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## NICOSIA MUNICIPALITY

# APRIL 2009

### Cultural Events

#### Musical Saturdays, 11:30

The Nicosia Municipality and the Cyprus Tourism Organization organize concerts in the heart of Nicosia, in the Phaneromeni area, every Saturday Morning. Bands of Cypriots and other nationalities residing in Cyprus, sing and dance in traditional, classical and modern rhythms.

4 April	Traditional dances and songs with the "Lygaria" Folklore Association
11 April	Greek popular songs with "Anatolikos Echos"
18 April	Music by Mikis Theodorakis with "Admitos Pitsillides" music ensemble.
25 April	Music by V. Papathanasiou, S. Spanoudakis, M. Theodorakis with the Electra music ensemble.

Free Admittance

#### Saturday 4 April, 20:00

The Armenian Educational and Cultural Association of Cyprus "Sipan" presents its annual show entitled "Armenian Dances Night."

**PALLAS MOVIE THEATRE**

#### Monday 6 April – Friday 15 May

The Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia in collaboration with the Embassy of Czech Republic in Cyprus is presenting the exhibition "Moser – A journey to perfection", dedicated to the 150 years of production history of Moser Crystals and within the framework of the Czech EU Presidency.

The exhibition will be opened by the Minister of Education and Culture Mr. Andreas Demetriou, on Monday 6 of April, 2009 at 20:00.

Information, tel. 22661475

**"PALLOURIOTISSA OLD MARKET"**

### **Monday 6, Tuesday 7 and Thursday 9 April, 20:30**

The Nicosia Municipality and the theatrical group “Solo for Three” present the show with the same name based on the play of Jean Genet “The Maids.”

Taking part: Christina Christofia, Elena Antoniou and Monica Hadjivasiliou.

Translated into Greek by Odysseas Elytis.

Screenplay and direction by Marua Mannaridou-Karsera.

Sets by Constantinos Kounnis, Costumes by Marina Nicolaidou.

Music by George Christodoulides, Movement by Elena Antoniou.

Lighting by George Lazoglou, Assistant Director Emile Shiakalli.

Communication Sponsor: CyBC

Free Admittance

**FAMAGUSTA GATE**

### **Wednesday 8 – Wednesday 29 April**

The Nicosia Municipality presents the exhibit entitled “Embroidery, textiles and costumes from Kaimakli.”

The event will be opened on Wednesday 8 April, at 19:00, by Nicosia Mayor Eleni Mavrou.

A lecture by researcher Julia Astreou-Christoforou on the exhibits, with reference to their history, development and peculiarities will follow.

**“MYLOI” CULTURAL CENTRE**

### **Friday 10 April, 20:00**

The Nicosia Municipality and the Pallouriotissa Gymnasium organize a poetry night entitled “The road of blood leads to nowhere.”

Taking part in the event are Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot poets who will present some of their work.

Information, tel. 22435470

**FAMAGUSTA GATE**

### **Saturday 11 April, 20:00**

Concert entitled “Musical Mosaic” with Despo Plyta and Maro Sarri-Stivarou, with a repertoire of quality Greek songs.

Organized by the “Volunteer Doctors – Cyprus.”

Net profits will be donated for the children of Kenya.

Admittance: €10

**FAMAGUSTA GATE**

### **Friday 17 April**

Holy Sepulchre Procession from the Phaneromeni Church to Eleftherias Square, through the pedestrian streets of old Nicosia.

The Procession will pass through Eleftherias Square at 21:30, at the junction of the streets Ledras and Onasagorou, where the Mesaoria Bishop Gregorios will lead the prayer.

Organized by the Nicosia Municipality, the Cyprus Holy Archdiocese and the Phaneromeni Ecclesiastical Committee.

**PHANEROMENI CHURCH  
ELEFThERIA SQUARE**

### **Friday 24 April – Sunday 10 May**

Alpha Bank organizes an exhibit entitled “Greek Posters,” consisting of approximately 50 posters and original poster models from its collections. The posters have been created by important Greek artists such as Gyzis, Parthenis, Gounaropoulos, Tassos, Vasiliou, Tetsis and Moralis.

The posters displayed cover a period of 100 years (1880-1980) and reflect the ideologies, needs and capabilities of society at the time of printing.

The exhibition will open on Friday 24 April, at 20:00.

**FAMAGUSTA GATE**

### **Wednesday 29 April, 20:00**

The Pallouriotissa Gymnasium presents the play of A. Koukkides “The Birds by Aristophanes.”

**PALLAS MOVIE THEATRE**

***ΣΥΝΕΧΙΖΕΤΑΙ...***

### **Thursday 2 – Thursday 30 April**

Photographic exhibition “Nicosia historic centre, the last dividing wall in Europe.”

The exhibition comprises of 54 black and white photographs, by photographer-artist Stelios Skopelitis, which depict the historic centre of the divided capital.

Visitors have the opportunity to experience the cultural heritage of the city through the architecture of different eras, the traditional life through the daily activities of people in the heart of Nicosia, and also through the buffer zone within the old city walls.

Organized by the Nicosia Municipality Cultural Services.

The exhibition is open to the public. Visiting hours: daily 10:00-13:00, 16:00-19:00, except Saturday, Sunday and public holidays.

**FAMAGUSTA GATE**

## **Thursday 2 – Thursday 30 April**

The Achillios Municipal Library presents the children's programme "Columbus' Journey."

The programme is directed to all educational levels.

Information, tel. 22763033

## **ACHILLIOS MUNICIPAL LIBRARY**

*(The programme is subject to changes)*

**Famagusta Gate Cultural Centre, tel. 22430877, 22797004**

Opening Hours: 10:00-13:00, 16:00-19:00  
Athena Avenue, Nicosia

**Leventis Municipal Museum**

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 07:30-14:30  
Information, tel. 22661475, 22671997

**Municipal Centre of Arts, tel. 22797400**

Opening Hours: Wednesday-Saturday: 10:00-15:00, 17:00- 23:00  
Sunday: 10:00-16:00, Monday-Tuesday: Closed  
19 Apostolou Varnava Street, Nicosia

**Achillios Municipal Library, tel. 22763033**

Opening Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30-16:00  
30 Constantinos Paleologos Str, Nicosia  
(Opposite "Ochi" square open-air market)  
The Library operates as a lending library

**Nicosia Municipal Multipurpose Centre, tel. 22797589**

Opening Hours: 07:30-14:30  
40 Nikiforos Foka Street, Nicosia

**Nicosia Municipal Multipurpose Centre  
"Pallouriotissa Old Market", tel. 22466330**

Opening Hours: 10:00-13:00, 16:00-19:00  
7 Ayiou Andreou Street, Pallouriotissa

**"MYLOI" Cultural Centre, tel. 22466330**

Opening Hours: 10:00-13:00, 16:00-19:00  
4 Constantinoupoleos Street, Kaimakli

**PALLAS Movie Theatre, tel. 22456615, 99544229**

**Box Office, tel. 22410181**

Box Office opening hours: 10:00-13:00, 16:00-18:00  
Corner of Rigenis and Arsinoe Street

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