

*Παράδορο
στον μαγικό κόσμο
της Κούκλας*

*Dolls
an Open Window
to a Magical World*



*Νύφες
στο Λεβέντειο*

Παράδοση και Μόδα
στην Ελλάδα και στην Κύπρο

BRIDES AT LEVENTIS MUSEUM
TRADITION AND FASHION IN GREECE AND CYPRUS



ALL AROUND CYPRUS

EPIPHANY DAY (Public Holiday)

FRI, 6 JAN

Epiphany (meaning "God shining forth" or "divine manifestation") is one of the Great Feasts of the liturgical year celebrated by the Greek Orthodox Church in commemoration of the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River, seen as his manifestation to the world as the Son of God. The Orthodox Churches all around Cyprus perform the Great Blessing of Waters on Theophany. This blessing is normally done twice: once on the Eve of the Feast—usually at a Baptismal font inside the church—and then again on the day of the feast, outdoors at a body of water. Following the Divine Liturgy, the clergy and people go in a procession with the cross to the nearest harbour, quay or waterfront. At the end of the ceremony the priest blesses the waters by casting a cross into the water. Boys and men dive to retrieve the cross and the one who gets it swims back and returns it to the priest, who then delivers a special blessing to the swimmer and his family. Processions take place in all seaside towns:

Lemesos: Agia Napa Church – Old Port
 Larnaka: Agios Lazaros Church – Larnaka marina
 Pafos: Theoskepasti Church – Pafos harbour
 Polis: Agios Andreas Church – Latsi fishing shelter
 Agia Napa: Agia Napa Church – Agia Napa harbour

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. Please contact the field trip leader for more information on difficulty, distances and terrain of a particular field trip. A flask of coffee and sandwiches are a must!

SAT, 7 JAN - Akrotiri Peninsula

Meet at 09:00 at the car park adjacent to the new hide at Zakaki ponds off the road to Lady's Mile. (Note this meeting point is near the one used some years ago before the drainage works commenced.)

Leader: June Neal (T. +357 25932008 or 99918665)
 Wintering gulls, waterfowl and passerines.

SAT, 7 JAN - New Year get-together

Join us for lunch at Oasis Restaurant, Lady's Mile after the field trip or if not attending at 12.30. Please contact Loria Phylaki for more details, T. +357 99413383, email: loriaph@gmail.com

SAT, 21 JAN - Larnaka Sewage Works

Meet at 09:00 at the dirt track leading to Larnaka Sewage Pool hide.
 Leader: Martin Hellicar (T. +357 99907893)
 Prebooking with leader is required
 Wintering gulls and waterfowl.

SAT, 28 JAN - Akrotiri Peninsula

Meet at 09:00 at Phassouri Reed beds.
 Leader: June Neal (T. +357 25932008 or 99918665)
 Waterbirds and other winter visitors.

For further information: birdlifecyprus.org

EVERY SUNDAY

Hellenic Alpine Club of Nicosia

To join the hikes and enjoy your day out, be well equipped: Hiking waterproof shoes, waterproof jacket, second pair of socks and T-shirt, personal First Aid kit, sticks, gloves, winter hat, water.

8 JAN - Xyliatos Dam

The hike will take place around Xyliatos Dam and the surrounding forest area.

Departure: 08:00 from APOEL training ground in Archangelos or from Xyliatos Dam at 09:00.

Starting point: Xyliatos Dam

Distance Length: 12 km

Difficulty Level: Category 1. Easy trail, without particular terrain problems.

Pic-nick will follow, Cutting of the traditional 'vasilopitta' (New Year's tradition cake) and Lottery of gifts at Xyliatos Dam. Bring along whatever you like for a good Pic-nick (at about 12:30). A good heart and mood are necessary! Gifts are accepted for the lottery from friends and members of the club. For presents for the lottery contact Yiannakis at 99867698.

SAT, 14 & SUN, 15 JAN – Planting trees in Argaka area

Two days with trails and planting of trees in Argaka in collaboration with the Department of Forests.



Program details will be announced later. Please declare your participation responsibly and on time so to help in better organizing the event and our possible bus transportation. For more information and participations please call T. +357 99867698 (Mr. Yiannakis) or T. + 357 99585997 (Ms. Theodosia).

22 JAN - Route at Andrea's Trail (Linear)

Departure: 08:00 from APOEL training ground in Archangelos or at the trail's starting point at 9:00.

Starting point: MANTRA TOU KAMPIOU pic-nic site (Machairas Monastery road)

Length of route: 6km (a total of 12km)

Difficulty Level: Category 3. Particular terrain characteristics, steep slopes (uphill or/and downhill). The route until the beginning of the trail is a forest road, of about 3km that leads to a very beautiful trail with wild flora and small waterfalls.

29 JAN - Fikardou, Kalo Chorio (River of Maroullena)

Departure: 08:00 from APOEL training ground in Archangelos or at Fikardou village at 9:00.

Starting point: At the traditional village of Fikardou

Length of route: 11km

Difficulty Level: Category 2 Medium difficulty level. Without any particular problems in terrain characteristics.

The trail follows from the traditional village of Fikardou a natural environment rich in flora and fauna, offers panoramic views of the surrounding area and finishes at the river of Maroullena. The area of the river of Maroullena is included in the European Natura 2000 network for the protection of Nature. It is a very interesting area with volcanic rock formations and endemic protected plants.

EVERY WEEKEND

The Cyprus Strollers

The Cyprus Strollers is for everyone who loves life outdoors, wants to get some exercise during the weekend and explore the city paths of Lefkosia (Nicosia) and the Cyprus countryside. The Cyprus Strollers welcome families – children and pets! - who love nature and search for hiking opportunities. The majority of walks are suitable for people with good physical health and fitness. Some others last over 3 hours and involve more strenuous exercise which includes uphill climbing. 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. For further information on the forthcoming hikes please visit: cyprus-strollers.org



LEFKOSIA (NICOSIA)

THU, 5 JAN

100 Guitars Concert

The Cyprus Guitar Orchestra presents the biggest event ever. 100 GUITARS! With maestro Vangelis Boudounis and artistic Director Antonis Koizas. Vangelis Boudounis after the concerts in Greece will direct the Cyprus Guitar Orchestra, 100 Guitars, for two concerts, in Lefkosia and Lemesos.

Also participating:

The guitar duo of Sony Classical-BMG Stelios & Vassilis (Gkolgkaris Stelios & Vassilis Mastorakis)

The guitar soloist Maro Razi

The «String Demons» string virtuosos (Constantine and Lydia Boudounis).

The guitarists Anthony Mitzis, George Gkolgkaris and George Fountoulis.

The guitarist ensembles: Acordes Guitar Ensemble, Cyprus Guitar Trio, Rumba Attack, and the Women's Vocal Ensemble Intonation

Song: Margarita Elia, Dalida Mitzi.

The program is a musical tour of works of world and Greek music.

Venue: Strovolos Municipal Theatre (100, Strovolos Ave., strovolos.org.cy)

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €17 | €15 students

ONGOING till THU, 5 JAN

Art Exhibition by Despo Frederikou

Gallery Gloria invites you to a painting and sculpture exhibition by the artist Despo Frederikou entitled "Shapes - Lines - Colors - Sculptures - Figurines".

Venue: Gallery Gloria (3, Zenon Sozou Str., Lefkosia, CY-1075, T. +357 22762605, gloriagallery.com)

Opening Hours: Mon – Fri 10:30 - 12:45 & 17:30 - 20:00, Sat 10:30 - 12:45

ONGOING till FRI, 6 JAN

Lefkosia Pop-up Festival

For six weeks, in the most central area of the capital, young entrepreneurs, creators, artists, artisans and other professionals will present their innovative ideas, demonstrate their work and come in touch with the public.

Venue: City Plaza (Makarios Avenue)

Opening hours: Tue - Sun 10:30 – 13:30 & 15:00 – 20:00, Mon Closed.

THU, 5 & SAT, 7 JAN

CYPRUS THEATRE ORGANISATION

Wolfgang

Yiannis Mavritsakis' Wolfgang is inspired by true events that took place in Austria. A 36-year-old man kidnaps a ten-year-old girl and holds her hostage in a basement for about eight years. When the girl escapes, the man commits suicide. Even though the writer is presenting a true event, he is dealing with the psychological background of the offender instead of the victim, trying to explain how a person, who presents an apparently normal image to society, manages to lead a double life without raising any suspicions. The main character, suffering from childhood trauma is in search of his ideal partner, trying to mold her characteristics and behavior himself right from scratch. Yiannis Mavritsakis opts for this edition of the story in order to shed light on the psychological aftermath of such an act on both the culprit and the victim. Suitable for audiences +15yrs old.

Venue: THOC Theatre, New Stage (9, Grigori Afxendiou Str., CY-1096, T. 7777 2717, thoc.org.cy)

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €12 | €6

EVERY SUNDAY

Petros' War by Alki Zei

As World War II rages, we follow the life of nine-year-old Petros into puberty in Athens of 1940-1944. In the midst of this new situation, Petros will set off on a long walk full of adventure, emotions, new experiences and knowledge that will enrich his soul and through which he will learn to love his country. Alki Zei's work comes to life on THOC's stage and even though it pertains to the horrors of war and the occupation in Athens, it acquires an international dimension for all children of the world. A violent path to maturity." In Greek.

Venue: THOC Theatre, New Stage (9, Grigori Afxendiou Str., CY-1096, T. 7777 2717, thoc.org.cy)

Time: 10:30

Entrance: €12 | €6



EVERY FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

The General Secretary by Elias Kapetanakis

The General Secretary is one of the most important examples of modern Greek drama. Director Vassilis Nikolaides notes: "How can a work written at the end of the 19th century and following the fashions of the time be presented and remain relevant to a contemporary audience in 2016? A work that is definitive and a socio-political musical satire about everything that was wrong in a Greece on the threshold of the 20th century?" But, the value of a play like The General Secretary lies exactly in the depth of its characters and situations. It is found in the irony with which the writer "views" his time and the way he criticizes the Greeks of "yesterday" which are also unfortunately the Greeks of "today". In Greek.

Venue: THOC Theatre, New Stage (9, Grigori Afxendiou Str., CY-1096, T. 7777 2717, thoc.org.cy)

Time: Fri & Sat 20:30, Sun 18:00

Entrance: €12 | €6

SAT, 7 JAN

Papadopoulos - Giokarinis - Miliokas

The reunion on stage of these very special friends is going to be explosive. They are ready for everything. Lakis Papadopoulos, Yiannis Giokarinis, Yiannis Miliokas, three of the most influential songwriters of our music scene, that changed our lives with their crazy notes, are going to present a special programme with songs that we all love.

Accompanied by the musicians:

Ioannidis Anastasios - bass

Giarelis Grigoris- electric guitar

Alexiou Alexander-drums

Venue: Downtown Live (2, Emanuel Roidi Str., CY-1095)

Time: 22:00

For reservations call T. +357 99810011

TUE, 10 – THU, 12 JAN

Nine and Five

Running its 3rd successful year this music & theatre performance takes a tour around Greece and Cyprus. Vasilis Papaconstantinou, Odysseas Ioannou and Rita Andonopoulou have packed their suitcases. A train that runs late, a musical band and a radio

producer waiting at the station, where melodies, thoughts, images, emotions, aspirations and frustrations of the last forty years meet. The Greek song interconnects the collective memory with our personal reminiscences.

Venue: Latsia Municipal Theater (57, Yiannos Kranidiotis Ave., CY-2235, T. +357 22878688)

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €30 | €25 | €20

For further information T. +357 96900933

SAT, 14 & SUN, 15 JAN

Wedding 2017- Exhibition

The exhibition "Wedding" is being organised since 1994 in order to help couples arrange properly and much easier their own marriage. More than 100 companies will participate in the exhibition. Visit the Wedding exhibition Facebook page and participate in several competitions.

Venue: ExpoCyprus, stand 6 (G. Seferi Str., CY-2415, Macedonitissa Area, T. +357 22203600)

Opening Hours: Sat 15:00 - 22:00, Sun 14:00 - 21:00

For further information call +357 22 315 477.

ONGOING till MON, 16 JAN

ART EXHIBITION

Genius Loci – Ioannis Kissonerghis and British Landscape Painters

Aiming at illuminating as clearly as possible the first steps of Cypriot art in the early 20th century, the exhibition will examine the relationship between Ioannis Kissonerghis and the landscape painting tradition created in Cyprus by traveller-artists, in particular British visitors or temporary residents of the island. This connection will be traced in the works of such artists as William Hawkins (1845-1902), H. W. Seton-Karr (1858-1938), John Everett, Lady Meriel Edith Chenevix Trench (1890-1985), Tristram Ellis (1844-1922) and others.

Genius Loci - The Contemporary Photographic Gaze

Concurrent exhibition. In parallel, the exhibition will also present, in the form of an interactive dialogue, the works of the first photographers who captured the landscapes and monuments of Cyprus, while we also invite contemporary photographers to exhibit their own landscape inspirations.



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

FRI, 20 JAN

CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

BON ANNÉE - BON APPÉTIT

January, and with warm wishes for the New Year still being exchanged left, right and centre, the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra and its select guest artists would like to invite you to join them in their celebratory concert to ring in 2017.

H. C. LUMBYE: Happy New Year!

J. STRAUSS (sr): Neujahrs Polka, op. 199

L. HOIBY: Bon Appétit! - one-act opera

The two great composers of Greek Operetta: unforgettable songs by N. Hadjiapostolou and Th. Sakellarides.

Soloists: Maria Vlachopoulou (mezzo-soprano)

Katerina Andreou (soprano)

Andreas Zenios (baritone)

Director: Raia Tsakiridis

With the participation of Andreas Kavazis

Conductor: Andreas Tselikas

Venue: Strovolos Municipal Theatre (100, Strovolos Ave., strovolos.org.cy)

Time: 20:30

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

For further information and online tickets: T. +357 22463144, cyso.org.cy,

ONGOING till WED, 25 JAN

First Generation of Cypriot Artists from the Surikov Academy of Fine Arts in Moscow

The first generation of graduates consists of Andreas Charalambous, Christos Foukaras, Mariam Suhanova - Foukara, Hambis Tsangaris, Andreas Makariou, Kyriakos Tamanas and George Gavriel. Exhibiting their new body of work along with works from their studies (1969-1987), the artists demonstrate their virtuosity which can be traced from their early artistic practice. Based on inspirations common in nature and their devotion to painting, printmaking for Hambis in particular, they established their own features which enhanced the formation of Cypriot art.

Venue: Loukia and Michael Zampelas Art Museum (27, Arch. Makarios III Ave., CY-1020 T. +357 22456099)

LIVE MUSIC IN SILENT FILM enLIVE 2

Following the great success of its 1st edition last year, enLIVE is returning with another yet fascinating series of "film screenings – concerts". enLIVE, the first project of its kind in Cyprus, gives audiences the opportunity to enjoy some of the most emblematic films of the silent era, set to original music by contemporary composers and performed live in the intimate surroundings of The Shoe Factory in Nicosia. In addition, it also presents short films by contemporary filmmakers set to the music of classical composers and includes a number of other activities such as educational workshops and lectures. The programme:

People on Sunday (1930) - WED, 25 JAN

Composer: Minas I. Alexiadis

Live Performance: Minas I. Alexiadis (piano)

People on Sunday, directed by Curt and Robert Siodmak from a screenplay by Billy Wilder, is a brilliant hybrid of documentary and fictional storytelling, one of the earliest experiments in neo-realist filmmaking that would become a mainstream hit and influence generations of film artists around the world.

20:30

Man with a movie camera (1929) – FRI, 27 JAN

Composer: Alexandros Mouzas

Live Performance: Kostas Tzekos (clarinet), Kostas Panagiotidis (violin), Alexandros Botinis (cello), Christos Sakellaridis (piano)

Man with A Movie Camera by Soviet-Russian director Dziga Vertov is perhaps the most dazzling and sophisticated work not only of Soviet, but of world silent cinema. It is a unique example of the experimental cinema in Russia in the late 1920s, as well as a panorama of and a manifesto on the nature of the socialist society of the country. The film will be prefaced by a new short film created by Nicoleta Avgousti, corresponding to music by P.I. Tchaikovsky and performed live by Markos Kleovoulou (baritone) and Kyriakos Kyriakou (piano).

**"IT" (1927) – SUN, 29 JAN**

Composer: Panagiotis Theodossiou

Live Performance: Alexandros Makris (piano), Efstathios Kiossoglou (clarinet), Yiorgos Arnis (double-bass), Vasileios Panagiotopoulos (drums)

"It" is a 1927 silent romantic comedy film by Clarence G. Badger describing the story of a shop girl who falls in love with her handsome and wealthy boss of the department store where she works.

Venue: The Shoe Factory (304, Ermou Street, old city within the Venetian walls)

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €10 for each day | €25 for all 3 days

Information & Tickets: Pharos Arts Foundation
T. +357 22663871, pharosartsfoundation.org

FRI, 27 JAN**"260 + 1 Years of Mozart"**

A unique concert under the auspices of the Embassy of Austria and the Nicosia Municipality, dedicated to the 261st Birthday of music genius W. A. Mozart, with his own exquisite masterpieces and various combinations of flute, cello, harp and voice. Dreamy tone combinations will travel listeners to other time periods and will enchant young ones and adults alike. For further information T. +357 99486383.

Venue: Famagusta Gate, Venetian Walls

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €15 | €10 Children

ONGOING till SUN, 26 MARCH**ART EXHIBITION****Dolls: An Open Window to their Magical World**

It is an interesting and surprising exhibition that presents rare dolls from the collection of Aleca Economou-Demetriadou.

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

Opening Hours: Tue - Sun 10:00 - 16:30

ONGOING till SUN, 23 APRIL**ART EXHIBITION****Brides at Leventis Museum: Tradition and Fashion in Greece and Cyprus**

Bridal gowns from the collection of the Peloponnesian Folklore Foundation in Nafplion,

Greece, join Cypriot wedding dresses from the collections of the Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia, as well as several other private collections in Cyprus, to set the stage for a unique catwalk that is both an array of exhibits and a glimpse of history. The exhibition, organized by the Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia in partnership with the Peloponnesian Folklore Foundation, presents a wealth of wedding dresses that trace the evolution of the garments from the late 19th century to 1974, in both Greece and Cyprus.

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

Opening Hours: Tue - Sun 10:00 - 16:30

ONGOING till JULY**Maniera Cypria: 13th century icons in Cyprus**

The exhibition Maniera Cypria highlights the production of iconography in Cyprus during the 13th century and its Eastern and Western influences. During that time, Constantinople was under Latin rule and after the issuing of the Bulla Cypria mandate, the Church of Cyprus was placed under the Pope of Rome. This period is of paramount importance for the Byzantine art of Cyprus. The multicultural environment created on the island during the first century of the Frankish rule, the presence of the Latin Church in Cyprus, the artists coming to the island from the West, as well as the refugees from Syria and Palestine are all factors which influenced Cypriot iconography. The art of the time is a continuation of the rich Byzantine tradition of the period after Isaac Komninos, combining western and eastern elements.

Venue: Byzantine Museum (Arch. Kyprianos Square, next to the Archbishop's Palace)

Opening Hours: 09:00 – 16:00

EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY**Flea Market of Lefkosa**

An indoor flea market in Lefkosa where one can find new and used books, toys, art crafts, furniture, electronics, appliances, clothes, household items, collectibles and antiques, as well as a coffee shop.

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

**WED, 4 JAN & EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY****Free Guided Tours at the Cyprus Museum**

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

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

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

Starting Point: CTO Information Office

Information | Reservations: +357 22889704

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 (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, Aristokyrou str., CY-1011)

Time: 10:00

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

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



LEMESOS (LIMASSOL)

WED, 4 JAN

100 Guitars Concert

The Cyprus Guitar Orchestra presents the biggest event ever. 100 GUITARS! With maestro Vangelis Boudounis and artistic Director Antonis Koizas. Vangelis Boudounis after the concerts in Greece will direct the Cyprus Guitar Orchestra, 100 Guitars, for two concerts, in Lemesos and Lefkosia.

Also participating:

The guitar duo of Sony Classical-BMG Stelios & Vassilis (Gkolgkaris Stelios & Vassilis Mastorakis)

The guitar soloist Maro Razi

The «String Demons» string virtuosos (Constantine & Lydia Boudounis).

The guitarists Anthony Mitzis, George Gkolgkaris and George Fountoulis.

The guitarist ensembles: Acordes Guitar Ensemble, Cyprus Guitar Trio, Rumba Attack, and the Women's Vocal Ensemble Intonation

Song: Margarita Elia, Dalida Mitzi.

The program is a musical tour of works of world and Greek music.

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

Time: 20:30 (95')

Entrance: €17|€15

THU, 5 JAN

NEMR-Live In Cyprus

Number One Stand-up Comedian

For the first time in Cyprus, the Number One Stand-up Comedian hailed by Rolling Stone Magazine as "smart, sophisticated, powerful.. and hilarious." touches down for one show only Thursday 5th January 2017! Having taken the comedy world by storm, Lebanese born Nemr promises fun and laughs for a night to remember! This is a must for all Stand-up comedy fans!

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

For further information T. +357 96382354

ONGOING till FRI, 6 JAN

ARK Pop-up Shop

The Ark is an initiative of local artists and crafters, who collaborate to create events where they can exhibit, showcase and sell a rich variety of artwork and handmade products. The visitor will be able to enjoy a great selection of gift options including handmade soaps, bags, accessories, jewelry, artworks, home decoration and much more.

Venue: The Trade Bar (18, Kitiou Kyprianou Str., CY-3041, T. +357 99477887)

Visiting Hours: 12:00 - 20:00

FRI, 6 – SUN 8 JAN

Nine and Five

Running its 3rd successful year this music & theatre performance takes a tour around Greece and Cyprus. Vasilis Papaconstantinou, Odysseas Ioannou and Rita Andonopoulou are packing their suitcases. A train that runs late, a musical band and a radio producer waiting at the station, where melodies, thoughts, images, emotions, aspirations and frustrations of the last forty years meet. The Greek song interconnects the collective memory with our personal reminiscences.

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

Time: Fri & Sat 21:00, Sun 20:00

Entrance: €30|€25|€20

SAT, 7 JAN

THE MET: Live in HD

Nabucco - G. VERDI

The legendary Plácido Domingo brings another new baritone role to the Met under the baton of his longtime collaborator James Levine. Liudmyla Monastyrskaya is Abigaille, the warrior woman determined to rule empires, and Jamie Barton is the heroic Fenena. Dmitri Belosselskiy is the stentorian voice of the oppressed Hebrew people. Live transmission with English subtitles.

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

Time: 19:55 (170')

Entrance: €18|€13

**SUN, 8 JAN****Karagiozis, the Cook!**

Karagiozis and his company into new musical adventures in a show for all ages. The traditional shadow theater comedy "Karagiozis Cook" is presented along with live music introduced experimentally more contemporary sounds. The band performs the songs of the Shadow Theater through a creative mix of musical stimuli from reggae and jazz to rebetiko. This time Karagiozis opens a restaurant determined to conceal his lack of cooking skills!! In Greek.

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

Time: 11:30

Entrance: €8

ONGOING till TUE, 10 JAN**ART EXHIBITION****Constantinos Yiannikouris**

Yiannikouris is one of the most acclaimed Cypriot artists who lives and works in France. He studied at the School of Fine Arts (Ecole des Beux-Arts) in Paris. Besides painting, Yiannikouris also deals with tapisserie, mosaic and fresco. His works can be found in various public and private collections such as the Museum of Modern Art in Paris, at the FONDS REGIONAL D'ART CONTEMPORAIN as well as in collections in Japan, Russia, England, America, Australia, Greece, Netherlands, Germany, Cyprus.

Venue: Gallery Morfi (84, Agkyras Str., CY-3042, T. +357 25378733, morfi.org)

Opening time: Tue - Fri 10:00-13:00 & 16:00-19:00
Mon & Sat 10:00-13:00

TUE, 10 JAN**David Bowie is**

A film based on the fastest selling exhibition in London's Victoria & Albert Museum's history, featuring expert insight into the most memorable music videos, original costumes and more personal items such as album cover artwork that reveal the creativity and evolution of Bowie's ideas.

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

Time: 20:30 (99')

Entrance: €9

WED, 11 JAN**SATIRIKO THEATRE****The Underground Millionaire – Cristo Boitchev**

An unemployed musician, while fast asleep, hears a loud noise coming from underneath his bed. Someone "underground" opens a hole in the floor and appears with one million euros, which he wants to give him!

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

Time: 20:30 (80')

Entrance: €15 | €10

SAT, 14 JAN**CYPRUS THEATRE ORGANISATION****Wolfgang**

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

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €12 | €6

SAT, 14 JAN**Russian "Old New Year" with friends**

If you love the Russian culture come and enjoy great music with the band "The guitar virtuoso". With the Artistic Director of the theater "Romain" Nikolay Lekarev and the actress Angela Lekareva. The program includes: Welcome party with a drink at the entrance of the theater, wonderful Russian



guitar songs, dances, Russian and gypsy music.

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

Time: 19:00

Entrance: €30 | €20

SAT, 14 & SUN, 15 JAN

Open Air Creative Market

An art crafts market by independent artists and creative people. Organised by the "The City of Handcraft" (Politexnies). For further information please contact T. +357 99073100.

Venue: Medieval Castle Square

Time: 9:00-18:00

SUN, 15 & MON, 16 JAN

'Manuscript' - Haris Alexiou

In this biographical musical theatre performance Haris Alexiou travels through her childhood, revealing how the little girl, Chariklia, developed into a great singer. Images, memories and unspoken words, love and concerts.

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

Time: 20:30 (90')

Entrance: €25 | €20

WED, 18 JAN

CYPRUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

BON ANNÉE - BON APPÉTIT

January, and with warm wishes for the New Year still being exchanged left, right and centre, the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra and its select guest artists would like to invite you to join them in their celebratory concert to ring in 2017.

H. C. LUMBYE: Happy New Year!

J. STRAUSS (sr): Neujahrs Polka, op. 199

L. HOIBY: Bon Appétit! - one-act opera

The two great composers of Greek Operetta: unforgettable songs by N. Hadjiapostolou and Th. Sakellarides.

Soloists: Maria Vlachopoulou (mezzo-soprano)

Katerina Andreou (soprano)

Andreas Zenios (baritone)

Director: Raia Tsakiridis

With the participation of Andreas Kavazis

Conductor: Andreas Tselikas

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

Time: 20:30 (80')

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

For further information and online tickets: T. +357 22463144, cyso.org.cy, rialto.com.cy

THU, 19 JAN

Pantelis Thalassinos

Pantelis Thalassinos, one of the greatest musicians of his generation, comes to remind us of some great songs. Songs that became personal successes but more they are so loved by his audience. Accompanied by eight excellent musicians.

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

Time: 20:30

FRI, 20 JAN – FRI, 24 FEB

Landscapes, selection from the State Collection

Modern and contemporary art exhibition. The Evagoras and Kathleen Lanitis Foundation and the Ministry of Education and Culture, announced the selection of the artist and assistant professor at Frederick University Dr. Savvas Christodoulides, as curator of the exhibition "LANDSCAPES, Selections from the State Collection". Through this initiative, the public will be able to see a part of the national collection. The exhibition will be inaugurated by the Minister of Education and Culture, Mr. Costas Kadis, on January 20, 2017, at 19:30.

Venue: Evagoras Lanitis Centre (Lanitis Carob Mill Medieval Castle area, T. +357 25342123, lanitisfoundation.org)

Visiting Hours: Daily (except Mon) 09:00 - 13:00 & 16:00 - 20:00, Sat & Sun 16:00 - 20:00

SAT, 21 JAN

THE MET: Live in HD

Roméo et Juliette

When Diana Damrau and Vittorio Grigolo starred opposite each other in Manon at the Met in 2015, the New York Times said, "the temperature rises nearly to boiling every time Damrau and Grigolo are on stage together." Now they're back as opera's classic lovers, in Gounod's lush Shakespeare



adaptation. The production, by director Bartlett Sher, has already won acclaim for its vivid 18th-century milieu and stunning costumes during runs at Salzburg and La Scala. Gianandrea Noseda conducts the sumptuous score. With Greek subtitles.

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

Time: 19:55

Entrance: €18|€13

SUN, 22 JAN

THEATRO LEXI

The Sleeping Beauty

Theatro Lexi presents a play for children based on the classic fairy tale "The Sleeping Beauty" written by Charles Perrault and the Brothers Grim. A beautiful princess, a sleeping enchantment, and a handsome prince make a wonderful play for children! In Greek.

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

Time: 14:30 & 16:30 (70')

Entrance: €10|€8

MON, 23 JAN

Barefoot in the Park

Lyric Comedy, based on Neil Simon's play "Barefoot in the Park" is a story of nascent love. This play is a classic of American literature and built like a sitcom. At the same time, the play has a lyrical motive, forcing to reflect on the fragility of love and how little it takes to break up the relationship. Actors: Nikolai Chindyaikin, Olga Tumaykina, Vyacheslav Manucharov, Ekaterina Volkova. (In Russian.)

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

Time: 19:00

Entrance: €45|€35|€30

MON, 23 JAN

NEOS KOSMOS THEATRE

Lampedusa by Anders Lustgarten

Anders Lustgarten's drama boldly contrasts the lives of a fisherman retrieving the bodies of refugees drowned at the cold waters of the Mediterranean Sea and a Chinese-British woman who collects debts for a payday loan company to finance her university

degree. In Greek.

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

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €17|€12

THU, 26 – TUE, 31 JAN

RIALTO VISUAL ARTS

Fresh Pics

An exhibition presenting the work of students of the Department of Multimedia and Graphic Arts (Cyprus University of Technology). It includes posters exploring "obsession", while on the opening day visitors will be able to explore the photographic books of a new generation of photographers on stage, the exhibition will open one hour before and until the end of every performance.

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

FRI, 27 JAN

It takes 5 to tango

Manolis Neophytou (piano), Mariola Charitidou (piano) and Sorin Alexandrou Horlea (violin) present Argentinian tangos by Astor Piazzolla, Film music (Schidler's list, Politiki Kouzina, Serpiko) etc.

Natalie Shumeyko & Grigoris Adamides, tango dancers, Carolina Constantinou, dancer.

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

Time: 20:00 (90')

Entrance: €12|€8 for -18yrs

SAT, 28 JAN

"260 + 1 Years of Mozart"

A unique concert under the auspices of the Embassy of Austria dedicated to the 261st Birthday of music genius W. A. Mozart, with his own exquisite masterpieces and various combinations of flute, cello, harp and voice. Dreamy tone combinations will travel listeners to other time periods and will enchant young ones and adults alike. (info: 99486383)

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

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €15|€10 Children

**SUN, 29 JAN****More2screen****Matthew Bourne's Swan Lake**

When it premiered at Sadler's Wells in 1995, Matthew Bourne's triumphant re-interpretation of Swan Lake – by P.I. Tchaikovsky - turned tradition upside down, taking the dance world by storm. Now you can watch this modern day classic for the first time in stunning digital 3D, accompanied by state of the art surround sound. An iconic production, perhaps best-known for replacing the traditional female corps de ballet with a menacing male ensemble. With more than 30 international theatre awards including three Tonys and an Olivier, Swan Lake has been acclaimed as a landmark achievement on the stage, becoming the longest running ballet in the West End and on Broadway.

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

Time: 20:30 (120')

Entrance: €9

TUE, 31 JAN**NT Live Encore Series****The Threepenny Opera**

A darkly comic new take on Bertolt Brecht and Kurt Weill's raucous musical broadcast live from the stage of the National Theatre. London scrubs up for the coronation. The thieves are on the make, the whores on the pull, the police is cutting deals to keep it all out of sight. With Olivier Award-winner Rory Kinnear (Hamlet, Othello, James Bond) Contains scenes of a sexual nature, violence and filthy language. In English.

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

Time: 20:30 (180')

Entrance: €10|€7

ONGOING till FRI, 7 JULY**"Amathous of Cyprus, a city most ancient"**

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

The exhibition 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, Sat-Sun closed language; both starting at 10:00.

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 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, 4 & 18 JAN**

Discover the Natural Environment of Germasogeia

Guided Walking & old Bedford bus tour.



Explore the nature of Germasogeia! Discover by walk the serene surroundings of the area and enjoy a relaxing stroll wandering in the hills of Germasogeia followed by an enjoyable ride in an old Bedford bus on loose surface roads. Take a walk along the nature trail of the area off 'Phinicaria', laid out by the Forestry Department and enjoy the magnificent view of the water dam and river (there is some uphill walking - will take more than half an hour). 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 11 & 25 JAN

Germasogeia - A Village Blessed by Water

Guided walking and bus tour.

This tour takes visitors to the peaceful, picturesque village of Germasogeia, merely 15 minutes' drive 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 an important element in the development of Germasogeia; to the south is bounded by the sea and to the north by the water dam of Germasogeia, fed by the river Amathos that flows from Troodos Mountain range. The tour also includes a visit to the water dam of Germasogeia.

Language: English

Starting Point: CTO Information Office (22, Georgiou A', CY-4047, Potamos tis Germasogeias, Dasoudi Beach Eastern entrance)

Time: 10.00-13.00

Cost: *Gratis.* Offered by the Germasogeia Municipality and organised in collaboration with the CTO and the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association.

As the minimum number of participants for the walks to take place is 10 people and the bus seats up to 30 people, booking in advance is necessary, by Tuesday afternoon at the latest, giving name and hotel. Please note that visitors to the churches are to be respectfully dressed and are also requested not to use the flash inside the church. For further information and bookings please contact +357 25323211.



LARNAKA

ONGOING till SUN, 30 APRIL

Larnaka Winter Experiences

Created by the Larnaka Tourist Board and the Cyprus Tourism Organisation (CTO), the programme offers guests of Larnaka region hotels a packed and varied programme of activities with compliments! A trip to Voroklini Lake on **Monday** morning, where visitors will be welcomed with traditional delicacies and can enjoy bird watching with an expert on hand to answer any questions. On **Tuesday**, a full day out at the unique Mazotos Camel Park will entertain all ages, whilst on **Wednesday**; a professional guide will take you on a fascinating walking tour of the old town. On **Thursday**, a trip to Athienou village includes a demonstration on traditional Halloumi making, with the cheese, village bread and other local produce offered to guests to sample. A second guided tour on **Friday** explores Larnaka's old neighbourhoods where traditional crafts are practised at the local workshops. The programme then ends on **Saturday** with a full-day excursion to the three picturesque villages of Lefkara, Kato Drys and Skarinou, with each retaining its own special traditions, character and wine! All the activities are **free of charge** (excluding the public transport charges where applicable). For the two village excursions prior booking is required, as well as a voucher issued by the hotels that participate in the scheme. For further information:

www.larnakaregion.com/directory/product/larnaka-winter-experiences

EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY

The Elephant

One of the most important Greek plays of the last years: "The Elephant" by Kostas Mpostantzoglou, directed by Andreas Melekis. In Greek.

Venue: Skala Theater (15, Kyriakou Matsi Str., CY-6015, T. 357 24652800)

Time: Sat 20:30, Sun 18:30

Information|Reservations: T. +357 24652800/1 or 99490102

FRI, 13 JAN

CYPRUS THEATRE ORGANISATION

Wolfgang

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Venue: Larnaca Municipal Theater (Municipal Gardens, Leonida Kioupi street)

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €12|€6

ONGOING till MON, 16 JAN

Andros Efstathiou: Cyprus Mosaic in time

"I always believed that quality art happens only at the specific time of its creation; not before, when it is only in the thought but also not later, when it is a finished creation"» Andros Efstathiou chooses this moment- front in need of nostalgia and a respite painting of course -to approached with great sensitivity the world of Cyprus. He hears, sees, listens, thinks and paints.

Venue: Gallery Kypriaki Gonia (45, Stadiou Str., CY-6020, T. +357 24621109)

Opening time: Mon – Sat 10:00 - 13:00 & 16:30 - 19:30

SUN, 29 JAN

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cello, harp and voice. Dreamy tone combinations will travel listeners to other time periods and will enchant young ones and adults alike. (info: 99486383)

Venue: Lady of Graces Catholic Church (Terra Santa)

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €15 | €10 Children

ONGOING till TUE, 28 FEB

Old photos, new approaches: the Larnaka urban attire (1870- 1920), from the archives of the Phivos Stavrides Foundation

The Phivos Stavrides Foundation - Larnaka Archives invites you to the opening of the exhibition "Old photographs, new approaches: the Larnaka urban attire (1870- 1920) on Wednesday 7th of December at 18:00. Throughout more than 120 photographs, the historical development of urban attire in Larnaka, from 1870 up to the first decades of the 20th century, will be presented at the Foundations premises until February 28, 2017. The Professor Emeritus of the History and Archaeology Department of the University of Cyprus, Mr. Efrossini Rizopoulou-Egoumenidou, will present the results of the research that preceded the report. The visitors of the exhibition will have the opportunity to see authentic clothing items. There will be catalogue to the exhibition which includes unpublished photographs.

Venue: Phivos Stavrides Foundation (1, Zinonos Kitieos str., CY-6023, t. +357 24400065)

ONGOING till FRI, 23 JUNE

Seven Stories. Lace and Modern Art

The exhibition features Athienou's unique lace crafts and their status as 'intangible heritage'. Described as "seven works of modern art listen to seven testimonials on Venis and Athienou needle lace", the exhibition revolves around oral testimonies of the history of lace making in the large village community, which have then been interpreted into modern art by various participating artists. The lace techniques of 'Venis' lace ('Pittotes') and Athienou lace ('Oloplouma') differ from Lefkara lace linens ('Lefkaritika') in their designs, whilst Oloplouma are made entirely out of lace without linen cloth. The lace is included in the Intangible Cultural Heritage of

Cyprus Register, which confirms its traditional significance. The purpose of the exhibition is to fill the gap in the written account of this tradition; to revitalise the memories of the village during this era, and to introduce the younger generation to this significant piece of the village's history, which is not widely known.

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

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

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



CYPRUS TOURISM ORGANISATION

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

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Breakfast & Piano

Technopolis 20 invites you every Wednesday to have a homemade breakfast with the melodies of live music. The pianist Ivelina Ruseva will perform classical and jazz pieces, music from popular musicals and Greek classics, while you are enjoying the most important meal of the day, in a beautiful balcony and house of the 1920s.

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

Time: 10:00 – 14:00

Reservations necessary at T. 70002420.

THU, 5 JAN

Jazz Night at Technopolis 20

Thursday, January 5, 8pm

Enjoy a music evening with jazz and swing music, with a programme of well-known songs, performed by a music group of young university and school students. Three female voices (Stefani Neofytou, Natalie Flouri, Kristin Michaelidou) and three music instruments, piano (Phoebe Jordanous), percussion (Nikolas Tsagkaris) and double bass (Spyros Socratous). Come and support the new generation of musicians!

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

Time: 20:00

Entrance: €7

Reservations necessary at T. 70002420.

FRI, 13 JAN

The Crew: Swing-jazz cover band

“The Crew”, a newly founded band influenced mainly by modern swing and jazz covers will perform at Technopolis 20, known and unknown melodies, by both Greek and foreign repertoire starting from the 40s till today, with their own special sound. Musicians playing: Alexandros Tsangarides – piano, vocals, Alex Sofocleous – percussion, Christodoulos Demetriou – double bass.

Venue: Technopolis 20 Cultural Centre

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

Time: 20:00

Entrance: €10

Reservations necessary at T. 70002420.

SUN, 22 JAN

Classical Concert "Music by Russians Composers"

An afternoon of classical music with a selection of classical works by Russians composers including Glinka, Tchaikovsky, Rimsky-Korsakov, Liadov, Glier, Scriabin and Rachmaninov. Musicians: Antonios Koutroupis (tenor), Andreas Constantinou (violin) and Natalia Lezedova (piano).

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

Time: 17:00

Entrance: €10

Reservations necessary at T. 70002420.

FRI, 27 JAN

"Ο Αρφός του" Jazz Quintet: Presentation of original compositions

After a sequel of successful appearances around the island, "Ο Αρφός του" ("His brother") Jazz Quintet comes to Paphos for another presentation of original compositions at Technopolis 20. As a result of a long friendship and common musical taste, five musicians decided to form this unique quintet. After hours of preparation and work as a team, they have chosen to perform their own original compositions; a mixture of straight-ahead Jazz repertoire and their own interpretation, creativity and imagination.

Musicians playing:

Marios Papares (Tenor Sax/Compositions)

Elias Ioannou (Trumpet/compositions)

Georges Issa (Guitar)

Kyriakos Kestas (Acoustic Bass/Compositions)

Andreas Combos (Drums)

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

Time: 20:00

Entrance: €10

Reservations necessary at T. 70002420.

**SAT, 28 JAN – TUE, 28 FEB****Planites**

An international artistic and research exhibition with the participation of significant artists in Cyprus and the Mediterranean. The planites refer to the wanderers and the World Travellers like Agapinor, Apostle Paul, Saint Neophytos and Aphrodite, but also to the migrants and refugees.

Venue: Palia Ilektriki, Pafos & Shelley Residence

Opening time: 16:00 - 19:00

SUN, 29 JAN**In the Land of Aphrodite and Pygmalionas****Official Opening Concert of the European Capital of Culture - Pafos2017**

As a European Capital of Culture in 2017, Pafos celebrates the Opening of this occasion with a concert by the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra focusing on the region's myths, legends and, not least, its very own goddess: Aphrodite or Venus. A musical journey featuring Aphrodite, Adones, Arodafnousa, Pygmalion and Galatea, whose myths and legends have inspired composers and artists to produce timeless masterpieces. Deity, beauty and love are the focus at the opening concert of PAFOS2017.

T. BATESON: "Dame Venus hence to Paphos go"
(orch. A. Baltas)

H. DESMAREST: Pasacaille from the opera *Vénus et Adonis*

J. J. CASSANÉA DE MONDONVILLE: excerpts from the opera-ballet *Les fêtes de Paphos*, op. 10

A. BALTAS: Arodafnousa – Fantasia on a Cypriot Medieval melody for orchestra

H. D. RAMENTI: La Valse de Venus

F. von SUPPÉ: Die schöne Galathée (The lovely Galatea): Overture

F. LOEWE: My Fair Lady - suite (arr. R. Bennett)

Actor: Andreas Tselepos

Conductor: Alkis Baltas

Venue: Apostolos Pavlos Gymnasium (15, Andreas Vlamis Str., CY- 8025)

Time: 20:30

Entrance: Free

Information: T. +357 22463144, cyso.org.cy

ONGOING till TUE, 31 JAN**Where i stand II**

"Where i stand" photography exhibition. Enriching the collection, Nikandros Savvides presents photographs that depict the city and the spaces surrounding it, adding this time, pictures taken overseas. Nikandros Savvides is an actor. He has been taking pictures since he was a boy preserving memories through a poetic disposal. He shares these pictures and thoughts through Instagram. In the exhibition titled "where I stand" he presents photographs taken from a cell phone and a compact camera.

Venue: Let Them Eat Cake (2, Agiou Theodorou Str., Pafos, CY-8047, T. +357 99313151)

Opening time: 10:00 - 00:00

ONGOING till TUE, 28 FEB**"DEPARTING MYTHOLOGIES"****The 1st major exhibition of the European Capital of Culture – Pafos2017**

To honour the great creators of the so-called Second Generation of Cyprus, who played a key role in the artistic development within the island and whose work has had an impact on the international art scene. Through the exhibition the very important painters, Stass Paraskos, Costas Economou, Andreas Charalambides, George Kotsonis, Christos Christou and Christos Foukaras, together with sculptors Andy Hadjiadamou and Kypros Perdios, have influenced and enriched, as few have, the artistic scene of Cyprus. In their long creative course, each one of them assimilated elements of the place and its people, but also influences from the outside world, and have left their indelible stamp in many aspects of art, as well as a strong legacy and heritage for subsequent generations. Especially for this exhibition, the curator, Dr. Esperia Eliadou-Suppiej, created a second scenographic space, whose structure has been inspired by the portico of the Temple of Aphrodite in Pafos. This specially designed area will host the works of the artists and will highlight them in a unique way and, at the same time, create an atmosphere of mystagogy amid light and darkness. The visitor will acquire, in this way, the role of a participant in an experiential ritual of empirical



search and recognition of the wealth of artistic creativity born by the Pafian land, through specially selected by the curator works.

Venue: En Plo Exhibition Hall, Castle Square

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

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

EVERY THURSDAY

PAFOS WALK – Strolling around Pafos town centre (Ktima)

In an effort to get visitors acquainted with Pafos Town Centre (Ktima), the newest part of the city of Pafos, the Municipality of Pafos offers visitors the unique experience of a stroll in Pafos Town Centre

(Ktima) and a peek into the local everyday life. Through historic references, linked with some very important historic periods including the Medieval, Ottoman, British and modern times, one will 'walk' into the past and at the same time discover today's commercial centre of Pafos. The walk lasts about two and a half hours, including a half-hour break for refreshments.

Language: *English*

Starting point: CTO Information Office
(8, Agoras Str., CY-8010, T. +357 26932841)

Time: 10:00

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

Booking in advance is necessary

NO Walks held on public holidays.



AMMOCHOSTOS

Agia Napa Cultural Winter

Programme of Cultural events in Agia Napa during Winter 2016 – 2017. For further information on the following events please contact tel. T. +357 23816300, ayianapa.org.cy

THU, 5 JAN - "World Dance Adventures"

Steps Dance School and Fitness Studio, a performance by Maria Thalassinou's Dance School

THU, 12 JAN - 'A Journey through Greek Music'

Participants: 'Mandolinata' Paralimni's municipal group. Soloists: Demetra Chatzimichael, Tasoula Pogiati Yerasimou, Theodoulos Papageorgiou, Marcos Giorkatsos.

THU, 19 JAN - "Timeless songs"

Rebetika songs and dance Performance by the Music Group "Young Rebetes".

THU, 26 JAN - "Mikis Theodorakis era"

A performance by ORFEAS Music Group featuring some of the legendary composer's most famous songs along with songs of other famous composers of the time such as Manos Chatzidakis, George Zambetas and Stavros Xarhakos.

Participants: Rhythm Dance Group

Venue: Agia Napa Municipal Theatre

Time: 20:00

Entrance: Free

Deryneia Village Winter Events

SUN, 1 JAN - Matins – Divine Liturgy

Venue: All Saints Church **Time:** 06:30

WED, 4 JAN - Vespers Carols

Venue: Panagia Church **Time:** 16:30

THU, 5 JAN - Matins – Great Hours of Epiphany – Divine Liturgy – Vespers Saints Epiphany carols

Venue: Panagia Church **Time:** 17:30

FRI, 6 JAN - Matins – Divine Liturgy – Great Blessing of Epiphany

Venue: All Saints Church **Time:** 06:15

FRI, 6 JAN - Vespers Synaxis of St. John the Baptist

Venue: Panagia Church **Time:** 16:30

SAT, 7 JAN - Matins – Holy Mass

Venue: Panagia Church **Time:** 06:15

MON, 9 JAN - Cutting of the New Year's Pie of the Christian Association 'Panagia'

Venue: Panagia Church **Time:** 19:00

SAT, 14 JAN - Cutting of the New Year's Pie of the 112th Marine Scouts Corpse of Deryneia

Bingo and prize draw.

Venue: At the Club House of the Corpse

Time: 15:30

WED, 18 JAN

CYPRUS THEATRE ORGANISATION

Wolfgang

Yiannis Mavritsakis' Wolfgang is inspired by true events that took place in Austria. A 36-year-old man kidnaps a ten-year-old girl and holds her hostage in a basement for about eight years. When the girl escapes, the man commits suicide. Even though the writer is presenting a true event, he is dealing with the psychological background of the offender instead of the victim, trying to explain how a person, who presents an apparently normal image to society, manages to lead a double life without raising any suspicions. The main character, suffering from childhood trauma is in search of his ideal partner, trying to mold her characteristics and behavior himself right from scratch. Yiannis Mavritsakis opts for this edition of the story in order to shed light on the psychological aftermath of such an act on both the culprit and the victim. In Greek. Suitable for audiences +15yrs old.

Venue: Town Hall, Sotira village

Time: 20:30

Entrance: €12 | €6

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 well-preserved 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 breath-taking 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 15th century Byzantine church of Agia Varvara. The guide’s commentary focuses on familiarizing participants with 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. The tour is combined with a ride on a unique and well-preserved vintage bus!

Language: Every other Thursday in English-German & English-Swedish.

Starting point: CTO Information Office (12, Leoforos Kryou Nerou, CY 5330, T. +357 23721796)

Time: 10:00

Duration: 3 hours

Cost: *Gratis.* Offered free of charge by the Municipality of Agia Napa in collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association

Booking in advance is necessary

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