

NICOSIA MUNICIPALITY

JUNE 2011

Cultural Events

Wednesday 1, 8, 15, 29 June, 10:30-11:30 and 15:00-16:00

Museum Tours

On the occasion of the exhibition «Pinturicchio-II Bambini Gesu Delle Mani», special tours entitled “A lost painting refound” are organised.

Information: 22661475

LEVENTIS MUNICIPAL MUSEUM

Wednesday 1 June, 19:30

“Channel 7” in cooperation with the Nicosia Municipality is organizing a Gospel concert performed by the 30-member Moody Bible Institute choir from Chicago.

Free Admission

“MELINA MERCOURI” HALL

Thursday 2 – Wednesday 8 June

International photography exhibition in memory of George Lanitis, Founding member of the Cyprus Photographic Association (FEK), and Georges der Parthogh, International Photo-reporter.

The exhibition themes are experimental photography and photo-reporting. The exhibition is the result of an international online digital photography competition during which 3,500 photographers from 122 countries submitted 5,040 photographs.

The exhibition will be inaugurated on Thursday 2 June at 19:30 by Minister of Education and Culture Andreas Demetriou and FIAP Secretary General Riccardo Busi.

Organised by the Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation and the Cyprus Photographic Association (FEK).

FAMAGUSTA GATE

Friday 3 June, 20:30

Dance performance entitled: “Bodyprints 2011”, presented by the University of Nicosia.

Information: 22842007

“PALLAS” MOVIE THEATRE

Saturday 4 June, 17:00

Chamber music concert with members of the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra.

Programme: G. Bacewicz: Piano Quintet no.1

D. Shostakovich: Piano Quintet in G minor, Opus.57

Anna Wrobel, Ayse Karaoglan (violin), Ewa Bartmann (viola), Miranda Papanecleous (cello), Agata Jozwik (piano).

“PALLAS” MOVIE THEATRE

Sunday 5 June

The Cyprus Archdiocese, the Nicosia Municipality and the Faneromeni Church Committee honor the Patron Saint of Nicosia, Saint Triffylios, in the context of celebrations marking 100 years from the opening of Faneromeni Church.

Saint Trifyllios was the first Bishop of Ledron, the city of Nicosia, during the 4th century AD. He is considered by sources as one of the most educated men of his time and a renowned orator.

On the occasion of the 100 year anniversary since the inauguration of Faneromeni Church various events are organised, beginning on Sunday 5 June, with pontifical common liturgy, to be held by Archbishop Chrysostomos II with the participation of Metropolitans and Bishops.

FANEROMENI CHURCH

Monday 6 – Friday 10 Iouviou

Art exhibition by artist Maria Christoforou entitled: “Caution the apples bite”.

The exhibition will be inaugurated on Monday 6 June at 20:00.

Organised with the support of the Nicosia Municipality.

Opening hours: Tuesday, Thursday 07:30-14:30, Wednesday 07:30-14:30, 15:00-18:00, Friday 07:30-14:30, 18:00-20:00

LEDRA STREET INFORMATION OFFICE

Monday 6, Wednesday 8, Thursday 16 and Wednesday 22 June, 20:30

14th European Dance Festival

Schedule:

Finland, opus XPSD by the K. Kvarnstrom & Co./Helsinki Dance team (Monday).

Austria, opus Posing Project B-The Art of Seduction by the Chris Haring team (Wednesday).

Cyprus, opus Dice by choreographer Loizos Constantinou and opus State Zero to twelve by choreographer Alexandra Waierstall/Noema Dance Works (Thursday).

Czech Republic, opus 100 Wounded Tears by the DOT504 team (Wednesday).

Organised by the Ministry of Education and Culture, Cultural Services, and the Rialto Theatre in Limassol

“PALLAS” MOVIE THEATRE

Wednesday 8 June, 20:00

Exhibition entitled: "Pinturicchio – Il Bambini Gesu Delle Mani" A lost painting refound.

The exhibition is organized by the Leventis Municipal Museum in the context of the 2011 Italian Cultural Month, in cooperation with the Embassy of Italy and the Guglielmo Giordano Foundation.

Sponsors: Medochemie, Nicosia Leventis Municipal Museum Friends Association

Duration: Until 3 July

LEVENTIS MUNICIPAL MUSEUM

Thursday 9 και Friday 10 June, 20:30

Theatrical performances by the International Research Centre for Theatrical Art and Science «Rectus Centrum» entitled: "The Holy Great Examiner" by F. Dostoevsky (adaptation by: Apostolos Apostolidis).

Admission: €20

Information: 99870784

FAMAGUSTA GATE

Friday 10 June, 20:30

Dance performance entitled: "Glory Box" - Team in Action. A show that blends fantasy with realism, technology with reason and creativity with the simple and routine.

Concept - Direction - Choreography: Evi Demetriou

Choreography - performance: Eleana Alexandrou, Arianna Marcoulides

Video artist: Nick Synnos

Dramaturgy: Ariane Thalheim

Sound Editing: Valentinos Steliou

Editor: Christos Georgiou

Stylistic Editing: Christy Michialidou

Photography: Paul Vrionidis.

The project is sponsored by the Pilot Funding Program for Dance Groups of the Ministry of Education and Culture, Cultural Services.

Information: 22410181, 99349716

Admission: €10, €5

"PALLAS" MOVIE THEATRE

Saturday 11 June, 10:00-18:30

The Cyprus Citizens Action Office, within the framework of Green Week in Brussels (24-27 May 2011), is organizing a parallel activity day dedicated to children and a teacher

workshop. Green Week is dedicated to Renewable Energy Sources, Energy Efficiency, and Sustainable Transport.

FAMAGUSTA GATE

Monday 13 June, 20:30

The Ministry of Education and Culture, Cultural Services, in cooperation with the Literature Organisations and the “Vasos Lyssarides” Foundation, are organizing an evening presenting the poetry of Vasos Lyssarides. Speakers include Greek Deputy Minister of Culture and poet Telemachos Hitiris, academic Thanasis Valtinos and university academic Theodosios Pylarinos.

The Cyprus Opera will present popular scenes and abstracts from the works of: G. Verdi, G. Donizetti, T. Sakellarides, M. Theodorakis and others.

Organised in cooperation with the Nicosia Municipality.

Information: 22662787

Free Admission

“PALLAS” MOVIE THEATRE

Monday 13 June, 21:00

Live transmission from the Palau De Les Arts Reina Sofia of the Outdoor Opera Tosca by Giacomo Puccini, presented within the framework of events for the European Year of Volunteerism VIVA EUROPA 2011.

Oksana Dyka, Soprano, Jorge De Leon, Tenor, Bryn Terfel, Baritone, Zubin Mehta, Maestro.

Organised by the Nicosia Municipality

Sponsor: Cyprus Telecommunication Authority

Free Admission

GARDENS OF THE NICOSIA CITY HALL

FAMAGUSTA GATE – NICOSIA MUNICIPALITY CULTURAL CENTRE EVENTS CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF SERVICE AND OPERATION OF THE FAMAGUSTA GATE CULTURAL CENTRE

Thursday 23 June – Monday 4 July

Photography and poster exhibition entitled “30 years continuous operation of the Famagusta gate Cultural Centre”.

The exhibition will be inaugurated on Thursday 23 June, at 19:30, by Nicosia Mayor Eleni Mavrou.

The documentary film “THE VENETIAN WALLS OF NICOSIA, Candia, Nicosia, Palmanova. A common origin” (54’) will be screened on the occasion.

Script, Direction: Maro Theodosiadou
Cinematographer: Nick Avraamides
Director of Production, Editing: Paschalis Papapetrou
Music: Gabriel Karapatakis
Narrators: Evi Papamichael, Costas Charalambides and Pambos Sakkas,
In the role of Savorgnano Pantelis Kyriacou.

Sponsors: Film Advisory Committee (Ministry of Education and Culture), Alpha Bank (Cyprus).

Coproduction: Film Advisory Board Anadysis Films Ltd, 2010.

The film will be introduced by Maro Theodosiadou.

The screening will be preceded by an address from the Italian Ambassador Alfredo Bastianelli.

Wednesday 29 June, 19:30

First presentation of the commemorative album “The Famagusta Gate – Its long history and its 30 years of presence in contemporary culture”, by archeologist and art historian Anna Maragos.

The event will be addressed by Nicosia Mayor Eleni Mavrou and former Mayor Lellos Demetriades.

The edition will be presented in Greek by History Professor at Rouen University (France), Gilles Grivaud.

The events are organized by the Nicosia Municipality.

FAMAGUSTA GATE



Sunday 19 June, 16:00

The Bicommunal Music and Dance Group “Dance for peace” is organizing the 5th Bicommunal Seminar “Kypros Kyprianou” entitled “Cypriot Traditional Wedding”. The theme will be developed by Art Director of Dance of Cyprus Tanju Hastunc and Researcher-Reporter George Sofocleous.

A music programme will follow.

Information: 99415972

LEDRA STREET INFORMATION OFFICE

Monday 20 June, 20:00

Event in the context of the Hungarian Presidency of the European Union.
Speech by Library Officer Jenny Lambrianidou entitled: "A journey through the history and gastronomy of Hungary".

Acoustic guitar: Vassilis Avraam.

Organised by the Nicosia Municipality and the Achillos Municipal Library Advisory Committee, in cooperation with the Hungarian Embassy.

Information: 22763033

(Free parking for the night of the event: Opposite the library, in the OHI parking space)

ACHILLIOS MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

Tuesday 21 June, 19:00

Concert with the Wind Symphony Orchestra and other ensembles of the Cyprus Youth Symphony Orchestra, in the context of celebrations for the International Music Day.
Works by Mozart, Grainger, Badelt, Faure and others.

FANEROMENI GYMNASIUM

Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 June, 20:00

The Pallouriotissa Christian Movement Choir presents a musical show entitled "From Metown to Youtown" based on the book by Mirsini Viggopoulou.

Organised with the support of the Nicosia Municipality.

Information: 22459760

FAMAGUSTA GATE OPEN THEATRE

Friday 24 June, 19:30

The European University of Cyprus is organizing the opening ceremony of the "1st International Conference on Safety and Crisis Management in the Construction, Tourism and SMEs Sectors".

Information: 22713047, www.euc.ac.cy

FAMAGUSTA GATE

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Friday 24 June, 17:30-20:00 and Monday 27 June, 18:00-21:00

Photography seminar on minimalism and portfolio review.

Photography teacher and editor of the single-arts photographic magazine “Photographic Idol” Tasos Schizas will conduct the seminar and will comment on the portfolio review photographs.

Friday 24 Iouviou – Friday 1 July

Photography exhibition by Tasos Schizas entitled “The sound of the background” and by Anastasia Michailoglou entitled “Compositions plus positions”.

The exhibition will be inaugurated on Friday 24 June, at 20:30.

The above events are organized by “Photodos” company with the support of the Nicosia Municipality and sponsored by the Cultural Services of the Ministry of Education and Culture.

PALLOURIOTISSA OLD MARKET



Saturday 25 June

The Hungarian Embassy is organizing a concert with Cypriot pianist Nicolas Constantinou and Hungarian teacher at the Liszt Conservatory in Budapest, Liszt prize holder Marta Gulyas, in the context of the 200-year anniversary since the birth of composer and pianist Ferenc Liszt.

Organised with the support of the Nicosia Municipality.

Information: 22459132

Free Admission

“PALLAS” MOVIE THEATRE

Monday 27 June, 20:00

The “Ekfrasis” Dance School and the “Charis” Cultural Dance Group are organizing an oriental dance performance.

Information: 99802833

Free Admission

“MELINA MERCOURI” HALL

Tuesday 28 June

The “Art Nuevo” School is organizing a concert by its students.

Free Admission

“MELINA MERCOURI” HALL

Wednesday 29 June, 19:30

“The Art of Music” School is organizing a concert by its students.

“MELINA MERCOURI” HALL

Wednesday 29 June, 20:30

End-of-year performance by the “Vaganova” dance school.

Information: 99554855

Free Admission

“PALLAS” MOVIE THEATRE

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Wednesday 1 June

Photography exhibition with works by Uruguayan photographer Julio Etchart entitled “Toys”. The exhibition consists of a series of photographs depicting children from various parts of the world playing.

Organised by the Embassy of Uruguay in Lebanon, with the cooperation of the Nicosia Municipality.

PALLOURIOTISSA OLD MARKET

Wednesday 1 – Thursday 30 June

“Cyprus and Greek mythology”, through the paintings of the students of the School of Fine Arts in Mariupol (Ukraine).

The children of the Primary School of Fine Arts in Mariupol, after a series of presentations made by their teacher, prepared their works with themes from the history of Greece, Cyprus and through concepts based on Greek philosophy. The exhibition is presented in Nicosia at the initiative of the AG Leventis Foundation.

Duration: Until August 28

Hall: House Education Programs

Wednesday 01 – Thursday 30 June

Exhibition entitled “City-Donor”, dedicated to Baron Vincenzo Lucchese Salati, donor of old maps and prints to the Leventis Municipal Museum.

Baron Vincenzo Lucchese Salati is an architecture professor at the Venice University. A visit to the Leventis Municipal Museum in the early 1990s and his love for Cyprus and its history were enough to push him to a series of donations of artifacts related to the

history of Cyprus, such as maps and prints. His first donation came in 1996 when a print was delivered by a student of the Venice University Architecture Department, along with a message from the Baron on his intent to donate further items. Since then he has donated over 30 artifacts.

Duration: Until 28 August

Hall: Pandora's Box

The above events are organized by the Leventis Municipal Museum

LEVENTIS MUNICIPAL MUSEUM

Wednesday 1 – Thursday 30 June

The children's programme "Come to the Library", "The story of libraries in antiquity", organized by the Achillios Municipal Library, continues.

Opening hours: Monday-Friday, 08:30-16:00

Information: 22763033

ACHILLIOS MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

Wednesday 1 – Thursday 30 June

Retrospective exhibition "Cyprus in Venice, 1968-2009", co-organised by the Ministry of Education and Culture Cultural Services and the Pierides Foundation, within the framework of events for the 50-year anniversary of the Cyprus Republic and dedicated to the 40 years of Cyprus' participation to the Venice Arts Biennale.

Duration: Until 10 July

MUNICIPAL CENTRE OF ARTS

(The programme is subject to changes)

Famagusta Gate Cultural Centre, tel. 22797660, 22797651
Opening Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00-13:00, 16:00-19:00
Athena Avenue, Nicosia

“Melina Mercouri” Hall, tel. 22797650, 22797651
Opening Hours: Monday-Friday: 10:00-13:00, 16:00-19:00
Athinon & Vasileos Georgiou B’ Str, Nicosia
(Opposite Chrysaliniotissa Park)

Leventis Municipal Museum, tel. 22661475, 22671997
Opening Hours: Tuesday-Sunday: 10:00-16:30, Monday: Closed
15-17 Ippokratous Street, Laiki Yitonia

Municipal Centre of Arts, tel. 22797400
Opening Hours: Tuesday-Saturday: 10:00-15:00, 17:00- 23:00
Sunday: 10:00-16:00, Monday: Closed
19 Palias Elektrikis 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. 22877860
Opening Hours: 07:30-14:30
40 Nikiforos Foka Street, Nicosia

**Nicosia Municipal Multipurpose Centre
“Pallouriotissa Old Market”, tel. 22797868, 99695699**
Opening Hours: 10:00-13:00, 16:00-19:00
7 Ayiou Andreou Street, Pallouriotissa

“MYLOI” Cultural Centre, tel. 22797605, 99695669
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

Ledra Street Information Office, tel. 22797147
Opening Hours: Monday-Friday: 07:30-14:30, Wednesday: 07:30-18:00
62 Ledra street