the theme "Museums and Contested Histories: Saying the Unspeakable in Museum", and the European Night of Museums (20th May 2017) the following events will be organised with free entrance:

WEDNESDAY 10 MAY 2017

The A.G. Leventis Gallery

- 9:00 - 17:00 "Building the Future of Museum Education", a one-day workshop, in collaboration with the European University of Cyprus.

SUNDAY 14 MAY 2017

Archaeological Site of Nea Pafos (Mosaics)

- 10:00 - 12:00 & 15:00 - 17:00 Educational programme titled "At Dionysus' house a story unfolds..." (in Greek) for 80 Primary School students and their parents and grandparents.

Organised by: Department of Primary Education of the Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture

(Bookings required via sms at 99578070 & 99545260, until 06/05/17, with names and ages of participants).

The Leventis Municipal Museum of Lefkosia (Nicosia)

- 10:30 - 12:00 Educational programme "Young archaeologists in action". Exploration, workshops and technology in the Museum, for children of 6-12 years. *(in Greek, free participation, bookings required at 22661475 ext. 106 or education@leventismuseum.org.cy).*

Kallinikeio Municipal Museum of Athienou

- 11:00 - 19:00 "Lace and Modern Art", Art workshops within the framework of the exhibition "Seven Stories. Lace and Modern Art".

(bookings required at 24524002).

Louvaras village, Lemesos District

Free entry

- 16:00 "Discovering the Cultural Monuments of Louvaras".
- Guided tours of the village icon repository - churches - traditional wine press - olive press.
- Presentation of traditional professions by local craftspeople.
- Music, Dance, Shadow Theatre.
Stalls with traditional food and drink for sale.

Organised by: Louvaras Youth Centre.

TUESDAY 16 MAY 2017

Local Archaeological Kourion Museum, Episkopi

- 18:30 - 19:30 Guided tour by Archaeological Officers of the Department of Antiquities.
- 19:30 - 19:45 Welcome notes.
- 19:45 - 20:45 Musical programme.

Centre of Visual Arts and Research (CVAR)

- 18:30 Music Talks: "Untold Stories", a new series of informal social discussions celebrating Classical Music and Opera in particular with Iosif Hadjikyriacos, CyBC Radio Classical Radio Producer Andreas Iacovides, Demetris Michaelides, Costas Severis, and Maestro Yiannis Hadjiloizou.

Organisers: The Centre of Visual Arts & Research and the Cyprus Academy of Music.

WEDNESDAY 17 MAY 2017

Cyprus Medical Museum & Educational Archaeological Museum

Free entry 09:00 - 16:15

The A.G. Leventis Gallery

- 17:00 - 18:00 "Recounting Peace", special tour with the Curator of the Paris Collection, Myrto Hatzaki.
- 18:00 - 19:00 Guided tour of the temporary exhibition "Ghika, Craxton, Leigh Fermor: Charmed Lives in Greece" by one of the exhibition Curators, Evita Arapoglou.

WEDNESDAY 17 - WEDNESDAY 24 MAY 2017

Centre of Visual Arts and Research (CVAR)

- 9:30 - 17:00 Exhibition "Untold stories". Photographs and paintings will expose the role of women in Cyprus, the multiculturalism of the island where all religions, dogmas and denominations lived for centuries together and left traces of their churches, and the common places of worship.

THURSDAY 18 MAY 2017

Cyprus Museum

Free entry 09:00 - 23:00

- Educational programme for families "At the Cyprus Museum with my family".
- Thematic journeys with exploration kits: "Discovering the goddess Aphrodite" & "Discovering Mythical Creatures".
- Guided tours by Archaeological Officers of the Department of Antiquities:
10:00 (English), 15:00 (in Greek).
- 19:00 Lecture titled "Cypriote Antiquities in the Greek Evangelical School Museum and the Trading in Late Ottoman Smyrna" by Dr R.S. Merrillees.
- 20:00 - 22:00 Live music in the Museum gardens.

Cyprus Museum

09:00 - 23:00

- Maritime Outreach Bus

Organisers: Maritime Archaeological Research Laboratory (University of Cyprus) in collaboration with the Maritime Archaeology Trust (United Kingdom).

Archaeological Museum of the Lemesos (Limassol) District

- 10:00 Guided tour of the periodical exhibition "Amathus, City most ancient" by Archaeological Officers of the Department of Antiquities (in Greek).

Cyprus Folk Art Museum - Society of Cypriot Studies

Free entry 09:00 - 20:30

- Free Guided Tours by the Cyprus Tourist Guide Association and the Museum staff:
17:00 (in Greek), 19:30 (in Greek) & 18:45 (in English).
- Educational Programme "Our Cyprus 100 years ago" (in Greek).
(for Primary schools, for bookings call 22432578).
- 17:30 Fairytales of Cyprus (in Greek).

The A.G. Leventis Gallery

- 10:30 - 11:30 & 14:30 - 15:30 "Recounting Peace", special tours with the Curator of the Paris Collection, Myrto Hatzaki.
- 11:30 - 12:30 & 15:30 - 16:30 Guided tour of the temporary exhibition "Ghika, Craxton, Leigh Fermor: Charmed Lives in Greece" by one of the exhibition Curators, Evita Arapoglou.
- 11:00 - 12:30 "Well-being of Mind, Body and Soul!": Yoga at the A.G. Leventis Gallery with instructor Monica Lambrou *(bookings required at tel.: 22668838 or education@leventisgallery.org).*

The Leventis Municipal Museum of Lefkosia (Nicosia)

- 17:00 - 18:00 A different guided tour given by the Curators of the Museum talking about controversial historical facts and personalities (in Greek).

The Museum will be open until 21:00.

Centre of Visual Arts and Research (CVAR)

- 09:30 - 13:00 Guided tour of the exhibition "Untold Stories", which will help children understand the role of women in Cyprus, multiculturalism and common places of worship (for school groups).
- 17:00 - 18:00 An innovative approach to history under the title "Objects Speak - What Stories Do They Tell?" The children will have the opportunity to speak with objects from the museum's collection dating to the 18th - 20th centuries and learn about those periods through stories and music presented by Elenitsa Georgiou (for families).
(bookings required at tel. 22300994 or education@severis.org).

Archaeological Site of Palaipafos &

Local Archaeological Museum of Palaipafos, Kouklia

"From the Baetyl of Palaipafos to the Voufa (loom) of Pafos"
- 16:30 Departure from the European Capital of Culture Pafos2017 premises (55 Griva Digenis Avenue, 8047 Pafos).
- 17:00 Arrival at the archaeological site.
- 17:15 - 19:15 Archaeological Site & Museum visit.
- 19:30 Departure.

Organiser: European Capital of Culture Pafos2017

** Free entry / Bookings required (limited seats): tel.: 26955178, info@pafos2017.eu*

Cyprus Postal and Philatelic Museum

08:30 - 20:00

- Guided tours upon request.

FRIDAY 19 MAY 2017

The Leventis Municipal Museum of Lefkosia (Nicosia)

- 10:00 - 13:00 & 14:00 - 16:30 Gain new experiences with augmented reality on museum exhibits through interactive stations.
- 17:00 - 18:00 A different guided tour on controversial historical facts and personalities, given by the Curators of the Museum (in Greek).

Ethnological Museum

(The House of Hadjigeorgakis Kornosios)

- 18:00 Story-telling & musical performance "Medieval Fairytales of Cyprus" with Marina Katsaris and Vaggelis Gettos (in Greek).
- 18:00 Guided tour by Archaeological Officer of the Department of Antiquities (in Greek).
- 19:00 Tour of the exhibition "Museums and Contested Histories: Saying the Unspeakable in Museums".
(Organisers: Department of Antiquities & the Phivos Stavrides Foundation - Larnaka Archives).
- 20:00 - 22:00 Reception in the Museum gardens.

Pafos urban centre - Pafos Ethnographic Museum

"From the Baetyl of Palaipafos to the Voufa (loom) of Pafos".
- 17:30 Departure from the European Capital of Culture Pafos2017 premises (55 Griva Digenis Avenue, 8047 Pafos).
- 17:45 - 19:15 Guided tour of Pafos city centre.
- 19:30 - 20:00 Arrival at the Pafos Ethnographic Museum.
- 20:30 Musical event with tenor Michalis Georgiou.

Organiser: European Capital of Culture Pafos2017

** Free entry / Bookings required (limited seats): tel.: 26955178, info@pafos2017.eu*

Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation

- 20:30 & 21:30 "The Sounding Museum: musical tour of the Cultural Foundation".
(two 40-minute tours).

Cyprus Medieval Museum (Lemesos Castle)

- 08:30 & 10:30 Museum educational programme: "In the silence of the Castle... let a story be told" for 27 pupils of the 22nd Primary School of Lemesos, their parents and grandparents (in Greek).

Organised by: Department of Primary Education of the Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture.

Education Museum in Vasa Kilaniou

- 09:00 & 10:30 Museum educational programme: "The School of Vasa teaches us" for 38 pupils of the 13th Primary School of Lemesos, their parents and grandparents (in Greek).

Organised by: Department of Primary Education of the Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture.

Local Archaeological Museum of Palaipafos, Kouklia

- 08:30 & 10:30 Museum educational programme: "Following the footsteps of Aphrodite" for 41 pupils of the 2nd Primary School of Geroskipou, their parents and grandparents (in Greek).

Organised by: Department of Primary Education of the Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture.

FRIDAY 19 - SATURDAY 20 MAY 2017

The A.G. Leventis Gallery

- 17:30 A sleepover for children aged 9-12, under the theme of "Art for Peace – Hidden Stories in Museums".
(bookings required: tel. 22668838, education@leventisgallery.org)

FRIDAY 19 - FRIDAY 26 MAY 2017

Thalassa Agia Napa Municipal Museum

- 09:00 - 12:00 Exhibition by the pupils of Agia Napa and Oroklini Primary Schools, within the framework of their History class.

Organised by: Department of Primary Education of the Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture.

SATURDAY 20 MAY 2017

Cyprus Museum

- 09:00 - 17:00 Maritime Outreach Bus

Organisers: Maritime Archaeological Research Laboratory (University of Cyprus) in collaboration with the Maritime Archaeology Trust (United Kingdom).

Archaeological Museum of the Lemesos (Limassol) District

- 10:00 Guided tour of the periodical exhibition "Amathus, City most ancient" by Archaeological Officers of the Department of Antiquities (in Greek).

Cyprus Folk Art Museum - Free entry 10:00 - 20:30 Society of Cypriot Studies

- Guided Tours: 10:30 (in Greek), 12:30 (in Greek), 17:15 (in Greek) & 11:30 (in English).

- Revival of Traditional Crafts, in co-operation with the Cyprus Handicraft Service of the Ministry of Energy, Commerce, Industry & Tourism.

- 10:30 - 13:30 Pottery, Weaving, Lefkara embroidery, Wood-carving, Silkworm cocoon embroidery.

- 15:30 - 18:30 Weaving, Lefkara embroidery, Wood-carving, Silversmithing, Gourd decoration.

- 11:30 - 12:30 & 16:00 - 17:00 Cypriot Fairytales (in Greek).

- 15:30 Sculpture Workshop with Panagiotis Pasantas.

- Traditional Cypriot Delicacies.

- 18:00 Traditional Music Performance by Soprano Penelope Karaolia Prokopiou from Kythrea & students of Astrinideio Music School, in co-operation with Kythrea Municipality.

Booking in advance at tel. 22432578 or cypriotstudies@gmail.com.

•40% discount on the publications of the Society of Cypriot Studies and special offers on handicrafts at the Museum shop, celebrating the 80th Anniversary of the Museum.

Byzantine Museum & Art Gallery (Archbishop Makarios III Foundation) Free entry

- 09:00 - 13:00 Visitors can see the stolen ecclesiastical treasures that were recently repatriated from Germany, and the Periodical exhibition «Kypriako to tropo-Maniera Cypria» on 13th century Cypriot painting.

- 10:00 Opening of exhibition "Children adopt the works of the Byzantine Museum and Art Gallery": artwork by pupils who participated in the educational programmes "Journey through Byzantine Art" and "Hymn to Freedom" of the Ministry of Education and Culture (2016 – 2017), in cooperation with the Department of Primary Education of the Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture.

A presentation and guided tour will follow, as well as art workshops.

Hambis Printmaking Museum, Platanisteia

- 12:00 - 13:00 Lecture and tour of the exhibition "Mythology" by H el ene Reeb-Tσαγγ arn (in Greek).

- 15:00 - 17:00 Musical afternoon.

(The exhibition "Mythology" will be open to the public until 16/6/2017).

Cyprus Medical Museum & Educational Archaeological Museum

- 09:00 - 16:15 Free entry

- 10:00 & 15:30 Guided tours (in Greek)

Pierides Museum - Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation, Larnaka

- 10:00 - 12:00 Educational activity titled "Histories of clay and imagination" by Hera Papageorgiou with story-telling (in Greek), and pottery-making by children with the assistance of potter Panikos Nestoros.

Organised in cooperation with the Department of Primary Education of the Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture (for bookings tel. 24145375).

Local Ethnographic Museum of Geroskipou

- 18:00 - 19:30 Workshop for the construction of silhouettes (for children and adults).

- 19:30 - 20:30 Shadow theatre "Alexander the Great and cursed Ofis" (in Greek).

SUNDAY 21 MAY 2017

Hambis Printmaking Museum, Platanisteia

- 11:00 - 11:45 Tour of the exhibition "Mythology" by H el ene Reeb-Tσαγγ arn (in Greek).

MONDAY 22 MAY 2017

Cyprus Museum

- 09:00 & 11:00 Museum educational programme: "Figuring out the Figurine" for 34 students of the 2nd Primary School of Dasoupolis, their parents and grandparents (in Greek).

Organised by: Department of Primary Education of the Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture.

WEDNESDAY 24 MAY 2017

Archaeological Museum of the Lemesos (Limassol) District

- 19:00 Poetry event titled "Poetry and Archaeology. Cypriot poets Recite" (organised by the Department of Antiquities & the Friends of the Cyprus Museum-Lemesos Branch).

Reception

State Gallery of Contemporary Cypriot Art

- 17:00 - 19:00 "A Walk through Culture": Theatre and art workshop for Primary School pupils (in Greek).

(bookings required at tel. 99554366 or smcspv@cytanet.com.cy).

Organiser: P.O.E.D Lefkosia Art Group.

- Exhibition of group-work "Παλι ωματος" by pupils of Lefkosia Primary Schools, inspired by Cypriot culture. Within the framework of the Cultural Capital of Europe "Pafos 2017" and the programme "Schools in Action".

FRIDAY 26 MAY 2017

Thalassa Agia Napa Municipal Museum

- 21:00 Museum educational activity titled "A Night at the Museum". Screening of film about the Museum and sleep-over in the Museum. Participants: 25 pupils of the 4th grade of the Primary School of Agia Napa.

Organised by: Department of Primary Education of the Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture.

Museum of National Struggle

- 19:30 - 20:00 "The Museum of National Struggle and saying the unspeakable: challenges and conflicting stories" (in Greek).

Speakers: Dr. Andreas Karyos (Historian) & Dr. Maria Paschali (Museologist-Art historian)

- 20:00 - 20:30 Guided tour of the Museum.

(for bookings: tel. 22305878 & mouseiaogonos@cytanet.com.cy)

SATURDAY, 27 MAY 2017

State Gallery of Contemporary Cypriot Art

- 17:00 - 19:00 "Let's Go to the Gallery"

Inauguration of the educational packages "Family Backpacks", with fun activities for children and adults, in collaboration with the Department of Primary Education of the Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture.

(bookings required at 99599654 or 99407171).

- 17:00 - 18:00 for children 5 - 7 years

- 18:00 - 19:00 for children 8 - 10 years

- Artwork exhibition of pupils who participated in the educational programme "Glyn Hughes 1931-2014" of the Department of Primary Education of the Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture (2016).

- 19:15 - 19:45 & 20:00 - 20:30 "Jakatoumba"

Two performances of Lia Haraki's dance theatre production for children over 5 years old

(bookings required at 99599654 or 99407171).

Hambis Printmaking Museum, Platanisteia

- 11:00 - 11:45 Tour of exhibition "Mythology" by H el ene Reeb-Tsangaris (in Greek).

