



## THE HELLENIC CENTRE

### Diary of Events April - August 2022



John Craxton, Self-portrait (1946-47)

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**John Craxton: A Greek Soul**  
**Thursday 16 June 2022**

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Spring/Summer Term: **25 April to 15 July 2022**  
Day and evening courses for groups and individuals taught by experienced, qualified tutors. Reasonable fees and a rich cultural programme to complement learning. Information on 020 7563 9831 or at [greekcourses@helleniccentre.org](mailto:greekcourses@helleniccentre.org).

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**Detailed listings on all Hellenic Centre events at [www.helleniccentre.org](http://www.helleniccentre.org).**

## APRIL

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Saturday 2 April, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

**Σινεμά, Αγάπη μου - Cinema, my Love** 'Connie and Ronnie' (Riana Athanasiou, soprano and Constantine Andronikou, tenor/pianist) and special guest pianist Olivios Karaolides perform songs by Hatzidakis, Theodorakis, Plessas and others. Tickets £12, HC Members and concessions £10 via Eventbrite or on 020 7487 5060. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

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Tuesday 5 April, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

**Lela's Story** Jacqueline Luck, an advocate of Holocaust education, tells her grandmother's story - a Greek Jew born in Salonica and an Auschwitz Birkenau survivor. Free entry. Bookings: press@helleniccentre.org or 020 7563 9835. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

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Wednesday 27 April, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

**Ορεινού Κήπου Σπορείς - Sower of the Highland Garden** A memorial event in Greek paying tribute to the literary and critical work of Dimitris Th. Gotsis (1945-2021). Free entry. Bookings: press@helleniccentre.org or 020 7563 9835. Organised by Cyprus High Commission-Cultural Section. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**

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Thursday 28 April, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

**Greek Eyes on Europe** A discussion on John Muir's *Greek Eyes on Europe: The Travels of Nikandros Noukios of Corfu* with Professor Emeritus Peter Jones and Prof Gonda Van Steen. Free entry. Bookings: press@helleniccentre.org or 020 7563 9835. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre and the Centre for Hellenic Studies, King's College, London.**

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## MAY

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Tuesday 3 May to Sunday 22 May - The Hellenic Centre

**It's Time!** An exhibition of paintings by Sokratis Evgenidis, inspired by classical sculptors. Meet the artist: Thursday 12 May, 6.30-8.30pm. For opening hours please call 020 7487 5060. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**

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Wednesday 4 May, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

**The 2022 Leventis Lectures** organised by Exeter University. Free entry. Bookings: press@helleniccentre.org or 020 7563 9835. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**

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Friday 6 May, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

**Empowering Women's Voices in Opera** An evening of sentimental, dramatic and fun operatic arias all exemplary of the women in the opera at their finest with Matina Tsaroucha and Sophia Sakellariadis Mangoura. Free entry. Bookings: press@helleniccentre.org or 020 7563 9835. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

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Saturday 7 May, 5.30pm - The Hellenic Centre

**Τι Θυμάσαι αν' τον Θάνατό σου; - What do you Recall from your Death?** Pythagoras Eleftheriadis discusses, in Greek, his novel and its unique hero. Free entry. Bookings: press@helleniccentre.org or 020 7563 9835. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

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Saturday 7 May, 7.30pm - The Hellenic Centre

**Music in Greek Cinema** A recital organised by London Greek Music Group. Further information: www.londongreekmusic.net.

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Wednesday 25 May to Thursday 30 June - The Hellenic Centre

**Cyanotypes of Major and Minor Hellenic Archaeological Sites** An exhibition of photographs, by Benedict Luxmoore. Meet the artist: Thursday 26 May, 6.30-8.30pm. For opening hours please call 020 7487 5060. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**

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Friday 27 May, 7.30pm - The Hellenic Centre

**Refugee Crises in Greece, 1922-2022: Ancient Histories in Modern Contexts** An illustrated talk by Dr David Wills. Free entry. Further information and bookings: liana.giannakopoulou@pobox.com. Organised by the Society for Modern Greek Studies.

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## GREEK LANGUAGE COURSES

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## JUNE

Friday 10 June, 7pm to 10pm - The Hellenic Centre

**Celebrating Theodorakis** A recital with Plastikes Karekles and Friends paying tribute to the memory of Mikis Theodorakis. Programme: Epitaphios, a collection of Theodorakis' popular songs, English recitation of Yannis Ritsos's Epitaphios poems translated by Noonie Minogue, commentary on Theodorakis and the story of Epitaphios. Tickets £15, HC Members and concessions £12 via Eventbrite or on 020 7487 5060. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre and Rebetiko Carnival.**

Saturday 11 June, 6pm - Online via Zoom

**Discoveries and the New Museum of Aigai** A virtual presentation of the Museum of Aigai by Dr Angeliki Kottaridi and Prof Robin Lane Fox. Further information and bookings: sec@macedonia.org.uk. Organised by the Macedonian Society of Great Britain.

Sunday 12 June, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

**Mythical Song** A concert inspired by the myths and legends of Cyprus, Greece and Europe with works by Constantinos Stylianou, Claude Debussy, Yianni Constantinidi. Bookings via Eventbrite. Further information: info@culturalhc.co.uk. Organised by the Cyprus High Commission-Cultural Section. Sponsored by the Cyprus Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports and Youth-Cultural Services.



Tuesday 14 June, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

**Vassos Karagiorgis: His life and work - Personal testimonies** A tribute, in Greek, to Vassos Karagiorgis with the journalist and writer Costas Serezis. Event complemented by an exhibition of photographs and screening of an excerpt from a film made by the speaker in 1996, the year Karagiorgis was awarded the "I cavalli d'oro di San Marco". Free entry. Bookings: press@helleniccentre.org or 020 7563 9835. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

Thursday 16 June, 7pm - The Hellenic Centre

**John Craxton: A Greek Soul** Ian Collins talks about the remarkable life of John Craxton and gives us a virtual tour of the exhibition organised on the centenary of the Philhellene artist by the Benaki Museum, Athens. Free entry. Bookings: press@helleniccentre.org or 020 7563 9835. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

Sunday 26 June, 12pm to 2pm; 3pm to 5pm - The Hellenic Centre

**Summer Children's Event with Asterakia** An exploration of sights, sounds and creatures found at the beach through songs, vocal play and fun movement activities followed by an art and crafts session. Language: Greek, but help available for non speakers. Event suitable for 0-10 year olds. Tickets £12 adults, £8 children, £35 family of 4 (2 adults, 2 children) via Eventbrite or on 020 7487 5060; adults admitted only if accompanying children. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

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