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NICOSIA MUNICIPALITY

MAY 2009

Cultural Events

Musical Saturdays

The Nicosia Municipality and the Cyprus Tourism Organization organize concerts in the heart of Nicosia, in the Phaneromeni area, every Saturday morning at 11:30. Bands of Cypriots and other nationalities residing in Cyprus, sing and dance in traditional, classical and modern rhythms.

2 May - Rock music with the Communication Breakdown

9 May - Greek music with the Bouzouki Quartet

16 May - Light Classical and pop music with the Euromantica Trio

23 May - A tribute to Greek composers with S. Mappouras, E. Antoniou, S. Georgiou, L. Mikallos, P. Georgiou and L. Herakleous.

30 May - Music from all over the world with the "Masters of Evergreen"

Free admittance

Wednesday 6 May, 20:00

Theatrical show by the Prague Black Theatre entitled "Life is beautiful."

Organized by the Nicosia Municipality, the Ministry of Education and Culture, and the Press and Information Office, and is part of the celebrations for Europe Day.

Free admittance

PALLAS MOVIE THEATRE

Saturday 9 May, 11:00

Exhibition entitled "Go Ganesha Go" – Elephants for Peace, with artifacts and sketches with their main subject the elephant – a symbol of wisdom and harmony.

Organized by the German Cultural Centre Goethe-Zentrum Nicosia, in support of the efforts of the "Civic Art and Peace Movement," a newly formed world organization aiming to peace and harmonic coexistence of people.

The programme includes music by the band Druminspire, as well as poem recitals by Neshe Yiashin and Elli Peonidou.

Information, tel. 22674608

LEDRA STREET

Monday 11 May, 20:30

Classical music concert with Spanish baritone Luis Alberto Fernández Llaneza and Cypriot pianist Nikolas Constantinou.

Organized by the Spanish Embassy in Cyprus.

Free admittance

PALLAS MOVIE THEATRE

Wednesday 13 May, 20:00

Art event dedicated to the Culture-Cultural Heritage Day, organized by the Socialist Movement EDEK Culture Committee.

The event includes a speech by teacher Costas Nicolaides on the issue of “Literature and Tradition,” as well as a performance by the band “Endochora.”

A photographic exhibit on Cyprus’ cultural heritage will operate at the event location.

Free admittance

PALLAS MOVIE THEATRE

Thursday 14 May, 20:30

Musical performance with the participation of the Nicosia Music School.

Organized by the Teachers’ union OELMEK in cooperation with the Cyprus Association of People with Multiple Sclerosis, and is under the auspices of the Minister of Education and Culture Andreas Demetriou.

Free admittance

PALLAS MOVIE THEATRE

Wednesday 20 May, 20:00

The Pallouriotissa Gymnasium presents a performance entitle “Thalassographia” (Seascape).

The event consists of dance, music and documents recited by school students.

Information, tel. 22435470

PALLAS MOVIE THEATRE

Wednesday 20 – Friday 29 May

Art exhibit with works by members and friends of the union SIDIKEK-PEO. The exhibit includes glass stain, photography, painting and embroidery works.

The event will be inaudurated on Wednesday 20 May, at 18:30, by PEO Secretary General Pambis Kyritsis.

“MYLOI” CULTURAL CENTRE

Friday 29 May – Monday 8 June

Engraving exhibit entitled “Young Engravers 2008-2009,” dedicated to the memory of painter and engraver Loukia Mayorou.

Taking part are 31 new artists presenting 70 works.

The event will be inaugurated on Friday 29 May, at 20:00, by the Director of the Ministry of Education and Culture Cultural Services Eleni Nikita.

Organized by the Cyprus Chamber of Fine Arts, with the support of the Ministry of Education and Culture Cultural Services, and in cooperation with the Visual Arts Company A Tassos.

FAMAGUSTA GATE

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Monday 4 – 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.

FAMAGUSTA GATE

Monday 4 – 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 Presuden.

Information, tel. 22661475

“PALLOURIOTISSA OLD MARKET”

Monday 4 – Friday 29 May

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

Monday 4 – Friday 29 May

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

4 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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