February in the Museum of Byzantine Culture

Guided tours

In the frame of the exhibition "Struggle against time, *The conservation of antiquities in the Museum of Byzantine Culture*" special guided tours and a series of lectures are planned:

Every Thursday 9.00 - 14.00

A conservator of the Museum will answer questions made by the public and will give clarifications.

Guided tours through the conservation workshops

Thursday 4, 18 and 25 February 2016, 10.00 – 11.30 | Secondary Schools Thursday 18 February 2016, 10.00 – 11.30 | General public

The maximum number of participants for the general public is 15 persons, while for the schools the maximum number of participants is 25 persons, divided into two groups. For the guided tour **a reservation should be made**, tel. numbers 2313306467, 2313306433, 2313306403, hours 8:00-15:00 (Mrs. Chotidou, Mrs. Michalopoulou). Participation is on a first call, first served basis.

Lectures

Thursday 11 February 2016 at 20.00 | Auditorium "Melina Mercouri"

Lecture of Mrs. Angeliki Yannakidou, researcher and foundress of the Ethnological Museum of Thrace titled "Thrace and the management of its culture by the E. M. of Thrace". The above lecture is part of the series of events organized by the Association of the Friends of the Museum of Byzantine Culture. The Museum supports the event.

Honorary events

Thursday 25 February 2016 at 20.00 | Auditorium "Stephanos Dragoumis"

Honorary event for the professor Emeritus Nikos Nikonanos. Toula Georgiadou will give a speech titled "The social and cultural contribution of Nikos Nikonanos". Nikos Nikonanos will also give a speech titled "From the excavation to the visited archaeological site. The case of the Early Christian basilica of Bishop Sophronios in Nikete".

A piano recital will follow with Phivos Philkas.

The above event is organized by the Association of the Friends of the Museum of Byzantine Culture. The Museum supports the event.

Saturday 27 February 2016 at 20.00 | Auditorium "Stephanos Dragoumis"

Honorary event for the composer Christos Samaras on the occasion of his 60th birthday, organized by the Alumni Association of North College.

The Museum supports the event.

Conferences-Meetings

Saturday 6 February 2016, 10.00 – 14.00 | Auditorium "Melina Mercouri"

Educational seminar for teachers of the Prefecture of Kilkis, organized by the Sector of Educational Programs of the Museum and the Directorate of Primary Schools of the Prefecture of Kilkis.

Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 February 2016, 8.00 – 16.00 | Auditorium "Stephanos Dragoumis" and Auditorium "Melina Mercouri"

2nd Pupils' Conference on Theology titled "Theology converses with the modern world", organized by the 1st Experimental High School of Thessaloniki "Manolis Andronikos". The Museum supports the event.

Temporary exhibition opening

Wednesday, 10 February 2016 at 20.00 | Reception hall (foyer)

Opening of the temporary exhibition titled "On the margins of war. Thessaloniki under the German Occupation (1941-1944) through the Photographic Collection of Byron Metos". During the opening the musicians of the State Conservatory of Thessaloniki Nonna Kyriazopoulou (soprano), Alexandra Melachrinou (soprano) and Ioanna Evang. Polyzoidou (piano) will play music.

Temporary exhibitions to be continued

"Struggle against time, *The conservation of antiquities in the Museum of Byzantine Culture*" in the wing of temporary exhibitions "Kyriakos Krokos".

Organization: Museum of Byzantine Culture.