

First Renaissance Fair

21st October 2023
Pyrga

Music & Dances*

Games

Family Activities

Market

Food & Drinks

FREE ENTRANCE

from 15:00 to 22:00

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
the Consulate of
San Marino in Cyprus



*Star performing groups:

La Corte di Olnano e la Compagnia dell' Istrice (San Marino)
Sbandieratori Delle Sette Contrade Di Orte (Italy)



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A one-day event of family fun

Join us on a journey back in time, re-creating a local fair during the pilgrimage of Catherine Cornaro, the last Queen of Cyprus (1474 - 1489), to the Latin royal chapel of Saint Catherine in Pyrga.



Portrait of Catherine Cornaro from Titian, Uffizi Gallery, Florence

The program of activities includes:

- A parade with percussions and performance with flags for the Queen's arrival with her courtiers
- Dance performances from the star performers* and the Pyrga folkdance group
- Musical performances by the Italian musician Peppe Frana accompanied by Cypriot musicians and the local choirs of Pyrga and Pera Chorio Nisou
- Storytelling and poetry of the Cypriot Renaissance period
- Games, archery, horse riding, handcrafts and children's theatre workshops
- A market with local, traditional products and handcrafts
- A stroll around the venue to enjoy the historic monuments and Nature

***star performances** by two historical and cultural associations:



**La Corte di Olnano e la
Compagnia dell' Istrice**
(San Marino)



**Sbandieratori Delle
Sette Contrade Di Orte**
(Italy)

Renaissance Fair **Programme**

Activities

15:00 – 22:00: Games for the whole family

15:00 – 22:00: Market with local traditional products and handicrafts

15:00 – 18:00: Horseback riding/Archery

15:00 – 20:00: Children's activities

17:00 – 17:40 and 18:30 – 19:00: Storytelling and children's theater workshop

Artistic programme

16:00 - 16:30: Arrival of Queen Catherine Cornaro with parade

16:30 - 17:00: Show with flags

17:00 – 17:20: Concert in the old church of Saint Marina

18:00 – 18:20: Concert in the courtyard of the new church of Saint Marina

19:00 – 19:15: Show with flags

19:15 – 22:00: Music and dance performances on the main stage