

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

### **Guided tours**

#### **Wednesday 4, and 11 May 2016 at 11.00**

Guided tour to the temporary exhibition "On the margins of war: Thessaloniki under the German Occupation (1941-1944) through the photographic collection of Byron Metos" by the exhibition curators.

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.

The entrance is free to the public.

#### **Thursday 5 May, Tuesday 10 May, Wednesday 18 May and Wednesday 25 May 2016 at 12.00 | An exhibit is narrating**

Thematic guided tours, free with entrance ticket, titled "The city, the world and the saint" by an archaeologist of the Museum. The guided tour is preceded by a short film on the subject, shown in the auditorium "Melina Mercouri". Guided tour duration 60'. Maximum number of participants: 20 (Participation is on a first call, first served basis).

### **Lectures**

#### **Monday 16 May 2016 at 20.00 | Auditorium "Melina Mercouri"**

Lecture by Chryssa Maltezou, member of the Academy of Athens, titled "Venice, the almost another Byzantium: from Enrico Dandolo to Bessarion".

Organization: Association of the Friends of the Museum of Byzantine Culture.

The Museum supports the event.

#### **Tuesday 24 May 2016 at 18.30 | Auditorium "Melina Mercouri"**

Lecture by professor Melody Barnett-Deusner, titled "History of the museums in America".

Organization: Post-graduate program on Museology, Culture Management.

The Museum supports the event.

### **Conferences-Meetings**

#### **Wednesday 11 May 2016 at 19.30 | Auditorium "Melina Mercouri"**

Event for the 400 years anniversary from the death of Cervantes.

Organization: Spanish-Greek Union for Language and Culture.

The Museum supports the event.

#### **Friday 13 and Saturday 14 May 2016 | Auditorium "Stephanos Dragoumis"**

Tribute to Russian monasticism on Mount Athos and to the State Museums of Russia. The events are organized in the frame of the XIII International Book Exhibition of Thessaloniki, where Russia is the country of honor.

Organization: Russia Beyond The Headlines.

#### **Thursday 19 May 2016, 18.00 – 21.00 | Auditorium "Melina Mercouri"**

Meeting dedicated to the work of the poet Giorgos Sarantaris.

Organization: Sector of Medieval and Modern Greek Studies of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the Macedonian Cultural Association "Art".

The Museum supports the event.

#### **Sunday 22 May 2016, 9.00 – 15.00 | Auditorium "Melina Mercouri"**

Educational Meeting for the teaching and the spreading of Spanish Language.

Organization: Spanish-Greek Union for Language and Culture.  
The Museum supports the event.

**Friday 27 May 2016, 14.00 - 20.00, Saturday 28 May 2016, 9.00 - 19.30 and Sunday 29 Μαΐου 2016, 9.00 - 14.00 | Auditorium "Stephanos Dragoumis"**

10o International Conference Trends in Classics with subject the historian Polybius and his work and title "Polybius and his Legacy: Tradition, Historical Presentation, Reception".

Organization: Department of Literature of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.  
The Museum supports the event.

### **Concerts**

**Saturday 21 Μαΐου 2016 at 21.00 | Atrium**

Concert of the State Conservatory of Thessaloniki. The event is organized by the Association of Employees of the Ministry of Culture and Sports in Northern Greece in the frame of the action "The employees of culture in the society".

**Saturday 28 May 2016 at 21.00 | Atrium**

Concert of the Orchestra and the Choir of the Department of Music Science and Art of the University of Macedonia. Conductor: G. Vranos.  
The Museum supports the event.

### **International Day of Museums 2016 "Museums and Cultural Landscapes"**

**Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 May 2016**

**"Theatrical landscapes in the Museum of Byzantine Culture"**

Theatrical actions in the rooms of the Museum in cooperation with the Department of Theatre of the School of Fine Arts (A.U.Th.)

**I. Saturday 14 May 2016 at 20.00**

"Andromache" by Euripides (supervisor professor D. Konstantinidis)

**II. Sunday 15 May 2016 at 18.00**

Open drama/performance lesson – tour through the Museum's galleries  
(supervisor professor M. Marmarinos)

**III. Sunday 15 May 2016 at 20.00**

«Elevate», directed by Leda Simota - El Tzagiousi  
(supervisor professor V. Ardittis)

**Wednesday 18 May 2016, 8.00 – 20.00 | Permanent Exhibition Galleries**

«Amusing Museum». Interactive tour with questions, puzzles and games for mobile phones and tablets running Android. In cooperation with the Anaptix Development Team (team of graduates of the Department of Applied Computer Science of the University of Macedonia).

**Thursday 19 May 2016 at 20.00 | Auditorium "Stephanos Dragoumis"**

"Imagination Dead, Imagine". Musical drama based on the prose of Samuel Beckett from Meet the Art Group.

**Saturday 21 May 2016 at 11.00**

"In the neighborhood of the Museum of Byzantine Culture". A cultural ambulatory route in cooperation with dot2dot group. (Starting point: White Tower)  
All events are free to enter.

### **Green Cultural Routes**

## **"Green inside, outside and beyond..."**

### **Thursday 26 May 2016 and Friday 27 May 2016**

Educational actions for children of the Fifth Class of Primary Schools in the permanent exhibition and the Museum's garden with the world of plants as thematic axis. In cooperation with the Ephorate of Antiquities of the City of Thessaloniki. The participation is determined by the Directorate of Primary Schools of Western Thessaloniki.

### **Sunday 29 May 2016 at 10.00**

Environmental action for families (planting herbs in the Museum's neighborhood). In collaboration with the "Peliti" (alternative community for the preservation of agricultural biodiversity of the country) and the Municipality of Thessaloniki.

## **Temporary exhibitions**

***"On the margins of war: Thessaloniki under the German Occupation (1941-1944) through the photographic collection of Byron Metos"*** in the multi-purpose room

"Eftychia Kourkoutidou-Nikolaïdou".

Organization: Museum of Byzantine Culture

**"Apostle Paul in Thessaloniki"**, exhibition by professor Eyth. Varlamis in the Wing of temporary exhibitions "Kyriakos Krokos".

Organization: Holy Diocese of Thessaloniki