

WINE FESTIVAL - PROGRAMME

MUNICIPAL GARDEN THEATRE

28/09 – SATURDAY

Let the dance groups of the 17th Euro-Mediterranean Festival of Traditional Dances sweep you off your feet during this year's opening ceremony. With the participation of the Limassol Municipality Philharmonic Orchestra and the MY Band. The Violone Orchestra of the Department of Music Science and Art of the University of Macedonia performs Greek and Cypriot traditional music and rebetiko songs on wine. With the participation of the Rebetiko Trio, consisting of Vassilis Skoutas (three-string bouzouki, vocals), Dimitris Mitarakis (guitar, vocals) and Yiannis Zarias (violin, baglamas).

29/09 – SUNDAY 20:00

The internationally renowned Cypriot magicians Liotatis present a magic show, suitable for adults and children.

21:30

Folk music and rebetiko with Katerina Tsiridou, Petros Kouloumis and Anna Aristeidou, accompanied by the Greek band Rempetiki Kompania and the Limassol Folklore Association.

30/09 – MONDAY 20:00

A concert with Giorgos Margaritis, Konstantinos Margaritis, Marina Nikolopoulou and an 8-piece orchestra from Greece.

IN FRONT OF THE "VRAKA MAN"

29/09 – SUNDAY

Folk music with Antonis Georgiou-vocals and piano, Georgia Kombou-bouzouki and mandolin, Antria Maria Kouna-vocals, Panagiotis Peidis-bass and guitar, Andreas Davidson-percussion.

30/09 – MONDAY

Rebetiko concert with the Orpheus Music Group of the Panikos Hadjichampis Cultural Foundation. Vocals: Liza Theophanous, Paris Paraschos and Lefteris Pitsillides.

1/10 – TUESDAY

Concert with Dimitris Mesimeris and Katerina Paraschou. With the participation of the Machallekide Dance School.

2/10- WEDNESDAY

Concert with Angelos Avgousti and Friends. Angelos Avgousti and Maria Theodotou-vocals, Stelios Gerasimou-keyboard, Xenios Evangelou-drums, Tommis Trittis-electric bass, Aristos Savva- bouzouki.

3/10 – THURSDAY

Concert with Giorgos Stamataris and Stavriana Koutra-vocals, Constantinos Zorbas-piano, Xenios Papasofroniou-bass, Giorgos Antoniou-bouzouki, Demetris Alekou-drums, Antonis Pafios-clarinet.

01/10 – TUESDAY 20:00

"Drink wine, have life", a performance by the Dionysus Cultural Dance Club.

21:30

"Paraskinio" theatre group presents a Cypriot comedy.

02/10 – WEDNESDAY 20:00

A musical tribute to great songwriters and performers with Dimitris Basis and an eight-piece band, together with Lefteris Pitsillides. Orchestrations/diligence: Admitos Pitsillides.

03/10 – THURSDAY 20:00

Alexandra Traditional Dance Workshop presents the performance "From Cyprus to Constantinople".

21:30

Maria Charalambous' theatre group presents a Cypriot comedy.

04/10 – FRIDAY 20:00

Traditional Cretan dances by Zidros Cultural Club. Music and dance performance by the Limassol Folklore Research Group "Amathousioi" and the music band "Nomades". A tribute to Cyprus' tradition by the Cultural Association "Nostos Pissouriou".

05/10 – SATURDAY 20:00

Concert with Katerina Kouka and the ASMA music band under the direction of Savvas Chrysanthou.

06/10 – SUNDAY 20:00

Concert with Yannis Zouganelis and Alkiviadis Konstantopoulos. They are accompanied by Alexandros Zouganelis, the actress Tania Rokka and a five-piece orchestra.

4/10- FRIDAY

Traditional songs and tunes from Cyprus, the Aegean islands and Smyrna by the music group ANTAMA. Anna Aristidou-vocals, percussion, Nikolas Vryoni-vocals, violin, Grigoris Ioannou- guitar, lute, Andreas Leonidou-bouzouki. On stage with them, the ceramist Maria Michael will be wheel throwing an oenochoe (wine jug) for everyone to see. Dance performance by New Horizons Cultural Club.

5/10 – SATURDAY

Concert with Christos Sikkis and Stefanos Pelekanis. Traditional, folk and Cypriot dances by Olympos Ayiou Nikolaou.

6/10 – SUNDAY

Traditional music with Vasiliki Hadjadamou and a group of 7 accomplished Cypriot musicians.

The Limassol Municipality Philharmonic Orchestra will be performing at the Wine Festival as follows:
Saturday 28/09/2024 at 19:30 in front of the "Vraka Man" statue and then at the Garden Theatre.
Sunday 06/10/2024 at 19:30 in front of the "Vraka Man" statue.

During the Wine Festival a stilt walker dressed as a "Vraka Man" will be walking around the Municipal Garden taking selfies with visitors.

TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER AT 19:30

Historical Archive
Presentation by the Cyprus Oenophile Association on "PDO Wines of Cyprus".

CARICATURE EXHIBITION

Caricature Exhibition on wine, in collaboration with the Association of Cypriot Caricature Artists "GEL.A." and "Pin's Sketch and Caricature Workshop".

OTHER EVENTS

Sunday 29 September 2024

Early afternoon performance at Lofou village.

Sunday 6 October 2024

Early afternoon performance at Monagri village.

Live music in taverns.

On Sunday, 29 September and on Sunday, 6 October fresh palouze (grape jelly) will be produced behind the "vraka man" statue.

Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment Kiosk

2024V "Year of Gastronomy and Commandaria"

PLAYGROUND AREA BEHIND THE "VRAKA MAN" STATUE

Stilt walker, shadow theatre performances, crafts, pottery workshop etc.

POTTERY WORKSHOP

19:00 – 22:00

Put your creativity to the test with pottery wheel throwing (saucers, bowls and cups).

FREE TRANSPORTATION TO THE WINE FESTIVAL

The Deputy Ministry of Tourism provides FREE TRANSPORTATION by air-conditioned buses.

LIMITED NUMBER OF SEATS – PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED

Saturday 28/09/2024, Sunday 29/09/2024
Friday 04/10/2024, Saturday 05/10/2024 & Sunday 06/10/2024

NICOSIA

18.30 Departure from Cyprus Handicraft Centre
20.00 Arrival at Wine Festival
23.00 Departure from Wine Festival
00.15 Arrival at Cyprus Handicraft Centre

LARNACA

19.00 Departure from Vasileos Pavlou Square (Deputy Ministry Information Office)
20.00 Arrival at Wine Festival
23.00 Departure from Wine Festival
00.00 Arrival at Vasileos Pavlou Square (Deputy Ministry Information Office)

28/09 – SATURDAY

Opening with traditional products.

29/09 – SUNDAY

Sultana grape spoon sweet treat.

30/09 – MONDAY

Cookies with carob syrup in cooperation with the Women Association of Rural Larnaca.

01/10 – TUESDAY

Palouze, soutzioukos and kiofteri (delicacies made from grapy jelly).

02/10 – WEDNESDAY

Sultana grape spoon sweet treat.

03/10 – THURSDAY

Palouze, soutzioukos and kiofteri (delicacies made from grapy jelly).

04/10 – FRIDAY

Presentation and tasting of Commandaria in collaboration with the Wine Friends of Cyprus. Presenters: Dr. Thoukis Georgiou, Department of Agriculture and Charalambos Pittakas, General Manager of LOEL.

05/10 – SATURDAY

Cookies with carob syrup in cooperation with the Women Association of Rural Larnaca.

06/10 – SUNDAY

Sultana grape spoon sweet treat.

AYIA NAPA

18.30 Departure from Ayia Napa Monastery (Parking lot)
20.00 Arrival at Wine Festival
23.00 Departure from Wine Festival
00.15 Arrival at Ayia Napa Monastery (Parking lot)

PAFOS

18.30 Departure from tourist bus parking area at Paphos harbour
20.00 Arrival at Wine Festival
23.00 Departure from Wine Festival
00.00 Arrival at tourist bus parking area at Paphos harbour

For information, please contact

25002211 Monday – Thursday 08:00-14:00

CYPRUS WINE MUSEUM

Pafou 42, 4630 Erimi www.cypruswinemuseum.com
From Leontiou EMEL Bus Station to Cyprus Wine Museum Buses 16 & 27
From MY MALL to Cyprus Wine Museum Bus 18
From Limassol Marina to Cyprus Wine Museum Bus 33

KIDS' CORNER

28/09 – SATURDAY 20:00

The Cypriot magicians Liotatis present a magic show for children.

29/09 – SUNDAY 19:30

A comedy is performed by the Pafios Shadow Theatre.

30/09 – MONDAY 19:30

Puppetry by the Undercover Masks Theatre group. Puppeteer: Andrea Cassinou/ Music: Cliff Kleovoulou.

01/10 – TUESDAY 19:30

A comedy is performed by the Pafios Museum-Workshop of Shadow Theatre.

2/10 – WEDNESDAY 19:30

Puppetry by the Contemporary Children's Shadow Theatre Eleni Papachristoforou.

3/10 – THURSDAY 19:30

A comedy is performed by the Pafios Shadow Theatre.

4/10 – FRIDAY 19:30

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5/10 – SATURDAY 19:30

A comedy is performed by the Pafios Museum-Workshop of Shadow Theatre.

6/10 – SUNDAY 19:30

A comedy is performed by the Charalambos Charalambous Shadow Theatre.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Wine Festival opening hours:
Daily from 19:00 – 24:00

TICKET PRICE:

Adults (over 18 years old): €5.00
20% off all bottled wines (applies to 1 bottle) from KEO plc, LOEL, SODAP or Oenou Yi wineries.

Children under the age of 12 are entitled to free entry when accompanied by an adult.
Children/ Teenagers (13 – 17 years old): €3.00

Plastic wine bottle: €1.50

Wine glass: €1.50

Wine glass with stem: €2.50

Wine tasting: From 19:30-22:00 at all the wineries in the Wine Festival area.

Participating wineries:

KEO-Mallia Winery, LOEL, SODAP-Kamanterena Winery, Zambartas Winery, Vlassides Winery, MAKKAS Winery, Tsiakkas Winery, Constantinou Winery, Nellon Winery, Ayia Mavri Winery, Oenou Yi Winery, Revecca Winery, Kalamos Winery, K&K Vasilikon Kathikas Winery, Ezousa Winery

The program is subject to change.

For more information, please call: 25 344402, 25 344952, 25 745919 www.limassol.org.cy

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