

NICOSIA MUNICIPALITY

MARCH 2011

Cultural Events

Tuesday 1 – Friday 4 March

The Nicolas Panayi Art Workshop presents an exhibition with works by the school's students entitled "Art Event 2011".

The exhibition will be inaugurated on Tuesday 1 March, at 19:30.

"MELINA MERCOURI" HALL

Tuesday 1 – Thursday 31 March

The Achillios Municipal Library organises two educational programmes for children entitled "Come to the Library" and "The History of Libraries Since Antiquity".

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

Information: 22763033

ACHILLIOS MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

Wednesday 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 March, 10:30- 11:30 and 15:00-16:00

Tours of the Leventis Municipal Museum and the exhibition entitled "Ptolemy and European Cartographers of the Eastern Mediterranean 1477-1777".

Information: 22661475, office hours: 07:30-14:30.

LEVENTIS MUNICIPAL MUSEUM

Wednesday 2 March, 20:30

Concert entitled "Music of the 20th Century – Italy".

Programme:

O. Respighi: Ancient Airs and Dances: Suite No. 3

N. Rota: Concerto for string orchestra

M. Castelnuovo-Tedesco: Guitar Concerto No. 1

L. Berio: Variations for chamber orchestra

Soloist: Demetris Regginos

Conductor: Silvia Massarelli

Admission: €12, €7 (pensioners)

Free admission for students, soldiers and "Euro26" card holders

"PALLAS" MOVIE THEATRE

Friday 4 – Tuesday 29 March

Exhibition presenting the natural and cultural heritage of Cyprus. This is the first exhibition of its kind organised in Cyprus, and aims to present the biodiversity of the island through the passage of time as depicted by thousands of exhibits such as insects, sea shells, sweet water shells, crabs, sea fossils, sea urchins etc.

The exhibition also presents traditional crafts of Cyprus through the exhibition of traditional work tools from professions that are no longer practiced in Cyprus, such as shoe repairman, lumberjack, chandler, potter, quilt-maker etc.

The exhibition will be inaugurated by Minister of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment Demetris Eliades on Friday 4 March, at 20:00.

Organised by the Cyprus Natural and Cultural Heritage Organisation.

Opening Hours: Daily 10:00-13:00, 16:00-19:00
The exhibition will be closed on weekends.

PALLOURIOTISSA OLD MARKET

Tuesday 8 – Thursday 31 March

Book exhibition focused on the subject of “The Woman”.

Opening hours: Monday-Friday 09:00-16:00.

ACHILLIOS MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

Wednesday 9, 16, 23 and 30 March, 15:30 – 17:30

On the occasion of hosting the exhibition “Ptolemy and European Cartographers of the Eastern Mediterranean 1477-1777” the Leventis Municipal Museum organises special educational programmes related to cartography.

The programmes are open for children between the ages of 7 and 12 years.

For participations and further information: 22661475

Sponsor: Leventis Municipal Museum Friends Association

LEVENTIS MUNICIPAL MUSEUM

Thursday 10 and Friday 11 March, 19:30

6th Regional Cyprus Music Games final, organised within the framework of the 2011 16th Greek Student Performance Games.

Organised by the Ministry of Education and Culture Secondary Education Directorate.

“PALLAS” MOVIE THEATRE

Thursday 10 March, 18:00-19:30

The Nicosia Municipal Multipurpose Centre, within the framework of the activities of its Consulting Centre and in cooperation with the Cyprus National “Environment and Child Health” Committee, organises a lecture entitled “Our children are vulnerable to toxic substances. Let us protect them by keeping the air in our homes clean. We can if we know!”

Speaker: Stella Kanna Michaelidou, European Commission Expert, Chairwoman of the Cyprus National “Environment and Child Health” Committee.

Informative material will be distributed at the lecture. Complimentary childcare offered.
Participations and information: 22797868, 22797860. Limited seating
Lecture in Greek

PALLOURITISSA OLD MARKET

Thursday 10 March, 18:00

Event for the International Francophonie Day.

Organised by the Cyprus French Cultural Centre.

FAMAGUSTA GATE

Thursday 10 March, 19:00

Opening ceremony for the “Learn Cyprus” week, organised by the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association between 8 and 15 March.

LEVENTIS MUNICIPAL MUSEUM

Friday 11 – Sunday 13 March

4th International Nicosia Documentary Festival.

During the Festival the most exiting documentary selections from the world, and documentary films that have received distinctions in international festivals will be presented.

Organised by the “Views of the World” Festival in cooperation with the Nicosia Municipality and the support of the Ministry of Education and Culture-Cultural Services.

Information: www.cyprusdocfest.org

Free admission

“MELINA MERCOURI” HALL

Saturday 12 March, 17:00

Chamber music concert with members of the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra.

Programme:

J. Haydn: Trio No. 1 in C major

W. A. Mozart: Divertimento No. 1, in Bb major

C. Kummer: Trio Op. 32 in F major

Svetlana Ristić – flute

Dusko Zarković – clarinet

Peter Gospodinov – cello

Free admission

Information: 22463144

“PALLAS” MOVIE THEATRE

Monday 14 – Saturday 19 March

Painting exhibition with works by artist Frank Abell, entitled “My Impressions of Spanish Still Life – Juan Sánchez Cotán to Salvador Dali”.

The exhibition will be inaugurated on Monday 14 March, at 19:30.

Organised by the Embassy of Spain in Cyprus with the support of the Nicosia Municipality.

Opening hours: Daily 10:00-13:00, 16:00-19:00, Saturday and Sunday 16:00-19:00

FAMAGUSTA GATE

Sunday 20 March, 20:30

Concert by the Chamber Music Choir “Polyphonia”, under the direction of Maro Skordi, entitled “Around the World in 60 Minutes!”, a musical journey through four continents with songs from different countries.

Free admission

“PALLAS” MOVIE THEATRE

Monday 21 – Thursday 31 March

Cypriot Latino artists and their Representative at the House of Representatives Benito Mantovani present the exhibition “Meeting of Latino Painters”.

The exhibition will be inaugurated on Monday 21 March, at 19:00, by Nicosia Mayor Eleni Mavrou.

Organised with the support of the Nicosia Municipality.

Opening Hours: Daily 10:00-13:00, 16:00-19:00, Saturday and Sunday 16:00-19:00

FAMAGUSTA GATE

Tuesday 22 – Thursday 24 March

Art exhibition entitled “Typoems” dealing with space, location and scenery as is presented in Cypriot poetry. Posters created by Frederick University Department of Applied Arts students presenting a visual representation of Cypriot poem verses will be on display. Copies of the posters will be available for purchase during the exhibition. All proceeds will be donated to charity.

The exhibition will be inaugurated on Tuesday 22 March, at 19:30, by Nicosia Mayor Eleni Mavrou and the Chairman of the Frederick University Board of Directors Michalis Friderikos.

Posters from the show will also be on display at various points in Nicosia such as bus stops, shop fronts etc, starting on 15 March.

Organised by the Frederick University Department of Applied Arts in cooperation with the Nicosia Municipality.

**LEDRA STREET INFORMATION OFFICE
“IRENE” HALL**

Wednesday 23 March, 19:30

Lecture entitled “Mapping the World”. The lecture is organised within the framework of the exhibition “Ptolemy and European Cartographers of the Eastern Mediterranean 1477-1777”.

Speaker: Professor Andreas Nicolaidis, Professor of Vascular Surgery at the Imperial College, London.
(Lecture in English)

LEVENTIS MUNICIPAL MUSEUM

Saturday 26 March, 11:00

The Prima Vista theatre troupe and the Street Theatre entertain pedestrians through their performances, at the same time informing them of their free theatre performances. The two troupes will start their path at the junction of Ledra and Onasagorou streets and will march along the two streets, through the old Nicosia Quarter and arrive at Faneromeni Square at 13:15, making along the path frequent stops for performances.

**LEDRA AND ONASAGOROU PEDESTRIAN STREETS
FANEROMENI SQUARE, OLD TOWN QUARTER (LAIKI YITONIA)**

Sunday 27 March, 11:00-13:00

Theatre performance and related event entitled “Hit and Run”, during which students from Frederick University will provide theatre makeup services for children.

The events of 26 and 27 March are organized by the Cyprus Centre of International Theatre Institute, on the occasion of the World Theatre Day.

Information: 99480680, 22674920

LEDRA AND ONASAGOROU STREET JUNCTION

Sunday 27 March, 20:00

Screening of the film “The Wedding Journey”, directed by Goran Paskalievic, within the framework of the Green Line Festival.

Organised by the “Cyprus Movie Case” with the support of the Nicosia Municipality/

Information: 99434923

“PALLAS” MOVIE THEATRE

Monday 28 March, 19:30

Annual Literary Memorial for 1955-59 independence revolution hero Stylianos Lenas.

FAMAGUSTA GATE

Monday 28 March, 20:00

Screening of the film “Yol (The road)”, directed by Yilmaz Güney, within the framework of the Green Line Festival.

Organised by the “Cyprus Movie Case” with the support of the Nicosia Municipality/

Information: 99434923

“PALLAS” MOVIE THEATRE

Tuesday 29 March, 19:30

Screening of the documentary film “The Nicosia Venetian Walls – Candia, Nicosia, Palmanova: A common origin” (54’)

Script, Direction: Maro Theodosiadou

Art Director: Nicos Avraamides

Music: Gabriel Karapatakis

Production Director, Editing: Paschalis Papapetrou

Narrators: Evi Papamichael, Costas Charalambides and Pambos Sakkas.

Co-produced by: Anadysis Films Ltd and Cinema Consulting Committee, 2010.

Sponsors: Cinema Consulting Committee (Ministry of Education and Culture), Alpha Bank (Cyprus).

LEVENTIS MUNICIPAL MUSEUM

Tuesday 29 and Thursday 31 March, 20:30

The “AMFIKTIO” Cultural Foundation presents the Eric Emmanuel Schmitt play “Between Worlds (Hôtel des deux mondes, 1999)”, directed by Nicos Charalambous.

Organised with the support of the Nicosia Municipality.

Admission: €12, €7

“MELINA MERCOURI” HALL

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Tuesday 1 – Thursday 31 March, 20:30

Performance of the comedy production “No hear, no see, no speak”, with Christina Pavlidou, Loris Loizides, Marios Demetriou and Fotis Georgiades.

Direction: Loris Loizides
Sets: Andreas Ropalis
Lighting: Carolina Spyrou
Assistant director: Monica Hadjivasiliou

Organised by “Pirasmos Productions” with the support of the Nicosia Municipality.

Admission: €20, €10 (children)
Information: 22410181, 09:00-19:00

“PALLAS” MOVIE THEATRE

Tuesday 1 – Friday 4 March

Art exhibition with works by Austrian artist Martin Metzger entitled “Kitzbuhel travels to Cyprus”.

Organised by the Embassy of Austria with the support of the Nicosia Municipality.

“MYLOI” CULTURAL CENTRE

Tuesday 1 – Sunday 27 March

Exhibition “Cyprus in Venice (1968-2009) – 40 years of Cyprus participation to the Venice Art Biennale”.

This is a retrospective exhibition, dedicated to the 40 years of Cyprus' participation to the Venice Art Biennale (1968-2009), organised within the framework of events for the 50 year anniversary of the Republic of Cyprus

Organised by the Ministry of Education and Culture – Cultural Services, and the Pierides Foundation.

Curators: Louli Michaelidou and Yiannis Toumazis

Duration: Until 27 March 2011 (except public holidays)

The 15-week programme for children between the ages of 6-12 "First steps in engraving" continues with great success.

Information: 22797400, 22797393

MUNICIPAL CENTRE OF ARTS

Tuesday 1 – Thursday 31 March

Exhibition entitled "Ptolemy and European Cartographers of the Eastern Mediterranean 1477-1777", with works from the collection of professor Andreas Nicolaides.

The exhibition presents the evolution of cartography in the Eastern Mediterranean from the appearance of the first printed atlas in 1477, until the end of the 18th century. Addressed by the exhibits are specific periods, important cartographers, technical parameters for the creation of printed maps, as well as other information regarding the history of cartography and references to important discoveries that contributed to the correct drawing of the globe.

Exhibition duration: Until 30 April (except public holidays)

LEVENTIS MUNICIPAL MUSEUM

Tuesday 1 – Wednesday 30 March

Modern art exhibition with installations and projections by Kyriaki Costa entitled "CITY-ART" hosted at the "Pandora's Box" hall.

LEVENTIS MUNICIPAL MUSEUM

(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 Apostolou Varnava Street (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