



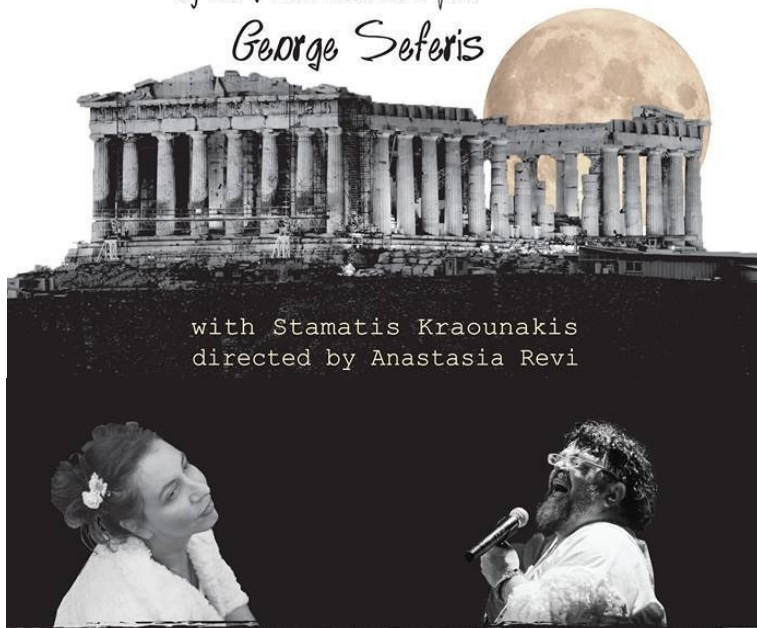
THE HELLENIC CENTRE

Diary of Events
September - December 2018

Six Nights on the Acropolis

by the Nobel Laureate poet

George Seferis



with Stamatis Kraounakis
directed by Anastasia Revi

SIX NIGHT ON THE ACROPOLIS
29 & 30 September

THE HELLENIC CENTRE



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Exhibitions by Greek and Greek Cypriot artists or foreign artists whose work is inspired by a Hellenic theme. Information on 020 7563 9836 or at christina@helleniccentre.org.

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SEPTEMBER



Tuesday 18 September to Tuesday 30 October - The Hellenic Centre

A Skein of People and Colours Unravels in India Georgios Zampas shares his photographs from his inspiring journey to India. Meet the Artist: Thursday 27 September, 6.30pm-8.30pm. Free entry; Saturday 21 September 1.30pm-5.30pm, Sunday 22 September 11am-4pm, for all other days call

020 7487 5060. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**

Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 September - The Hellenic Centre

Open House Event @ the Hellenic Centre 'Open House' aims to promote public awareness of the capital's building designs and architecture. The Hellenic Centre's elegant building, dating back to the 1900s, opens its doors to the public. Exhibitions in the Friends Room and Great Hall and a recital will complement the event. Free entry; no booking required. Visiting hours: Saturday 1.30pm-5.30pm and Sunday 11am-4pm.

Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 September - The Hellenic Centre



Frequencies Awakening Andrew Polyviou's debut art exhibition revealing his inspiration and creative journey through Art Therapy following a dramatic life change in 2014. Select pieces of art will be available to purchase and a large proportion of proceeds will go to chosen charities. Meet the Artist: Friday 21 September, 6.30-8.30pm. Free entry; opening hours: Saturday

1.30pm-5.30pm, Sunday 11am-4pm. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**

Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 September - The Hellenic Centre

Ευλοσύνη - Xylosini An exhibition of unique wood crafted objects by Nikos Tilkeridis. Revealing the knowledge, effort and respect involved in working with wood and transforming it into objects as well as the irrevocable connection between the creator and his creations. Free entry; opening hours: Saturday 1.30pm-5.30pm and Sunday 11am-4pm. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**



Saturday 22 September, **7pm** - The Hellenic Centre

The Passion Crossroad - Pasiones Cruzadas Music from Argentina, Cyprus and Greece. Greek-Cypriot soprano Vivianna Giannaki and Argentine/Italian composer and guitarist Mariano Gil present a programme of Medieval and Renaissance traditional Cypriot songs, Argentine Tangos and contemporary music compositions and Smyrna traditional Greek songs. Free entry; booking essential: 020 7563 9835, press@helleniccentre.org or [eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com). Under the auspices and organisation of the Cyprus High Commission UK.



Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 September - The Hellenic Centre

Six Nights on the Acropolis A theatrical performance in Greek and English with Stamatis Kraounakis, directed by Anastasia Revi based on the only completed novel written by the Nobel laureate poet George Sefiris. *Six Nights on the Acropolis* is a narrative of confessions, love and friendship, and it revolves around an aspiring poet, and the visits of seven young friends to Acropolis on six consecutive nights of full moon. The moonlight on the Acropolis is almost a character in its own right, "that plunged over all like a fishnet woven of violet steel." Tickets £25, Hellenic Centre Members and concessions £20. Bookings: 020 7487 5060, www.theatrelab.co.uk or [eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com). Performance times: Saturday 7.30pm, Sunday 3.30pm and 7.30pm. Duration 90 minutes. Supported by Aegean Airlines. **Produced by TheatreLab Company and the Hellenic Centre.**

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OCTOBER

Wednesday 3 October, **7.15pm** - The Hellenic Centre

More Dashing: Further Letters of Patrick Leigh Fermor Launch of Adam Sisman's new book. Free entry but non-member attendees are invited to make a donation; booking essential: info@patrickleighfermorsociety.org. Organised by the Patrick Leigh Fermor Society.

Thursday 4 October, **7.30pm to 9.30pm** – The Hellenic Centre

EU Citizens' Rights Informative Session An information session about the EU citizens' rights in the context of Brexit. The event consisting of a brief presentation, Q&A and networking, will provide up-to-date information on EU citizens' rights with the participation of an immigration lawyer. Free entry; booking essential: hba@hellenicbankers.org.uk. Organised by the Hellenic Bankers Association-UK and the Representation of the European Commission in the UK.

Thursday 11 October, **12pm** – The Hellenic Centre

Welcome Back Coffee Morning featuring a lecture by Dr. Petros Karatsareas on *The Cypriot Dialect*. Bookings and further information: soula.moraitis@morfam.co.uk. Organised by Lykion ton Hellinidon.

Thursday 11 October, **7.15pm** - The Hellenic Centre

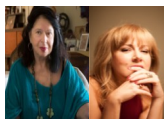
"Echoing Word... from the infinite to the world, from the world to the human, from the human to the self" A Greek and English presentation of the poetic work *Logos the Third*, the final part of a trilogy by the contemporary Greek poet and philosopher Dimitris Kakalidis. Free entry; booking essential: 07960 797435, 0030 69361 04960 or info@omilos-eksipiretiton.gr. Organised by Omilos Eksipiretiton.

Friday 12 October, **7pm** - The Hellenic Centre

An Evening Dedicated to Mount Athos A panel discussion in English with Graham Speake from The Friends of Mount Athos, architect Konstantinos Rigopoulos, scholar/historian Alice-Mary Talbot, novelist Nicholas Shakespeare and a representative of Mount Athos clergy. Free entry; booking essential: 07904 086677 or sec@macedonia.org.uk. Organised by the Macedonian Society of Great Britain and the Friends of Mount Athos.

Friday 12 October, **7.30pm-11pm**, Jakob's, 20 Gloucester Road, SW5 4RB

Kantades Ionian Evening Live music by Pavlos & Co., singing, dancing and get together, as well as a four course meal and a glass of wine. Tickets £30. Bookings: 020 7 5811244, 07808 77 7946, mariaandipa@gmail.com, stamo@btinternet.com, angeliki.petropetsioti@gmail.com. Organised by the Ionian Society.



Saturday 20 October, **7pm** - The Hellenic Centre

From Chopin to Hatzidakis Pianist Dora Bakopoulou meets singer Elli Paspala for an evening of music ranging from Chopin's Nocturne in c Minor to well known compositions by Cole Porter, George Gershwin and the renowned Greek composer Manos Hatzidakis. Tickets £15, Hellenic Centre Members and concessions £12. Bookings on 020 7487 5060 or eventbrite. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre and the Foundation for Hellenic Culture.**

Thursday 25 October, **7pm** - The Hellenic Centre

My Thessaloniki – A Personal Tour of the City and its Culture An illustrated lecture in English by John Kittmer, Chair of the Anglo-Hellenic League and former UK Ambassador to Athens. Free entry; booking essential: 020 7563 9835 or press@helleniccentre.org. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre and the Anglo-Hellenic League.**

GREEK LANGUAGE COURSES

Friday 26 October, **7pm** - The Hellenic Centre

Πατριδα - Home-a seen-land A new poetry composition by Yannis Efthymiadis expressing the subjective look of the poet for a lost country, for a new homeland to be born and prompting us to take on our debt to beauty and truth. Yiannis Efthymiadis will discuss, in English, his new work with Dr Liana Giannakopoulou, Cambridge University and Maria Margaronis, London based journalist and translator. Free entry; booking essential: 020 7563 9835 or press@helleniccentre.org. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre and the Society for Modern Greek Studies.**

Monday 29 October, **7pm** - The Hellenic Centre

Synthesis: Theodore Ralli, a Cosmopolitan Orientalist A lecture in English by Dr Maria Katsanaki on the occasion of the presentation of her book *Theodore Ralli* published by the A. G. Leventis Foundation and the A. G. Leventis Gallery (2018). Free entry; booking essential: 020 7563 9835 or press@helleniccentre.org. Organised by the A.G. Leventis Gallery and Lykion ton Hellinidon. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**



Tuesday 30 October, **7.30pm** - The Hellenic Centre

'CHRISTODOULOS AT 75' Pianist and composer Christodoulos Georgiades left his native Cyprus at the age of fourteen to study first in Vienna, then in Moscow and finally in New York. Since 1970 he has lived in London, where he has recorded programmes with the BBC and developed his own interest in composition, resulting -so far- in about 75 works. Over the years, as well as in London, he has given piano recitals throughout Europe, North America and the Middle and Far East. Some of his compositions will be heard during this concert, performed by himself together with musician friends. Tickets £17, Hellenic Centre members and concessions £12; price includes wine reception. Bookings: 020 7487 5060 or eventbrite. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

NOVEMBER

Thursday 1 to Monday 5 November - The Hellenic Centre

Beautiful Moments of LIFE An exhibition by Tonia Theodorou showing how art becomes a jewel. Meet the Artist: Thursday 1 November, 6.30pm-8.30pm. Free entry; opening hours: Thursday and Friday call 020 7487 5060, Saturday 11am-6pm and Sunday 12pm-5pm. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**



Friday 2 November, **7pm** - The Hellenic Centre

Papanikolaou Prize Organised by the Hellenic Medical Society UK. Further information and bookings: www.hellenicmedicalsocietyuk.org/current-events.

Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 November, **10am to 5pm** - The Hellenic Centre

Gifts from our Ancestors, a Storytelling Course about Family Tales A unique and inspirational course organised and delivered by storyteller-facilitators Stella Kassimati and Pelin Turgut. Fee £195; price includes tuition and coffee/tea/biscuits. Bookings and further information: info@pelinturgut.com.

Monday 5 November, **7pm** - The Hellenic Centre

"Youkali" The Pursuit of Happiness A musical performance, based on Kurt Weill's song, with Danae Eleni (soprano) and Kimon Pallikaropoulos (accordion) directed by Angeliki Petropetsioti; design associate: Laurie Bamon. Duration 60min. Free entry; booking essential: mirrortheatre.london@gmail.com or angeliki.petropetsioti@gmail.com. Produced by Mirror Theatre. Organised by the Ioanian Society.

SOCIAL EVENTS



Friday 9, Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 November, **7.30pm** - The Hellenic Centre

Όλα αυτά τα υπέροχα πράγματα - Every Brilliant Thing by Duncan Macmillan and Jonny Donahoe. The Greek production of the worldwide smash-hit play, watched by thousands of people in Greece and Cyprus over the last two years, comes to London for the first time! A play about depression and the lengths we will go to for those we love. Directed by Ioli Andreadi. Performed in Greek by Melina Theodoridou. Tickets £18, concessions and Hellenic Centre Members £15. Bookings: 020 7487 5060 or eventbrite. **Produced by OliviosK Productions in collaboration with the Hellenic Centre for the London performances.**

Monday 12 November, **7pm** - The Hellenic Centre

Princess Anne of Cyprus - The Cypriot Duchess of Savoy An illustrated lecture in English by Greek Cypriot author Mary Pyrgos. Free entry; booking essential: 020 7563 9835 or press@helleniccentre.org. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

Tuesday 13 to Thursday 29 November - The Hellenic Centre

Between Hope and Despair An exhibition of photographs by Margarita Mavromichalis. Meet the Artist: Thursday 15 November, 5.30pm-7pm. Free entry; for opening hours call 020 7487 5060. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**



Thursday 15 November, **7pm** - The Hellenic Centre

Climate-Change, Biodiversity and the Need for Action in Today's Hellenic World A talk in English by Anastasios P. Leventis CBE, OFR, Chairman of the A G Leventis Foundation, about climate change and Greece. Free entry; booking essential: info@anglohellenicleague.org. Organised by the Anglo-Hellenic League.

Friday 16 November, **7pm** - The Hellenic Centre

Hippocratic Oration 2018 Organised by the Hellenic Medical Society UK. Further information and bookings: www.hellenicmedicalsocietyuk.org/current-events.

Tuesday 20 November, **7pm** - King's College, London, Strand, WC2R 2LS

The Late Prehistoric Polities of the Thermaic Gulf: Recent Archaeological Research at Thessaloniki Tomba and the Anthemous Valley An illustrated lecture by Professor Emeritus of Prehistoric Archaeology Stelios Andreou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, a leader in Aegean archaeology, presenting new finds from his excavation projects in Macedonia, Greece. Organised by the Greek Archaeological Committee UK.

Saturday 24 November, **7pm** - Royal Lancaster London Hotel, Lancaster Terrace, W2 2TY

The Oinoussian Ball 2018 The annual fundraising event of the Oinoussai Benovolent Fund. Tickets £175, under 30s £110; price includes dinner and wine and music by DJ Avgoustinos. Further information and bookings: maria@hadjipateras.co.uk, xeniahadji@gmail.com.

Sunday 25 November, **11am to 1.30pm** - The Hellenic Centre

"Christmas breads and holiday hearts ... this is the way the holiday starts!" A workshop in Greek and an opportunity for children to explore Christmas Greek traditions through festive activities. Children will watch a fascinating performance of a Christmas Greek tale, learn how to make Christopsomo (a traditional festive bread), create Christmas decorations and sing Greek carols. Tickets for children and adults £15; adults admitted only if accompanying children. Bookings: 020 7487 5060 or eventbrite. Supported by the Children's Reading Club of the Greek Library. **Organised by The Hellenic Centre and the Hellenic Hub.**

CONFERENCE FACILITIES

Sunday 25 November, **3pm to 6pm** - Andipa Gallery, 162 Walton Street, SW3 2JL
17th-19th Century Icons Exhibition Free entry; further information: 07808 777946 or mariaandipa@gmail.com. Organised by the Andipa Gallery and the Ionian Society

Sunday 25 November, **4pm** - Rudolf Steiner House, 35 Park Road, NW1 6XT
Louis Demetrius Alvanis - "Piano Classics" Programme includes music by Mozart, Beethoven, Brinch and Chopin. Bookings: www.internationalconcertseries.com.

Tuesday 27 November, **7pm** - The Hellenic Centre
Adoption, Memory, and Cold War Greece: Kid pro quo? A lecture by Prof. Gonda Van Steen, new Koraeas Professor at King's College London. Free entry; booking essential: info@anglohellenicleague.org. Organised by the Anglo-Hellenic League.

Thursday 29 November, **7pm** - The Hellenic Centre
The Ninth Andreas A David Biennial Memorial Lecture. Further details at a later stage.
Organised by the Hellenic Community Trust.

DECEMBER

Sunday 2 December, **6.30pm** - Andipa Gallery, 162 Walton Street, SW3 2JL
Sincerely Yours A performance in English, based on Franz Kafka's *Letter to his Father* directed by Angeliki Petropetsiotti. Tickets £15 (cash only at the door); booking essential: mirrortheatre.london@gmail.com and angeliki.petropetsiotti@gmail.com. Produced by Mirror Theatre. Organised by the Ioanian Society.

Sunday 9 December, **3pm to 6pm** - The Royal Thames Yacht Club, Knightsbridge, SW1X 7LF
Champagne Christmas Afternoon Tea A celebration of the 40th Anniversary of Lykion ton Hellinidon, London. Bookings and further information: soula.moraitis@morfam.co.uk. Organised by Lykion ton Hellinidon.

Friday 14 December, **12.30 pm until stocks last** - The Hellenic Centre
Christmas Bazaar Traditional Greek sweets, embroideries, diaries, 2019 good luck charms and more. Further information: soula.moraitis@morfam.co.uk. Organised by Lykion ton Hellinidon.

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Updates and notifications available at www.helleniccentre.org

A copy of the Diary in larger print but different format available from our offices

The next issue of the **Diary of Events** will be published in **December 2018**
and will cover the period **January-March 2019**

Deadline for submitting information for this period is **Friday 2 November 2018**

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but must be booked in advance; a lift provides access to all floors, except the third floor

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