

# NICOSIA MUNICIPALITY

## MAY 2011

### Cultural Events

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#### **Saturday 9 May, 19:30**

“Cyprus-Greece”, a presentation through the works of the Marioupolis Fine Arts School students.

The children attending the Marioupolis Fine Arts Elementary School, following a series of presentations by their teachers, prepared works on the history of Greece and Cyprus as well as on concepts of Greek philosophy. The exhibition is presented in Nicosia at the initiative of the A.G. Leventis Foundation.

Duration: Until 31 August

Venue: Educational Programmes House, Leventis Municipal Museum

#### **Wednesday 18 May**

##### **International Museum Day**

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 31 August

Venue: Pandora’s Box, Leventis Municipal Museum

##### **Museum tours, 10:00 and 15:00**

On the occasion of International Museum Day there will be special guided tours with the theme 100+2 objects from the collections of the Leventis Municipal Museum.

The museum will remain open from 10:00 to 20:00.

Information, 22661475

### **Special screenings**

Special screenings of short movies from the British Museum concerning their programme “100 objects from the collections of the British Museum tell the History of the World”.

Venue: Orientation Hall, Leventis Municipal Museum

**Friday 27 May, 08:00-17:00 and Saturday 28 May, 09:00-13:00**

### **Museology Seminar**

”Museum and Memory - The objects tell your story - Museological approaches”.

Keynote speaker: Kostas Arvanitis, Professor of Museology at the University of Manchester.

The seminar is organized in collaboration with the Cyprus Technological University.

*All events listed above are organised by the Leventis Municipal Museum on the occasion of the International Museum Day.*

**LEVENTIS MUNICIPAL MUSEUM**

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### **Spring events – “Theatre Days”**

**Wednesday 11 May, 20:30**

New World Theatre presents Dennis Kelly’s play “Orphans”, directed by Vangelis Theodoropoulos.

The play provides the perspective of young people on racism and xenophobia. It is a psychological thriller with political dimensions, which triumphed at the 2009 Edinburgh Festival.

Starring: Maria Kitsou, Michalis Economou, Omiros Poulakis

Translated by: Coralia Soteriadou

Costumes/Sets: Margarita Hatzioannou

Lighting: Sakis Birbiles

Assistant director: Constantinos Tzathas

**Thursday 26 May, 20:30**

Performance of the George Chronas play “The woman of Patra”, directed by Lena Kitsopoulou and starring Eleni Kokkidou.

The play, which has been running with great success in Athens for the past three years, deals with the true story of a known prostitute in the town of Patra.

*Organised by the Nicosia Municipality and Rialto Theatre.*

Information, 22410181, 99676017, 70006077, 77777745, [www.rialto.com.cy](http://www.rialto.com.cy)  
Admission: €20, €12 (students)

## **“PALLAS” MOVIE THEATRE**

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### **Monday 2 May, 19:00**

Presentation of the French translation of the Kleri Angelidou poetry collection “Salaminian Auras”, by Angela Mikallou.

Organised by the European Party EVROKO.

## **FAMAGUSTA GATE**

### **Wednesday 4 – Tuesday 24 May**

The S.O.F.I.A. Foundation and the Cyprus Children’s Museum Organisation present an exhibition of 100 rare toys. Enter into the world of toy collectors and learn little secrets of their history: “Who is teddy bear? When did Barbie fall in love with Ken? When did toy soldiers become plastic? How fast can a matchbox car go? Since when is football not played on a field? What inspired toy makers and what were Hitler’s instructions?”

The exhibition will be inaugurated on Wednesday 4 May, at 19:30, by Nicosia Mayor Eleni Mavrou.

Organised in cooperation with the Nicosia Municipality and the Ministry of Education and Culture Cultural Services.

Information: [www.sofia-foundation.gr](http://www.sofia-foundation.gr)  
Free admission

## **“MELINA MERCOURI” HALL**

### **Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5 May, 20:30**

Fresh Target Theatre Ensemble presents the play “Adolf”, directed by Guy Masterson and starring British actor Pip Utton.

Box office: 22410181, [www.rialto.com.cy](http://www.rialto.com.cy)  
Admission: €30, €20, €15

## **“PALLAS” MOVIE THEATRE**

### **Friday 6, Saturday 7, 20:30 and Sunday 8 May, 20:00**

Performance of the Papathanasiou and Reppa play “in-laws from Tirana”, presented within the framework of events for the 45-year anniversary of the Ayios Amvrosios Kyrenia’s Youth Centre Prometheus.

Information: 99307592

Admission: €7.50

## **“MELINA MERCOURI” HALL**

### **Friday 6 and Saturday 7 May**

The Cyprus Scouts organise an exhibition with scouting memorabilia and photographs, within the framework of events in the honour of Scouts patron saint, Saint George.

The ceremonial part of the festivities will take place on Saturday 7 May, at 18:15, at the Famagusta Gate Moat.

The exhibition will be inaugurated by Minister of Education and Culture Andreas Demetriou on Friday 6 May, at 20:00.

Information: 22663587

## **FAMAGUSTA GATE FAMAGUSTA GATE MOAT**

### **Friday 6 May, 20:00**

Dance and culture event entitled “A mosaic of Armenian culture in Cyprus”, with dances performed by “SIPAN”.

Organised by the “Hamazkain” Armenian Cultural Club, with the support of the Nicosia Municipality.

Admission: €10

## **“PALLAS” MOVIE THEATRE**

### **Saturday 7 May, 17:00**

Chamber music concert with members of the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra.

Programme: L. v. Beethoven: Sonata for violin and Piano No. 1, Op. 12, G. Tartini: “The Devil’s Trill”, R. Schumann: Violin Sonata No. 2 in D major, Op. 121

Wolfgang Schroeder (violin), Nicolas Constantinou (piano)

Information: 22463144

Free admission

## **“PALLAS” MOVIE THEATRE**

### **Saturday 7 – Friday 13 May**

“Avant Garde” magazine presents a photography exhibition entitled “Nicosia je t’ aime”, with 23 young photographers presenting their work through a contrast of colour, shadow and emotion.

The exhibition will be inaugurated on Saturday 7 May, at 19:00, by Nicosia Mayor Eleni Mavrou.

The exhibition is organised with the support of the Nicosia Municipality.

Opening hours: Saturday 19:00-22:00, Sunday-Friday, 10:00-14:30 and 17:00-21:00

Information: 99870053

**“IRENE” HALL**

**Tuesday 10 May,.....**

Performance by Nicosia Pascal English School students of the play “A doll’s house”.

**“PALLAS” MOVIE THEATRE**

**Monday 9 – Tuesday 17 May**

Photography exhibition entitled “Vibrant Cyprus” with works by Romanian photographer Anca Suhan.

The exhibition will be inaugurated on Monday 9 May, at 19:00.

Organised by the Embassy of Romania in Cyprus.

Information: 99993742, [www.ancasuhan.com](http://www.ancasuhan.com)

**“MYLOI” CULTURAL CENTRE**

**Thursday 12 May, 20:00**

The Nicosia-Salamis Rotary Club, within the framework of its contribution to society, presents a charity music concert with the participation of students at the “Strings Workshop”, under the direction of Matheos Kariolou.

Proceeds will go towards the support of the “Elpida” Foundation for children with cancer and leuchemia.

Organised with the support of the Nicosia Municipality.

Admission: €10

**“PALLAS” MOVIE THEATRE**

**Monday 16 – Sunday 22 May**

Group painting exhibition with the participation of Greek artists, on the subject of post-Byzantine art.

The exhibition will be inaugurated on Monday 16 May, at 19:00.

**FAMAGUSTA GATE**

**Tuesday 17 May, 20:00**

The Faneromeni Gymnasium presents an exhibition entitled “May Moon”, with the performance of songs referring to the moon as well as poetry in the same subject. The event is organised in cooperation with the Pancyprrian Gymnasium Music School and known actors.

Organised with the support and under the auspices of the Nicosia Municipality.

**FANEROMENI GYMNASIUM**

**Friday 20 May, 13:00**

Dance parade entitled “Quadrille dance parade”, organised for the first time in Cyprus.

Organised by the “Sport and Dancing Ensemble”, with the support of the Nicosia Municipality.

Information: 22666935

**MAKARIOS AVENUE  
LEDRA AND ONASAGOROU PEDESTRIAN STREETS**

**Friday 20 May, 20:30**

Concert with soprano Katerina Mina and pianist Christodoulos Georgiades.

Proceeds will be donated to the “Alkyonides” Foundation.

Admission: €30

Information: 99611863

**“PALLAS” MOVIE THEATRE**

**Saturday 21 May, 20:00**

Festive event on the occasion of the International Dance Day.

Organised by the Cyprus International Theatre Institute Centre, with the support of the Nicosia Municipality.

Free admission.

**“MELINA MERCOURI” HALL**

**Tuesday 24 – Saturday 28 May**

Exhibition entitled “The Cyrillic and its messages to Europe”.

The exhibition will be inaugurated on Tuesday 24 May, at 19:30.

Organised by the Bulgarian Embassy in Cyprus and the Cyprus Bulgarians Association, with the support of the Nicosia Municipality.

## **FAMAGUSTA GATE**

**Tuesday 24 May, 19:30**

Presentation of Andreas Samuel's book "Good morning sun – The lost war", by European Union Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth Commissioner Androulla Vassiliou.

## **FAMAGUSTA GATE**

**Tuesday 24 May – 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.

The exhibition will be inaugurated on Tuesday 24 May, at 19:30, by Nicosia Mayor Eleni Mavrou.

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

## **PALLOURIOTISSA OLD MARKET**

**Friday 27 May, 20:30**

Concert entitled "The dream emerald", with a presentation of arias from operas composed by Mozart, Bellini, Verdi, Puccini and others.

Sarantis Kassaras-piano, Nenad Bogdanovic-accordion, Rebecca Savvidou-Trimiklinotou -soprano, Concettina Savvidou-soprano, Yiannis Myralis-saxophone

Organised with the support of the Nicosia Municipality.

## **"PALLAS" MOVIE THEATRE**

**Friday 27, 19:00-22:00 and Saturday 28 May, 16:00-24:00**

"Theseus Street Festival" with various activities.

Organised by the Residents and Friends of Theseus Street and Easy Going Productions, with the support of the Nicosia Municipality.

Information: 99583947

## **THESEUS STREET-NICOSIA**

**Saturday 28 May, 17:00**

"Nicosia Children's Festival" organised by the Nicosia Municipality Board and the Nicosia Multipurpose Municipal Centre Board.

The festival includes games for children, clowns, face-painting, road safety briefings, dancing and others. All children will be offered juices, treats and small presents.

Information: 22797850-855-844

Pernera Park, Giorgi Demetrou, Androu, D Anastasiou and M Solomonide Streets.

## **PERNERA PARK - PALLOURIOTISSA**

**Sunday 29 May, 10:00-16:00**

Nicosia Lions Club charity event.

Organised under the auspices of the Nicosia Municipality.

Information: 99626982

## **FAMAGUSTA GATE MOAT**

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**Monday 2 – Tuesday 31 May**

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**

**Tuesday 3 – Tuesday 31 May**

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**

**Tuesday 3 – Sunday 8 May**

Photography exhibition entitled “The Aunts-Cypriot Cuisine”, with photographs by Menelaos Pittas depicting the preparation of traditional Easter foods.

The exhibition was presented in Paris by UNESCO within the framework of its “Cultural Heritage” event.

Venue: Recent Years Educational Station

## **LEVENTIS MUNICIPAL MUSEUM**

### **Tuesday 3 – Tuesday 31 May**

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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **LEVENTIS MUNICIPAL MUSEUM**

### **Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5 May, 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.

Information and reservations: 22797651, 96397552

Admission: €15, €10 (students)

### **“MELINA MERCOURI” HALL**

*(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