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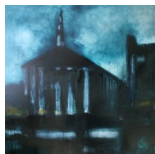
Diary of Events **April - August 2013**



Red Poppies, Chrystalleni Georgiou (exhibited at the Hellenic Centre)

Greek Easter Celebration
at the Hellenic Centre
Tuesday 7 May 2013

APRIL



St Pancras Church

Wednesday 3 April to Thursday 25 April - Friends Room, Hellenic Centre

New Paintings of Greek Revival in London An exhibition by Barry Andrews. This series of paintings is a celebration of Greek civilisation, whose buildings and temples when first discovered by the architects of Great Britain, set a new footprint for building in London. Private view on Wednesday 3 April, 6.30-8.30pm. For opening hours call 020 7487 5060. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**

Wednesday 3 April, 7.30pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Papadopoulos & Sons - Question and Answer Session A short 25 minute film about the 'making of' *Papadopoulos & Sons* followed by Question and Answer session about the film with lead actor Georges Corraface (*Πολιτική Κουζίνα - A Touch of Spice*), the writer/director Marcus Markou and other members of the film's cast and crew. To attend please contact 020 7324 1932 or papadopoulosandsons@gmail.com. Further information on www.PapadopoulosandSons.com.

Saturday 6 April, 7pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Piano Recital by Costas Fotopoulos "*There is drama here...and Fotopoulos gives engaging performances, without sacrificing precision or clarity for the passion of the moment*" (Gavin Dixon, Music Web International.) Following on from the success of his homage to Chopin in 2011, Costas Fotopoulos returns to the Hellenic Centre to celebrate the music of two other giants of the 19th Century: Brahms and Liszt. The programme will include Brahms's ingenious *Handel Variations*, as well as what is often considered to be Liszt's great masterpiece: his *Sonata in B Minor*. Free entry but please confirm attendance on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

Tuesday 9 April, 6.30pm to 8pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Enterprise in Education and Education in Enterprise Entrepreneurship Forum with Dr Panikkos Poutziouris, Professor of Entrepreneurship and Family and Head of the Business School at UCLan Cyprus – the enterprising British University in Larnaca, organised by EPISTEME – The Association of British Cypriot Professionals and UCLan Cyprus under the auspices of Peter Droussiotis, President of EPISTEME and of the National Federation of Cypriots in the UK. Free entry but please confirm attendance at info@uclancyprus.ac.cy.

Saturday 13 April, 7.30pm - DJ Recital Hall, Royal Academy of Music, Marylebone, London W1
Opera Pops Spring Concert with Katerina Mina, soprano; Kate Howden, mezzo-soprano; Iain Milne, tenor; Alex Otterburn, baritone; Philip Voldman, pianist. Tickets £20, £15 students. Further information and bookings on 01189 472405, at enquiries@alkionides.org or at www.alkionides.org. All net profits in aid of the Alkionides nest, a shelter for disadvantaged Cypriot patients in London hospitals. Sponsored by the Mouskos Foundation, A G Leventis Foundation, Papadopoulos & Sons the Film, The Windermere Hotel & Brasserie, Nicholas Printers, Laiki Bank.

Monday 15 April to Wednesday 17 April - Great Hall, The Hellenic Centre

ORTHODOXY—Three ARTISTS, Three TECHNIQUES, One SUBJECT An exhibition of photographic images by Doros Partasides, icons on broken glass by George Papadopoulos and icons on canvas by Eleftherios Foulides to mark the Greek Orthodox Easter. Official

Office Opening Hours Monday-Friday 9.30am-5.30pm

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opening by HE the Archbishop on Monday 15 April at 7pm; please confirm attendance on 020 7563 9835, at press@helleniccentre.org or at mminaides@yahoo.co.uk. Exhibition opening hours: 11am-7pm; free entry. Under the auspices of HE the Archbishop of Thyateira and Great Britain, Gregorios. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre and the Greek Orthodox Communities of Great Britain.**

Monday 15 April to Friday 17 May - Belgravia Gallery, 45 Albermarle Street, London W1S
The Instinct of Water An exhibition of new works by Greek painter Maria Filopoulou. Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 10am-6pm, Saturdays by appointment. Further information on 020 7495 1010.

Wednesday 17 April, 7pm - Friends Room, The Hellenic Centre

Lecture on Orthodoxy by the professional iconographer Aidan Hart, to mark the Greek Orthodox Easter. Under the auspices of HE the Archbishop of Thyateira and Great Britain, Gregorios. Free entry but please confirm attendance on 020 7563 9835, at press@helleniccentre.org or at mminaides@yahoo.co.uk. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre and the Greek Orthodox Communities of Great Britain.**

Wednesday 17 April to Thursday 18 April - RADA Studios, 16 Chenies Street, London WC1E
Aristophanes Now With leading contemporary Greek composer Stamatis Kraounakis, Greek Musical Theatre Group SPEIRA-SPEIRA, set and costumes by takis for Artloux and video projections by Dick Stracker from Mesmer. Supported by The European Commission (funded by the Culture Programme) and the Hellenic Foundation for Culture, UK. Under the auspices of the Embassy of Greece. Tickets £15, £10 concessions. Performance times, bookings and further information on 020 7307 5060 or at www.rada.ac.uk.

Thursday 18 April, 8pm - Britannia Centre, Britannia Road, London N12

Ο Εφήμερος Άνθρωπος και ο Δυτικός Πολιτισμός – Κρίση, Κίνδυνος και Αβεβαιότητα στη Δύση του 21ου Αιώνα A lecture by Panagiotis Christias, Assistant Professor, University of Cyprus. Organised by the Greek-Cypriot Brotherhood and the University of Cyprus. Further information on 020 8445 9999. Free entry.

Saturday 20 April, 7.30pm and 8.45pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Moonlight Sonata by Yannis Ritsos devised and performed in English and Greek by Dimitra Kreps, supported by TheatreLab. Performance in English at 7.30pm; performance in Greek at 8.45pm; duration of each performance 50 minutes. Dimitra Kreps, who recently completed her Master's in Physical Theatre with a grant and last year performed as Oresteia chorus at the Riverside Studios in London will perform Ritsos' *Moonlight Sonata* for the first time in London. Tickets £12, £10 concessions. Further information and bookings on 020 7487 5060. **Organised by Theatre Lab and the Hellenic Centre.**

Wednesday 24 April, 7.15pm - Friends Room, Hellenic Centre

Preventive Conservation: Safeguarding the Value of Works of Art A presentation in English by Minas Chatzichristou, Art Advisor and Fine Art Conservator. The talk will initiate the audience into the magic world of Conservation-Restoration of works of art, through slide shows, examples of easel paintings, icons etc before and after the treatment. Particular importance will be given in the necessity of Preventive Conservation, especially how this

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could be done through the On Site Conservation and Consultancy services in private houses, churches, antique shops etc for a small or a big collection respecting the historical and artistic value. Free entry but please confirm attendance on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**

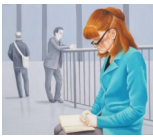
Thursday 25 April & Friday 26 April, 10am to 5pm - Boardroom, Hellenic Centre

From Antiphon to Autocue: Speechwriting Ancient and Modern An international conference examining the practice of employing speechwriters in political and forensic contexts from Classical antiquity to the 21st Century. Conference fee (payable at the door) £35 (£17.50 day rate), £20 students (£10 day rate). Further information and bookings at Christos.Kremmydas@rhul.ac.uk, antiphon2autocue@gmail.com or www.rhul.ac.uk. Organised by the Classics Department, Centre for Oratory and Rhetoric, Royal Holloway, University of London.

Sunday 28 April - Barbican Centre, Silk Street, London EC2Y

Maria Farantouri in London The iconic Greek singer makes a rare UK appearance alongside uniquely expressive saxophonist Charles Lloyd on the occasion of the saxophonist's 75th birthday. Bookings and further information on 020 7638 8891 or at www.barbican.org.uk.

MAY



Wednesday 1 May to Friday 31 May - Friends Room, Hellenic Centre

Freeze An exhibition by Kalli Kastori. A series of paintings depicting realistic images of people in public places and highlighting the contrast between the individual and the crowd. Private view on Tuesday 14 May, 6.30-8.30pm. For opening hours call 020 7487 5060. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**

Tuesday 7 May, 7pm to 10pm - Bar, Hellenic Centre

Easter Celebration Come and crack red eggs with us! Enjoy another Greek tradition and an evening of live Greek music. Tickets £10; price includes a plate of Greek meze. Further information and bookings on 020 7487 5060. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

Tuesday 14 May, 5pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Byzantine Chant Symposium Leading scholars discuss *The Musical Form of the Divine Liturgy* in a short series of papers and a panel discussion aimed to reach a broad spectrum of the public, from early music enthusiasts, to liturgy scholars and enthusiasts, to students and practitioners of Byzantine chant. Musical examples led by Cappella Romana and the Choir of the School of Byzantine Music, Archdiocese of Thyateira. Free entry but please confirm attendance on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. Organised by City University London and Cappella Romana (www.cappellaromana.org). **Supported by the Higher Education Innovation Fund through City University London, BBC Radio 3, the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Thyateira and Great Britain and the Hellenic Centre.**

Tuesday 14 May, 7.30pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Byzantine Chant Recital with Cappella Romana and the Choir of the School of Byzantine Music, Archdiocese of Thyateira. Free entry but please confirm attendance on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. Organised by City University London and Cappella Romana

Membership

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(www.cappellaromana.org). **Supported by the Higher Education Innovation Fund through City University London, BBC Radio 3, the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Thyateira and Great Britain and the Hellenic Centre.**

Thursday 16 May, 8pm - Britannia Centre, Britannia Road, London N12 9RU

Παρουσίαση του Έργου του Πανεπιστημίου Κύπρου A presentation by Professor Costas Christophides, Rector, University of Cyprus. Organised by the Greek-Cypriot Brotherhood and the University of Cyprus. Further information on 020 8445 9999. Free entry.

Sunday 19 May, 5.30pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Tango Evening Enjoy a recital of popular Tango music of 1922-1940 and learn about the history of tango in Greece. Dr Angeliki Koufou will give an illustrated talk on *European Tango vs. Argentinean Tango in Greece* During the Interwar Period (1922-1940). The talk will be followed by a recital. After tango was accepted by the Parisian society, around 1910, it travelled from Argentina to Europe, to USA and to cosmopolitan centres in other parts of the world. A so-called "tangomania" overwhelmed the big capitals such as London and Berlin. Tango spread also in Greece which at that time was adopting the French musical predispositions. During the 1930s, Greece experiences the "Golden Age" of tango. Cash bar available throughout the event. Free entry but please confirm attendance on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre and the Education Office, Embassy of Greece.**

Thursday 23 May, 8pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Jazz Recital Jazz guitarist, Giorgos Paphitis, will present his new jazz trio-sextet project by playing original compositions including his interpretation of select jazz standards. Influenced by jazz guitar greats such as Wes Montgomery, Pat Martino and John Scofield, Giorgos aims to deliver some fresh sounds. In the second part of the recital, alto saxophonist Jermaine Dantzie, will present groove-based jazz with an urban edge. Combining the stylistic qualities of bebop, blues and gospel sounds his quartet is sure to inspire. Free entry but please confirm attendance on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

Friday 24 May, 7.15pm - Friends Room, Hellenic Centre

Colonel Leake in the Mani Martin Jones talks about his new book celebrating a little known survey done by the British military in 1804. A fascinating account of life and customs of a unique part of Greece. Free entry but please confirm attendance on 07941 836616. Organised by Eteria Ellinon Epistimonon.

Sunday 26 May, 3.30pm - Andipa Gallery, 162 Walton Street, London SW3

Ensemble Serse Concert to be followed by buffet and wine. Programme to include works by Handel, Mozart, Vivaldi. Tickets £25. Further information and bookings on 020 7589 2371. Organised by the Ionian Society.

JUNE

Saturday 1 June, 4.30pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

The Greek Crisis: when the Segmentary Community Meets with Populism A lecture by Thanos Veremis, Professor Emeritus of Political History at the University of Athens and

Conference Facilities

Kay Stavrinou, 020 7563 9834 or bookings@helleniccentre.org

Catering, Events & Friends Room Exhibitions

Christina Vagioti, 020 7563 9836 or christina@helleniccentre.org

founding member of the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy. In his talk Professor Veremis discusses the contours of Greek society from the foundation of the nation state until recently and deals with the reproduction of such pre-modern features based on familism in our present 'segmentary' society. Sound political leadership kept this form of society at bay during the 19th and a good part of the 20th centuries. The decaying political caste of the recent decade have unleashed the segmentary society, magnified by populism, a new import in Greece. Free entry but please confirm attendance on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. **Organised by the Society for Modern Greek Studies and the Hellenic Centre.**

Sunday 2 June, 4pm - Andipa Gallery, 162 Walton Street, London SW3

Μια Παναγιά της Καρδιάς την Πόρτα Ανοίγει A literary and artistic presentation in Greek by Marina Petri of stories from Greece based on legends and traditions of temples and icons of the Virgin Mary. Free entry. Further information and bookings on 020 7589 2371. Organised by the Hellenic London Theatre (ETHOL).

Wednesday 5 June, 10am

A Walk Around the Village of Chelsea to include visits to Chelsea Old Church, Thomas Carlyle's House, and tour to the Physic Garden. Lunch at the Physic Garden (not included in ticket price). Ticket £35 Further information and bookings on 07768 570709. **Organised by the Fundraising Committee of the Hellenic Centre.**

Wednesday 12 June, 7pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Runciman Award Ceremony organised by the Anglo-Hellenic League; sponsored by the National Bank of Greece. Free entry but please confirm attendance on 020 7486 9410 or at info@anglohellenicleague.org.

Sunday 16 June

Marylebone Summer Fayre Further information on www.marylebonesummerfayre.com.

Tuesday 18 June, 6pm - Council Room, King's College London, Strand, London WC2

Katie Lentakis Award Ceremony organised by the Anglo-Hellenic League. Free entry but please confirm attendance on 020 7486 9410 or at info@anglohellenicleague.org.

Wednesday 19 June, 7pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

A Princess, Two Books and an Icon: Another Byzantine Puzzle? A lecture by Professor Elizabeth Jeffreys on two of the most elaborately illustrated manuscripts from 12th Century Byzantium which present a curiously truncated life of the Theotokos in the form of six homilies. The lecture will suggest who might have sponsored the books and their subject-matter and why. Free entry but please confirm attendance on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. **Organised by the Society for the Promotion Byzantine Studies and the Hellenic Centre.**

Thursday 27 June, 7.15pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

The Amorgos Conspiracy, Clandestine Action as Preparation for the Shipping Business An illustrated talk in English by Elias Kulukundis based on his book *The Amorgos Conspiracy*, about the rescue of a political prisoner from the island of Amorgos under the

Facilities for disabled people

Access to main venue via steps

A stair climber is available but this must be booked in advance

A lift provides access to all floors, except the third floor

colonels' dictatorship of the 1960s. Free entry but please confirm attendance on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

Saturday 29 June, 7.30pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

A Celebration of Greek and Ukrainian Musical Culture Through Songs and Poetry with Julietta Demetriades (soprano) and Alla Sirenko (composer, pianist). The works performed will include Greek and Cypriot art songs, as well as works by the romantic Ukrainian composer M V Lysenko and by P I Tchaikovsky, who geographically originates from Ukraine. A highlight of the concert will be the world premiere of songs by Alla Sirenko, especially written for this occasion on selected poetry by the contemporary Cypriot poet Yiorgos Moleskis and of the 19th Century Ukrainian classic poet, Taras Shevchenko. Free entry but please confirm attendance on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

JULY

Friday 5 July, 9am to 6pm & Saturday 6 July, 9.30am to 5.30pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Contemporary Greek Film Cultures 2013 Conference An international conference for the study of Contemporary Greek Film. At a time when news surrounding Greece has almost exclusively been about the financial crisis, it is imperative to redress the balance by examining the productive forces of culture in the country, maintaining that Greece is something more than a country in debt. This two day conference seeks to actively help expand the current scholarship in Greek Film Studies and help promote a more concerted study and theorisation of Contemporary Greek Cinema, reflecting on the multi-faceted contexts of its production, distribution and research in Greece and abroad. Ticket £65, £40 concessions; price includes lunch and tea/coffee. Further information and bookings on 07715 334071, 07786 271953 or at contemporarygreekfilm2013@gmail.com, www.contemporarygreekcinema2013.wordpress.com. Organised by the University of Glasgow and University of Reading. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**

Tuesday 9 July, 7pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Cyprus European Summer Sing Along A recital of Cypriot, Greek and European songs. Free entry but please confirm attendance on 07564 696626 or at kcharalambous@btconnect.com. Organised by the Cultural Department of the Cyprus High Commission.

AUGUST

There will be no cultural events during August. Our cultural activities will resume in September 2013.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 19 October 2013: Hellenic Centre Well-being Day

- Stimulation, information, fun for mind and body
 - Experience massage, laughter yoga and more
 - Hear about nutrition for the brain and enjoy a delicious healthy lunch
- Full programme to follow - Watch this space

Sunday 1 December 2013: The Hellenic Centre Annual Christmas Family Lunch

Information given in the Hellenic Centre Diary of Events was correct at the time of printing

Events may be cancelled or changed without prior notice; updates and notifications available at

www.helleniccentre.org; a copy of the Diary in larger print but different format available from our offices

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