



THE HELLENIC CENTRE

Diary of Events September - December 2017



CLOUDY SUNDAY - ΟΥΖΕΠΙ ΤΣΙΤΣΑΝΗΣ
Sunday 19 November 2017

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Catering arrangements for cultural & corporate events. Information on 020 7563 9836 or at christina@helleniccentre.org.

FRIENDS ROOM EXHIBITIONS

Monthly 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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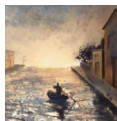
SEPTEMBER

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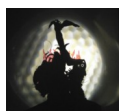
Open House Event @ the Hellenic Centre 'Open House' was started in 1992 by a group of architects as a small, not-for-profit organisation to promote public awareness and appreciation of the capital's building designs and architecture. The Hellenic Centre opens its doors to the public to discover the interesting story behind its elegant building dating back to the 1900s. Exhibitions in the Friends Room and Great Hall will complement the event. Free entry; no booking required.

Saturday 16 September and Sunday 17 September, 11 am to 4pm - The Hellenic Centre

Andreas Georgiadis - Mediterranean Encounters Inspired by Marcel Proust, Tomas Mann, Guy de Maupassant, Honore de Balzac, Giuseppe Tomasi di Lampedusa, George Simenon, Lawrence Durrell, Pierre Loti and their significant literary impact the artist creates a visual art trail to the cities of Venice, Alexandria, Constantinople, Marseille, Athens, Smyrna, Thessaloniki, Naples. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**



Saturday 16 September and Sunday 17 September, 11 am to 4pm - The Hellenic Centre



Σπήλαια του Μυαλού - Mind Caves Old and new works by Triantafyllos Vaitis inspired by Plato's allegory of the cave. The artist investigates the unseen extensions of materials queries what is real and what is not. Meet the artist: Friday 15 September, 6.30pm-8.30pm. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**

Tuesday 19 September, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

Wonders of the Cyprus Hill Resorts Cyprus Tourism Organisation officials will present the many wonders of Cyprus: natural attractions as well as man made wonders like the UNESCO protected churches, with unique examples of religious art. Event information and bookings: 020 7321 4181 or ctolondon@btconnect.com. Under the auspices of the Cyprus High Commissioner in the UK Mr Euripides Evriviades. Organised by the Cyprus Tourism Office.

Friday 22 September, 7.15pm - The Hellenic Centre

Constantine the Great, Founder of the Byzantine Empire and Ioannis Kapodistrias, Founder of the Hellenic State A lecture in Greek by author and Visiting Professor to the Hellenic Armed Forces, Ioannis Korniakis. Free entry; booking essential: 02075639835 or press@helleniccentre.org. The event, hosted at the Hellenic Centre, is under the auspices of Archdiocese of Thyateira.

Friday 29 September, 7.15pm - The Hellenic Centre

"And I sing. I bear the chants, word and poetry, wisdom and clay." A Greek and English presentation of the second part of the trilogy *Fallen Paradise Holy Matter* by the contemporary Greek poet and philosopher Dimitris Kakalidis Free entry; booking essential: 07960 797435, 0030 6936 104960, info@omilos-eksipiretiton.gr. Organised by Omilos Eksipiretiton.

Saturday 30 September, 11am & 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

The Killing of the Revellers - ODYSSEUS. Red Rapsody X Theatrical Research Group "Meth'odos" and Director/Actor Yiorgos Panteleakis present an one-act, 50-minute long drama based on the slaughter of Penelope's suitors (rapsody 22) from Homer's *Odyssey*. The play is performed in its original rhythmic form with surtitles in English and Modern Greek. The acting is complemented by the use of an improvised phorminx (a string instrument) . Booking essential: 020 7563 9835 or press@helleniccentre.org. Suggested donation of £5+, at the entrance is welcome. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

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OCTOBER

Monday 2 October, 7.15pm - The Hellenic Centre

Can Ancient Greek Texts be Sung to their Original Music? An illustrated lecture by Dr Armand D'Angour, University of Oxford. Free entry; booking essential: 020 7862 8730, secretary@hellenicsociety.org.uk. Organised by the Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies.



Tuesday 3 October to Monday 30 October - The Hellenic Centre

Η Εικασία της Εικασίας - Inference's Inference Paintings by Konstantinos Spiropoulos evoking Plato's Theory of Forms. Meet the artist: Friday 6 October, 6pm-8pm. For opening hours call 020 7487 5060. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**

Friday 6 October, 7.30pm - The Hellenic Centre

Yaroumbi - Classical Settings of Greek Folk Songs Sopranos Elena Xanthoudakis, Christiana Aloneftis, mezzo soprano Louisa Barry and a chamber ensemble conducted by Anastasios Strikos will take you on a colourful journey of Greek melodies sung in many languages. Composers to include Ravel, Seiber, Konstandinidis, Hadjidakis and more. Ticket £18, concessions £16, Hellenic Centre Members £15. Bookings: 020 7487 5060, <https://hcyaroumbi.eventbrite.co.uk>. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

Saturday 7 October 2017, 5.30pm & 8.30pm - Shaw Theatre, King's Cross, NW1 2AJ

The Lie - Το Ψέμα Florian Zeller's comedy, is coming to London for only two performances. With Thodoris Atheridis, Smaragda Karidi, Myrto Alikaki and Konstantinos Kappas. Performed in Greek with English surtitles. Further information and bookings: www.prosopaevents.com. Organised by Prosopa Events and Athinaika Theatra.

Sunday 8 October, 4pm - Rudolf Steiner House, 35 Park Road, NW1 6XT

Louis Demetrius Alvanis - Piano Recital Programme includes music by Chopin, FeBland and Liszt. Bookings: www.internationalconcertseries.eventbrite.co.uk

Monday 9 October, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

Nikos Kazantzakis: a Retrospect, 60 Years from his Death A lecture by Prof Roderick Beaton. Free entry; booking essential: info@anglohellenicleague.org. Donations welcome. Organised by the Anglo-Hellenic League.

Friday 13 October, 7.30pm to 11.30pm - Jakob's, 20 Gloucester Road SW5 4RB

Autumn Kantades Ionian Evening Tickets £30; price includes live music, meal and a glass of wine. Proceeds to The Children in Need, Greece. Further information and bookings: 07808 777946, mariaandipa@gmail.com, angeliki.petropetsioti@gmail.com or stamo@btinternet.com. Organised by the Ionian Society.

Saturday 14 October - The Hellenic Centre

3rd London Hellenic Festival After two successful years, the 3rd London Hellenic Festival is back at the Hellenic Centre. A day full of talks and workshops by professionals in all fields, music, art, films, socialising and networking. Details to be announced soon and tickets to be released on 21 August at www.ark4art.com. Organised by Ark4Art. **Hosted and supported by the Hellenic Centre.**

Monday 16 October, 11am - The Hellenic Centre

Welcome Back Coffee Morning Guest Speaker Dr Effie Katsarmas. Bookings and further information: soula.moraitis@morfam.co.uk. Organised by Lykion Ton Hellinidon.

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Tuesday 17 October, 7.15 pm - The Hellenic Centre

The Louvre Murder Club Christos Markogiannakis, criminologist and art lover, presents his crime novel in a fascinating and interactive way. The author analyses infamous mythological, biblical and historical murders, from ancient Greek amphorae to 19th-century paintings. This "Criminartistic" analysis combines criminology, forensics and art history. Free entry; booking essential: 020 7563 9835 or press@helleniccentre.org. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

Friday 20 October, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

Asclepian Oration A lecture by Prof Sir Simon Wessely, President of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, on Mental Health. Free entry; booking essential: HPA-UK@hotmail.com. Organised by the Hellenic Psychiatric Association.

Sunday 22 October, 6.30pm - The Penridge Suite, 470 Bowes Road, N11 1NL

Cypriot Estia of London 40th Anniversary Dinner and Dance Tickets £50. Further information and bookings: 07735 575004, h.sozou@gmail.com. Organised by Cypriot Estia of London.

Thursday 26 October, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

An Evening Dedicated to Aristotle Three illustrated lectures by Archaeologist Dr Kostantinos Sismanidis (in Greek, English translation available), Prof Theodore Scaltsas (in English) and Dr Eleni Tsiompanou (in English). Free entry; booking essential: 07904 086677 or sec@macedonia.org.uk. Organised by the Macedonian Society of Great Britain.

Friday 27 October, 7.15pm - The Hellenic Centre

Austerity Measures Since the crisis hit in 2008, Greece has played host to a cultural renaissance. In *Austerity Measures*, the very best of the writing to emerge from that creative ferment is gathered for the first time, featuring poems written by native Greeks, émigrés and migrants alike. Karen Van Dyck, the editor and translator of the book, will be joined by Maria Margaronis, London based journalist, and Greek poets Yiannis Efthymiades and Elena Penga for an evening of poetry and discussion. Free entry; booking essential: 020 7563 9835 or press@helleniccentre.org. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

Monday 30 October, 7.15 pm - The Hellenic Centre

Maria Callas, The Sacred Flame - A Tribute to the Legendary Diva on the 40th Anniversary of her Death An illustrated lecture with Helena Matheopoulos dedicated to the famous soprano. Helena Matheopoulos will answer questions such as what was the secret of the living legend's artistry, why her records still outsell every other artist's records, what makes Maria Callas a unique artist and explains her immortality. Free entry; booking essential: 020 7563 9835 or press@helleniccentre.org. Private reception for Members of the Hellenic Centre only to follow. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

NOVEMBER

Thursday 2 November to Saturday 4 November - The Hellenic Centre

Portraits and Figures of Light Elizabeth Katsamaki's exhibition highlights the meaning of life. Dedicated to the people of Brazil, it raises social and spiritual awareness towards the pursuit of happiness. Meet the artist: Thursday 2 November, 6.30pm-8.30pm. For opening hours call 020 7487 5060. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**



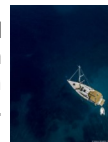
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Monday 6 November, 7.15pm - The Hellenic Centre

The Greek Side of Ottoman Music - The Manuscripts of Petraki Lambadarios Kudsî Erguner, a master of traditional Mevlevî Sufî music and one of the best-known ney players and his student Giannis Koutis (ud, vocals) will introduce the works of Petraki Lampadarios, great singer of the Patriarchate, composer and ney player. Free entry; booking essential: 020 7563 9835 or press@helleniccentre.org. Private reception for Members of the Hellenic Centre only to follow. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

Monday 6 November to Wednesday 8 November - The Hellenic Centre

Mythical Peloponnese: As Seen by the Gods Manes Pangalos, photographer and visual artist presents a series of aerial photographs capturing the picturesque region of Peloponnese. The exhibition coincides with the World Travel Market Week in London. Opening hours: Monday & Wednesday, 10am-8pm; Tuesday, 10am-6pm. Organised by the Region of Peloponnese. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**



Tuesday 14 November, 7pm - King's College, London, Strand Campus, WC2R 2LS

Political Economy, State Formation and Urbanism in the Land of Ancient Paphos (PULP 2006-2017) Lecture by Prof Maria Iacovou, University of Cyprus. Free entry; booking essential: admin@gacuk.org. Organised by the Greek Archaeological Committee UK.

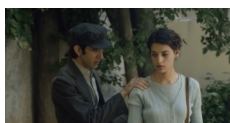
Saturday 11 November to Thursday 30 November - The Hellenic Centre

From Realism to Abstract Paintings by Phaedon (John) Constantinidis expressing the beauty of colours and emotions. Meet the artist: Monday 13 November, 6.30pm-8.30pm. For opening hours call 020 7487 5060. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**



Saturday 18 November, 6.30pm - The Tower of London, EC3N 4AB

The Oinoussian Ball - 75th Year Anniversary Black tie, cocktails, dinner, entertainment, surprises, DJ, live music and raffle draw. Entry by ticket; price includes dinner and wine. Further information and bookings: maria@hadjipateras.co.uk, xeniahadji@hotmail.com. Organised by the Oinoussai Benovolent Fund.



Sunday 19 November, 2pm & 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

Cloudy Sunday – Ουζερί Τσιτσάνης Directed by Manousos Manousakis, the film narrates the love story of a Jewish woman and a Christian man in Thessaloniki in 1942 during the German occupation. The story unfolds around an ouzeri, where Vasilis Tsitsanis, one of the most prominent composers of rebetiko, performs. The film is based on the book *Ouzeri Tsitsanis* by George Skabardonis. Film duration: 120 minutes; language: Greek with English subtitles. Film ticket holders can attend a live music recital dedicated to Vassilis Tsitsanis, by the group Plastic Chairs, which will take place at 4.30pm, in between screenings. Tickets £15, concessions £13, Hellenic Centre Members £12. Bookings on 020 7487 5060 or <https://hcloudysundayevenbrite.co.uk>. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

Monday 20 November, 7.15pm - The Hellenic Centre

The Geography of Cyprus in the Middle of the 19th Century – Evidence from Lord Kitchener's Historical Map of Cyprus (edition of 1885) Prof Christos Chalkias, Harokopio University of Athens, will talk in Greek, about the result of a research collaboration with the Sylvania Ioannou Foundation: cartographic database and a web application presenting the vast range of geographical, historical and cultural information included in Lord Kitchener's

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historical map of Cyprus. Supporting Greek and English printed material will be available. Free entry; booking essential: 020 7563 9835 or press@helleniccentre.org. Under the Auspices of the High Commissioner of the Republic of Cyprus Mr Euripides L. Evriviades. **Organised by the Sylvia Ioannou Foundation and the Hellenic Centre.**

Friday 24 November, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

Psyche A series of brief presentations followed by an open discussion, looking at the subject of *Psyche* from a variety of perspectives. Free entry; booking essential: 07714 303773, HPA-UK@hotmail.com. Organised by the Hellenic Psychiatric Association.

Sunday 26 November, 10am to 12.30 pm - The Hellenic Centre

I'm dreaming of a Greek Christmas - Children's Workshop A fun, interactive workshop centred around traditional Christmas in Greece. The workshop is largely addressed to Greek families and aims at the children's exploring and experiencing Christmas Greek traditions through hands-on, festive activities, while building confidence in communicating in Greek. The day will include making and enjoying traditional cookies (kourabiedes), as well as carols and arts and crafts based on Greek seasonal traditions. Tickets £15 adults and children; bookings: 020 7487 5060. **Organised by the Hellenic Hub and the Hellenic Centre.**

Monday 27 November, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

Security and Defence in the Aegean and the East Mediterranean A round table discussion. Free entry; booking essential: info@anglohellenicleague.org. Donations welcome. Organised by the Anglo-Hellenic League, Hellenic Observatory of the London school of Economics and King's College London.

Thursday 30 November, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

Memory and Harmony An Evening Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Hellenic Institute at Royal Holloway, University of London including a lecture by author and broadcaster Bettany Hughes and a recital by the celebrated Greek pianist Panayotis Gogos. Free entry; registration essential at <http://hellenic-institute.rhul.ac.uk/News/>. Attendees are invited to make a donation in support of the Hellenic Institute's Scholarships and Bursaries scheme in support of its postgraduate students. Organised by the Hellenic Institute, Royal Holloway.

DECEMBER

Sunday 3 December, 2.30pm - Royal Thames Yacht Club, 60 Knightsbridge, SW1X 7LF

Champagne Christmas Afternoon Tea Bookings and further information: soula.moraitis@morfam.co.uk. Organised by Lykion Ton Hellinidon.

Saturday 9 December, 12:30pm until stocks last - The Hellenic Centre

Christmas Bazaar Traditional Greek sweets, embroideries, diaries, 2018 good luck charms and more. Further information: soula.moraitis@morfam.co.uk. Organised by Lykion Ton Hellinidon.

Saturday 16 December, 6.30pm - Royal Garden Hotel, Kensington High Street, W8 4PT

Christmas Ball 2017 Festive Dinner, live music by Aggeliki Polyzou, Vasilis Fotopoulos and their band, DJ Avgoustinos. Further information and bookings: 07904 086677 or sec@macedonia.org.uk. Organised by the Macedonian Society of Great Britain.

Detailed listings on all Hellenic Centre events at www.helleniccentre.org

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New term starts in September



Further information on 020 7229 4086, dance@lykiontonhellinidon.co.uk or www.lte.london

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The next issue of the **Diary of Events** will be published in **December 2017**

and will cover the period **January-March 2018**

Deadline for submitting information for this period is **Friday 17 November 2017**

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