



THE
HELLENIC
CENTRE

PROGRAMME
January – March
2026



Image: Mary, Marianna,
Maria - Patission 61.
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PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Saturday 14 February 14:30	Love, Laughter and Magic: A Greek Carnival Party for Children	FAMILY
Saturday 14 February 19:30	Sofia Vembo: <i>The Voice of Greece</i>	MUSIC
Thursday 19 February 19:00	UK Premiere: <i>Mary, Marianna, Maria: The Unsung Greek Years of Callas</i>	SCREENING / Q&A
Saturday 21 February 20:00	Greek Carnival: The Music of Greece	COMMUNITY
Saturday 28 February 19:00	<i>Cinema Paradiso</i> : Celebrating the Art of Film Music	MUSIC
Thursday 5 March 19:00	<i>Archilochus' Fragments</i> : Ancient Greek Poetry Meets Modern Sound	MUSIC
Saturday 7 March 15:00	<i>Kalamoti: A Medieval Village on Chios Island</i>	BOOK LAUNCH / TALK
13 – 29 March 2026 19:00	<i>George Pol. Georgiou – Timeless Cyprus</i>	EXHIBITION
Thursday 26 March	<i>Athens Tales</i> : Athens in Literature and Song	BOOK LAUNCH / TALK

MEMBER SOCIETY EVENTS

Lykion Ton Hellinidon | Tsiknopempti

Thursday 12 February, 19:00

Bookings via info@lte.com

Anglo-Hellenic League | On Being Greek in the U.K.

Wednesday 4 March, 19:00

Bookings via anglohellenicleague.org

FAMILY

Love, Laughter and Magic: A Greek Carnival Party for Children

Saturday 14 February, 14:30

£35 per family of four/£10 per person | Booking required via our website or 020 7487 5060

Celebrate the Greek Carnival at the Hellenic Centre! Asterakia returns with an afternoon of games, singing and dancing, including the traditional gaitanaki and more creative activities. A favourite annual event introducing families to carnival traditions from across the Hellenic world.



MUSIC

Sofia Vembo: *The Voice of Greece*

Saturday 14 February, 19:30

£15/£12 concession | Booking required via our website or 020 7487 5060

Hailed as the “Voice of Greece”, Sofia Vembo was a celebrated singer and actress, known for her passionate love songs and for performing for Greek troops during World War II. Join Katerina Clambaneva and her band in a musical tribute that captures the spirit and charisma of this legendary performer.



SCREENING | Q&A

UK Premiere: *Mary, Marianna, Maria: The Unsung Greek Years of Callas*

Thursday 19 February, 19:00

£7/£5 concession | Booking required via our website or 020 7487 5060

Join us for the UK premiere of *Mary, Marianna, Maria: The Unsung Greek Years of Callas*. This documentary illuminates Maria Callas' life in Greece, her formative years in wartime Athens and her return after 1957, when the celebrated diva reconnected with her homeland. A discussion and Q&A with directors Vasilis Louras and Michalis Asthenidis and producer Stella Angeletou will follow the screening.



Bookings required via our website or 020 7487 5060

COMMUNITY

Greek Carnival: The Music of Greece

Saturday 21 February, 20:00

£15/£12 concession | Booking required via our website or 020 7487 5060

Following last year's sold-out performance at the Hellenic Centre, Kourelou and the Greek Collective return for a proper panigiri night with live music and dances from all over Greece and Cyprus, including songs from Thrace, Epirus, Macedonia, Peloponnese, Crete and the Aegean, as well as timeless classics. Celebrate the Greek Carnival with us!



MUSIC

Cinema Paradiso: Celebrating the Art of Film Music

Saturday 28 February, 19:00

Free | Booking required via our website or 020 7487 5060

Cinema Paradiso is a recital celebrating the art of film music, featuring performances by current and past recipients of the Athena Scholarship for emerging Greek musicians. The evening will showcase soundtracks from beloved and iconic movies, bringing to life the timeless melodies that have shaped the magic of the big screen.



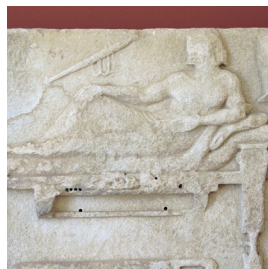
MUSIC

Archilochus' Fragments: Ancient Greek Poetry Meets Modern Sound

Thursday 5 March, 19:00

£13/£10 concession | Booking required via our website or 020 7487 5060

Archilochus' Fragments is a new work by composer Costas Kafourios blending ancient Greek poetry with modern sound. Performed by world-class musicians Katerina Mina (vocals), Rami Sarieddine (piano), Mariana Parás (bassoon) and Marios Nicolaou (percussion), the piece explores timeless themes and the enduring dialogue between past and present.



Bookings required via our website or 020 7487 5060

BOOK LAUNCH | TALK

Kalamoti: A Medieval Village on Chios Island

Saturday 7 March, 15:00

Free | Booking required via our website or 020 7487 5060

Join us for the book launch and discussion on the book *Kalamoti: A Medieval Village of Chios*. Kalamoti combines architecture with history, highlighting current issues surrounding the preservation of cultural heritage. The Panayotis & Effie Michelis Foundation has entrusted Kalamoti's representation to the architect and photographer Yiorgis Yerolymbos, whose images reveal the harmony between landscape, architecture, and the people who inhabit them. There will be a discussion between Yiorgis Yerolymbos, political scientist Stathis Kalyvas and Professor Roman Gerodimos.



EXHIBITION

George Pol. Georgiou – Timeless Cyprus

13 – 29 March 2025

Free | Booking required via our website or 020 7487 5060

To mark Cyprus' Presidency of the Council of the European Union (January – June 2026), the A. G. Leventis Gallery presents *George Pol. Georgiou – Timeless Cyprus* at the Hellenic Centre. Following its acclaimed debut in Nicosia, this exhibition brings together the most extensive selection of Georgiou's works ever shown abroad. Curated by Loukia Loizou Hadjigavriel and Katerina Stephanides.



BOOK LAUNCH | TALK

Athens Tales: Athens in Literature and Song

Thursday 26 March, 19:00

£5/£4 concession, free for Members | Booking required via our website or 020 7487 5060

Join the book launch and discussion on *Athens Tales*, an anthology of one hundred and fifty years of Greek short fiction about Athens, compiled and translated into English by Joshua Barley. The evening will include an illustrated presentation of the book by the translator, and an accompanying performance of Athenian songs by mezzo-soprano Alexandra Achillea.



Concession: Students, over 65s, Hellenic Centre members, Westminster card holders, those with a registered disabled card. ID will be required at the entrance.

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