

## **October in the Museum of Byzantine Culture – Cultural events**

### **Guided tours**

#### **Tuesday 3 October 2017 at 19.45 and at 20.30**

Guided tour through the temporary exhibition "The Hagia Sophia of the Fossati brothers through the Trikoglios Library of the A.U.TH." by the curator of the exhibition Dr. A. Sinakos. The guided tours are part of the action of the Municipal Gallery *Art Night*.

Multi-purpose hall "Eftychia Kourkoutidou-Nikolaidou".

Entrance free.

### **Year Greece – China 2017**

#### **Workshop on Byzantine and Chinese calligraphy**

##### **Sunday 1 October 2017 at 11.00 | Reception hall (foyer)**

Mrs. Georgia Angelopoulou will teach Byzantine calligraphy and Mrs. Langmei Mai will teach Chinese calligraphy. At the same time, videos on Chinese calligraphy will be shown in the amphitheatre "Melina Mercouri".

For the participation, a reservation call is required (tel. 2313306433, Mrs. Chotidou, daily from 9.00 to 12.00). Maximum of 24 participants.

### **Lecture**

##### **Monday 2 October at 20.00 | Amphitheatre "Melina Mercouri"**

Lecture by Georgia Angelopoulou, art-historian – calligrapher, titled "The legacy of the Greek Script"

Entrance free.

### **Environment and Culture 2017 "Winds"**

##### **Thursday 19 October 2017 at 10.00**

Educational guided tour for high school students on the technology of blown glass.

Responsible archaeologist: Dr. Anastasios Antonaras

Thematic pamphlet for tour in the Museum.

##### **Friday 20 October 2017 at 10.00**

Educational guided tour for high school students, titled *The "aerial species" of demons in the popular beliefs of the Byzantines*.

Responsible archaeologist: Dr. Panagiotis Kambanis

Thematic pamphlet for tour in the Museum.

##### **Saturday 21 October 2017**

Thematic pamphlet for tour in the Museum.

##### **Sunday 22 October 2017 at 11.00**

Thematic guided tour for adults on the technology of blown glass.

Responsible archaeologist: Dr. Anastasios Antonaras

Thematic pamphlet for tour in the Museum.

##### **Sunday 22 October 2017 at 12.00**

Thematic guided tour for adults, titled *The "aerial species" of demons in the popular beliefs of the Byzantines*.

Responsible archaeologist: Dr. Panagiotis Kambanis

Thematic pamphlet for tour in the Museum.

There is a free entrance for all the guided tours.

## **Lectures**

### **Monday 16 October 2017 at 19.00 | Amphitheatre "Melina Mercouri"**

Round table "Ancient Greek language and its teaching in the Secondary Schools". Participants: Despina Pimenidou, Dr. of Pedagogics, Teacher, Asimakis Fliatouras, Historical linguist, Lecturer of the Democritus University of Thrace. Coordinator: Anna Anastasiadi-Symeonidi.

The event is part of the "PHILOLOGICAL EVENINGS" and is organized by the Alumni Association of the Faculty of Philosophy of the A.U.TH. "Philologist".

The Museum supports the event.

Entrance free.

### **Friday 20 October 2017 at 20.00 | Amphitheatre "Melina Mercouri"**

Lecture by Efi Kounougeri-Manoledaki, professor Emerita of the Faculty of Law, titled "The collection of ceramic plates of Efi Manoledaki (1670-1970). Approach to an aspect of modern Greek culture". The above lecture is organized by the Association of the Friends of the Museum of Byzantine Culture.

The Museum supports the event.

Entrance free.

### **Monday 23 October 2017 at 19.00 | Amphitheatre "Melina Mercouri"**

Lecture by Dr. Agathoniki Tsilipakou, Director of the Museum of Byzantine Culture, titled "Military saints in the Apostolic Church of Veria. Depictions in the Byzantine and Post-Byzantine painting of the monuments".

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Entrance free.

## **Book presentation**

### **Monday 2 October 2017 at 19.30 | Amphitheatre "Stephanos Dragoumis"**

Presentation of the photographic album "Panorama of Nisem Levy".

Entrance free.

## **Music-theatrical performances**

### **Thursday 12 October 2017 at 19.00 | Amphitheatre "Melina Mercouri"**

Music-theatrical evening, dedicated to Constantinople. Parallel event of the exhibition "The Hagia Sophia of the Fossati brothers through the Trikoglios Library of the A.U.TH."

Entrance free.

### **Friday 13, Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 October 2017 at 20.30 | Permanent exhibition**

Music-theatrical performance, titled "Heavenly Word – From Passion to Atonement". A cooperation of the Present Being Ensemble with Th. Gamarazis and K. Anastasiadis.

Direction: Alice Durmazer

Entrance free. A reservation call is necessary on 6944298946 (Mrs. Lambropoulou).

## **Conferences-Meetings**

### **Wednesday 4 October 2017, 10.00 until 14.30 | Amphitheatre "Melina Mercouri"**

Opening ceremony of the project ERASMUS+, titled "Preparing youths for a diverse tomorrow...", organized by the Thessaloniki Diagnostic and Support Centre of the Regional Directorate for Primary and Secondary Schools of Central Macedonia.

The Museum supports the event.

## **Two-day acquaintance with ancient Greek music**

### **Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 October 2017**

Exhibition of reconstructed ancient Greek instruments in the reception area (foyer). Visitors can try to play with them.

### **Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 October 2017, 11.00 – 21.00 | Amphitheatre "Melina Mercouri"**

Seminars and workshops for the learning of ancient Greek instruments and concert.

### **Sunday 8 October 2017, 11.00 – 21.00 | Amphitheatre "Melina Mercouri"**

Workshop for the learning of the construction of ancient instruments, seminars and concert.

### **Saturday 7 October 2017, 19.30 – 20.30 | Amphitheatre "Melina Mercouri"**

Concert with an ancient lyre by the musician Michael Levy.

### **Sunday 8 October 2017, 20.00 | Amphitheatre "Melina Mercouri"**

Concert, titled "Orphic Hymns & Melodies: From Antiquity to the Modern World". There will be melodies from the Archaic period (Epitaph of Seikilos) as well as some compositions in ancient Greek and modern ways.

Musicians: Nikos Varelas (percussion), Socratis Votskos (wind instruments), Theodoros Koumartzis (lyre). Presentation and recitation of hymns Giorgos Saratsis.

There is a free entrance to all events.

For more information and participation requests for workshops, please contact

[info@seikilo.com](mailto:info@seikilo.com)

### **Tribute**

#### **Thursday 19 October 2017 at 18.00 | Amphitheatre "Melina Mercouri"**

Tribute to Professor Emerita of the Department of English Language and Literature Mrs. Karin Boklund-Lagopoulou.

The Museum supports the event.

### **Concert**

#### **Tuesday 31 October 2017 at 19.30 | Amphitheatre "Stephanos Dragoumis"**

Concert of the Italian music ensemble Duo Bortolotto (violin and piano), organized by the Italian Cultural Institute.

Entrance free.

### **New exhibitions**

#### **Exhibition opening**

##### **Friday 27 October 2017 at 19.00**

Opening of the temporary exhibition, titled "**TEMPLON. Holy figures, invisible gates of faith**" in the wing of temporary exhibitions "Kyriakos Krokos".

#### **In the reception hall (foyer)**

Exhibition of manuscripts from the collection of the Museum of Byzantine Culture. The exhibition is part of the exhibition, titled *The manuscripts of Thessaloniki*, organized by the Greek Palaeography Society in various places for the 20 years since its foundation.

Exhibition duration: 19 October – 20 December 2017

### **Temporary exhibitions to be continued**

#### **In the multi-purpose hall "Eftychia Kourkoutidou-Nikolaidou"**

Temporary exhibition under the title "**The Hagia Sophia of the Fossati brothers through the Trikoglios Library of the A.U.TH.**", in cooperation with the Central Library of the A.U.TH. and with the

support of the Mount Athos Center. The exhibition is held on the occasion of the ninety years of operation (1927-2017) of the Library & Information Centre of A.U.TH. and houses lithographs of the Italian-Swiss architects brothers Fossati and maps of Constantinople.

**Until 15 October 2017.**

**“New Expressionism anti-representations of the modern world”** by the F-14 Joint Photographers group in the Museum’s atrium.

**Until 22 October 2017**

Our events in detail on the website [www.mbp.gr](http://www.mbp.gr)