

monthly events

September 2010

BIRD WATCHING IN CYPRUS
 Birdlife Cyprus arranges bird watching trips regularly. Organised by the Birdlife Cyprus. For further information please contact 22455072, 99059541.
Web-site: www.birdlifecyprus.org

EVENTS IN LEFKOSIA (NICOSIA)

TUE, 1 JUN – TUE, 30 NOV
EXHIBITION- CYPRUS AND ITALY IN THE AGE OF BYZANTIUM
 An exhibition of icons, sacred lyrics and other examples of Byzantine art from the collection of the Byzantine Museum of Cyprus and other private collections. Organised within the occasion of the Italian Cultural Month. Organised by the Byzantine Museum of the Archbishop Makarios III Foundation in collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Italian Embassy.
Venue: Byzantine Museum.
Visiting hours: 09:00-13:00, 14:00 – 16:30 (Monday to Friday) and 09:00 – 13:00 (Saturday).
 For further information please contact 22430008 22691290.

WED, 1 SEP
CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT
 With the Cyprus Youth Symphony Orchestra. The programme includes works by H. Berlioz, L.V. Beethoven and M.P. Mussorgsky. Soloists: V. Mavromoustaki (violin), P. Gospodinov (cello) and E. Oktem (piano). Conductor: Ayis Ioannides. Organised by the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra.
Venue: Strovolos Municipal Theatre
Time: 20:30
Entrance: €12, €7 (Pensioners), free for students and soldiers.
 For further information please contact 22313010, 22463144.
WEBSITE: www.cyso.org.cy

FRI, 3 – WED, 22 SEP
KYPRIA FESTIVAL
 Organised by the Cultural Services of the Ministry of Education and Culture.

FRI, 3 SEP
 "Rushes Plus" contemporary dance with the Inbal Pinto and Avshalom Pollak Dance Company.
Venue: Strovolos Municipal theatre

MON, 6 SEP
 Modern Creative Jazz with the Takoushis and Karapatakis Quartet.
Venue: Pallas Theatre

THU, 9 SEP
 "Eroica", with the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra.
Venue: Strovolos Municipal Theatre

WED, 8 SEP
 "Oedipus Rex", ancient Greek Drama with the Spyros Evangelatos Amphitheatre.
Venue: Makarios III Amphitheatre (School for the Blind).

MON, 13 SEP
 "Treasured Island", music concert with the Oxford Philomusica Orchestra.
Venue: Strovolos Municipal Theatre.

WED, 22 SEP
 "From the Musical Roots of Cyprus", musical endeavors with Evagoras karagiorgis and the Jindichovy Mradic Orchestra of Prague.
Venue: Strovolos Municipal Theatre
Time: 20:30 for all performances
Ticket sales: Pallas Theatre 22410181.
 For further information please contact 22208400.

FRI, 10 SEP
KREMLIN BALLET
 "Esmeralda" with the "Kremlin Ballet". Artistic Director: Andrei Petrov. Organised by the M.G Events.
Venue: Makarios III Amphitheatre (School for the Blind).
 For further information please contact 25372855

WED, 22 – SAT, 25 SEP
PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION
 A photographic exhibition entitled "A Scoop of Nicosia". Organised by the Lefkosia Tourism Company
Venue: Melina Merkouri Hall.
Visiting hours: 10:00-13:00, 16:00-19:00 (Monday to Friday)
 For further information please contact 22889600

SAT, 25 SEP
ICE CREAM FESTIVAL
 "A Scoop of Nicosia". The programme includes children's activities and free ice cream will be offered to all. Organised by the Lefkosia Tourism Company
Venue: Famagusta Gate Moat.
 For further information please contact 22889600

LEFKOSIA (NICOSIA) WALKS
Get to know the capital by walking
 Within the framework of wider efforts to get foreign visitors better acquainted with the old city within the walls, the Lefkosia (Nicosia) Municipality from 1987 established a series of thematic walking tours. These tours have been reorganised to present various new aspects of the old city as well as the city outside the walls. A city like Lefkosia (Nicosia) with its 5000 yearlong history has much to offer. By walking, one gets a better feel for a place and its yearlong atmosphere, then and now, and a better understanding of its continual cultural development. This is the philosophy upon which these walking tours of Lefkosia (Nicosia) are based.

Every Monday
Chrysaliniotissa and Kaimakli: The Past Restored Guided bus and walking tour.
Starting point: CTO Information Office in Laiki Geitonia at 10:00. Free participation.
Every Thursday
Guided walking tour of old Lefkosia
Starting point: CTO Information Office in Laiki Geitonia at 10:00. Free participation.
Every Friday
Lefkosia (Nicosia) - Outside the Walls
 Guided bus and walking tour. **Starting point:** CTO Information Office in Laiki Geitonia at 10:00. Free participation. Organised by the Tourist Guides Association in collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation.
 For further information on the walks please contact 22 674 264.

HORSE RACES
 Organised by the Nicosia Horse Race Club. For further information contact the Nicosia Race Club tel. 22782727.

OPEN AIR FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETS
Every Wednesday - "OCHI" Square - (Lefkosia within the walls)
Every Friday - Strovolos Municipality (Industrial area, traffic lights).
Every Saturday - Lefkosia Old Municipal Square - (Lefkosia within the walls).
 Organised by the Nicosia Municipality.

EVENTS IN LEMESOS (LIMASSOL)

FRI, 27 AUG. - SUN, 5 SEP
WINE FESTIVAL
 During the 10-day festival, wine will be offered free of charge from 20:00 hours until 23:00 hours. The guests can also watch the traditional pressing of the grapes. Music and dance performances take place in the open-air theatre within the Limassol Municipal Gardens. Organised by the Municipality of Lemesos
Venue: Limassol Municipal Gardens.
 Cyprus Tourism Organisation in co-operation with the Limassol Municipality will offer free excursions to the Wine Festival in Lemesos (Limassol) Municipal

Gardens. Entrance fee and other expenses are to be paid by the participants.

Excursion Dates:
Friday 27/8/10, Saturday 28/8/10
 Sunday 29/8/10
Friday 3/9/10, Saturday 4/9/10
 Sunday 5/9/10
Meeting Places:
From Lefkosia (Nicosia): Cyprus Handicraft Center at 18:30hrs
From Agia Napa: Agia Napa Monastery (Parking Place) 18:00 hrs
From Larnaka: Vasileos Pavlou Square (CTO Information Office) 19:00 hrs
From Pafos: CTO Office in Kato Pafos at 18:30 hrs
Departure from the Wine Festival 23:00hrs.
Reservations:
 As there are limited number of seats, pre-reservations are necessary at least three days before tour. For further information for the excursions please contact your nearest CTO Information Office at :
 Lefkosia: 22 674264
 Larnaka: 24 654322
 Pafos: 26 930521
 Agia Napa: 23 721796
 For further information for the Wine Festival please contact 25745919.

FRI, 3 – WED, 22 SEP
KYPRIA FESTIVAL
 Organised by the Cultural Services of the Ministry of Education and Culture.

SAT, 4 SEP
 "Rushes Plus" contemporary dance with the Inbal Pinto and Avshalom Pollak Dance Company.
Venue: Rialto theatre
Entrance: €15, €10

TUE, 7 SEP
 Modern Creative Jazz with the Takoushis and Karapatakis Quartet.
Venue: Rialto Theatre
Entrance: €12, €8

WED, 8 SEP
 "Eroica", with the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra.
Venue: Rialto Theatre
Entrance: €12, €7

MON, 20 SEP
 "From the Musical Roots of Cyprus", musical endeavors with Evagoras karagiorgis and the Jindichovy Mradic Orchestra of Prague.
Venue: Rialto Theatre
Entrance: €15, €10
Time: 20:30 for all performances
Ticket sales: Rialto Theatre 22208400.
 For further information please contact 22208400.

SAT, 4 SEP
EVENING OF MUSIC AND ART
 The programme includes an art exhibition and music and songs with the "Danube Quartet".
Venue: Anogyra village Square.
Time: 18:00 – 22:00
 For further information please contact. 25222631, 99582379.
WEBSITE: www.anogyra.org

THU, 9 SEP
KREMLIN BALLET
 "Esmeralda" with the "Kremlin Ballet". Artistic Director: Andrei Petrov. Organised by the M.G Events.
Venue: Limassol Municipal Gardens Theatre
 For further information please contact 25372855.

FRI, 10 SEP
GERMASOGEIA CULTURAL SUMMER MUSIC AND DANCE PERFORMANCE
 With the Germasogeia Cultural Association. Organised by the Germasoyia Municipality
Venue: Germasogeias Municipality Cultural Centre Amphitheatre.
Time: 21:00 (for all performances)
 For further information please contact 25873434.

TUE, 14 SEP
THEATRE
 "The Tempest" by William Shakespeare by the Midas Touch Productions and the Lord Chamberlain Men. Organised by the Midas Touch Productions.
Venue: Rialto Theatre.
Time: 20 :30
Entrance: €18, €15
 For further information please contact 77777745.

THU, 16 SEP
MUSIC POETRY PERFORMANCE
 A performance by Michalis Siganidis and the FouMouSou group with Alkinoos Ioannides. Organised by the Rialto Theatre.
Venue: Rialto Theatre.
Time: 20 :30
Entrance: €15, €10
 For further information please contact 77777745.

FRI, 17 SEP
MUSIC PERFORMANCE
 "50 Years – Cyprus of Love". A tribute to the Cypriot poetry with Vasilis Lekkas and Anastasia Guy. Organised by the Limassol Cyprus Literary Society.
Venue: Rialto Theatre.
Time: 20 :30
Entrance: €15, €12
 For further information please contact 77777745.

SAT, 18 SEP
"PASTELLI" FESTIVAL
 The programme includes traditional Cypriot and Greek music and dances, "Pastelli" preparation and other local delicacies.
Venue: Anogyra village, Lemesos.
 For further information please contact 25335203, 99411082.

LIMASSOL WALK
Every Monday.
 A stroll in Neapolis, Nemesos, Limassol...Lemesos
 See the best of Lemesos in a Walking Tour organised by the Municipality of Lemesos in collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association. The tour aims to giving you the opportunity to get to know the historical centre of Lemesos by walking through its narrow streets which visually "narrate" its long history. Monuments of the past, traditional workshops, unique architectural features, the bustling life of the old market and traditional shops all reflect the city's atmosphere, the main element of this tour.

Starting point: CTO Information Office. Spyrou Araouzou 115A. **Time:** 10:00. Free guiding and participation. Tel: 25362756.
 Organised by the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association in collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation.

EVENTS IN TROODOS

SUN, 30 MAY – FRI, 10 SEP
EXHIBITION
 "Parfum De Chypre – Ancient Mediterranean Fragrances". An exhibition Organised within the occasion of the Italian Cultural Month. Organised by the Italian Embassy in co-operation with the F. Lazarou Investments, Dante Alighieri, Troodos Regional Tourist Board, Casale Panayiotis Traditional village and CNR.
Venue: Conference Centre of Oikia Lavrentiou, Kalopanayiotis village.
 For further information please contact 99250405.

EVENTS IN LARNAKA

SUN, 7 MAR – SUN, 30 NOV
SUNDAYS AT LEFKARA
SUN, 5, 12, 19 AND 26 SEP
 The programme includes every Sunday different events among guiding tours, music and dance performances, preparation of traditional local delicacies, Lefkara handicrafts, traditional Cypriot Bazaar of Cypriot products, horse riding and video / film presentation. Organised by the Lefkara Municipality.
Venue: Lefkara village
Time: morning onwards.
 For further information please contact 24342422.
WEBSITE: www.lefkara.org.cy

FRI, 3 – WED, 22 SEP
KYPRIA FESTIVAL
 Organised by the Cultural Services of the Ministry of Education and Culture.

SUN, 5 SEP
 Modern Creative Jazz with the Takoushis and Karapatakis Quartet.
Venue: Larnaka Municipal Theatre

THU, 9 SEP
 "Oedipus Rex", ancient Greek Drama with the Spyros Evangelatos Amphitheatre.
Venue: Larnaka Patticheion Amphitheatre.

Time: 20:30 for all performances
Ticket sales: Larnaka Municipal Theatre 24665795.
 For further information please contact 22208400.

THU, 2 SEP
CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT
 With the Cyprus Youth Symphony Orchestra. The programme includes works by H. Berlioz, L.V. Beethoven and M.P. Mussorgsky. Soloists: V. Mavromoustaki (violin), P. Gospodinov (cello) and E. Oktem (piano). Conductor: Ayis Ioannides. Organised by the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra.
Venue: Larnaka Municipal Theatre
Time: 20:30
Entrance: €12, €7 (Pensioners), free for students and soldiers.
 For further information please contact 24657745, 24665795.
WEBSITE: www.cyso.org.cy

SAT, 11 – TUE, 14 SEP
5TH MEDITERRANEAN FOLKLORE DANCE FESTIVAL
 Traditional dances from various countries. On 11/9 all the troupes will parade along Athenon avenue at 19:00hrs. Organised by the Cultural Heritage Association of Nicosia.
Venue: Seafont Stage, Larnaka
Time: 19:00 on 11/9, 20:00 on 12/9, 13/9 and 14/9.
Entrance free.
 For further information please contact 24657745
WEBSITE: www.remadelaisiainnidou.com

SAT, 18 – SUN, 19 SEP
GRAFFITI EVENT
 A Graffiti art competition entitled "Larnaka Art Project – Past-Present-Future". Organised by the Larnaka Regional Tourism Body.
Venue: Larnaka Intercollege, Larnaka – Dekeleia Road.
 For further information please contact 24657070, 24816573.

LARNAKA WALKS

Every Wednesday
LARNAKA-PAST AND PRESENT
 This walk covers the history of Larnaka and its development by focusing on the role that the sea had throughout the centuries.
Starting point: CTO Information Office, Vasileos Pavlou Square. **Time** 10:00
 Free guiding and participation. Tel. 24654322.

Every Friday
SCALA – ITS CRAFTSMEN
 Scala is around the area Larnaka Fort and Agios Lazaros Church. The aim of this walk is to explore the area and visit the Handicraft Workshops created by young ceramic artist most of who are inspired by ancient Cypriot art. The Walk goes through picturesque streets of the Turkish sector of Larnaka, where visitors have the chance to see traditional white washed houses, houses with kiosks and the present use of this residential area.
Starting point: Larnaka Fort (Medieval Museum). **Time:** 10:00. Free guiding and participation. Tel: 24 65 43 22.
 Offered by the Larnaka Municipality in collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation and the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association.
 Organised by the Cyprus Tourist Guides Association in collaboration with the Cyprus Tourism Organisation.

LARNAKA LOVE BUS CITY SIGHTSEEING
Open-air Double-decker Bus Starts Routes in Larnaka.
 An open-air double-decker bus company has commenced tours in Larnaka offering tourists the opportunity to see the bustling city. Tours on the "Love Bus" operate five times a day (from morning till evening), and take in various sites of interest within the city, including the old aqueduct of Kamares, the Hala Soutlan Mosque in Tekke, the ancient harbour of Kition and the Medieval Castle.
Starting point: Palm-tree lined promenade "Phinikoudes" (along Athens Avenue) and lasts one hour. Should the road be closed to traffic, the tour will begin at the Larnaka Police Station at the beginning of Athens Avenue. **Time:** 10:00, 14:00, 16:00, 18:00, 21:00. **Prices:** €5 per person. Organised by the "Astrapi" Ltd Company and supported by the Larnaka Regional Tourism Body. For further information please contact 97761761.
WEBSITE: www.larnakaregion.com

EVENTS IN PAFOS

FRI, 3, SAT, 4 AND SUN, 5 SEP
PAFOS APHRODITE FESTIVAL
 The Pafos Aphrodite Festival in co-operation with the Slovakia National Opera will present the Giacomo Puccini "La Boheme". Organised by the Pafos Aphrodite Festival Cyprus Ltd.
Venue: Medieval Castle Square
Time: 20 :00
Entrance: €35, €50, €60, €80
 For further information please contact 26822218.
Web-site: www.pafc.com.cy
E-Mail: info@pafc.com.cy

FRI, 3 – WED, 22 SEP
KYPRIA FESTIVAL
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FRI, 10 SEP
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Venue: Markideion Municipal Theatre

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 "Treasured Island", music concert with the Oxford Philomusica Orchestra.
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TUE, 21 SEP
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Venue: Markideion Municipal Theatre

Time: 20:30 for all performances
Ticket sales: 80008181.
 For further information please contact 22208400.

FRI, 10, - SUN, 26 SEP
"IEROKIPEIA" FESTIVAL
 The programme includes a Greek music concert with Alkinoos Ioannides and Socratis Malamas (on 14/9), ancient Greek comedy (in Greek) with the

"Scala" Theatre (on 19/9), classical music concert with the String Quartet "Collegium Cyprium" (on 21/9) and an event for the celebration of the World Tourism Day (on 26/9).
Venue: Geroskipou village.
 For further information please contact 26962324

SUN, 26 SEP
"PALOUZE" FESTIVAL
 The programme includes music and dances and local delicacies made of grapes. Organised by the Salamioi Migrants and Friends Association.
Venue: "Kyparissos" Camping Site, Salamioi village.
Time: 11:30
 For further information please contact 99478040.

EVENTS IN POLIS

FRI, 6 AUG – FRI, 24 SEP
SUMMER NIGHTS IN POLIS.
FRI, 6, AUG
 «Ta Rempetika», Greek music with the «Eviva Rembetes» music ensemble
FRI, 13, AUG
 «Cyclops» by Euripides, theatre performance with the Nicos Shafkallis theatre group.
FRI, 20, AUG
 Greek rock and artistic music with the «Schoinovates» music ensemble
FRI, 27, AUG
 A tribute to popular Greek music with the "Kypros Charilaou" music ensemble
FRI, 10, SEP
 A tribute to Mikis Theodorakis with the «Michalis Mavrou» music ensemble
FRI, 17, SEP
 A tribute to Nikos Xylouris with the «Anatoliki Mesogaios» music ensemble
FRI, 24 SEP
 Traditional Cypriot dances with the Polis Municipality music ensemble.
Venue: Polis Chrysochous Municipal Yard
Time: 21:00
Entrance free.
 For further information please contact 26321321.

PAFOS WALK

Every Thursday
STROLLING AROUND PAFOS TOWN CENTRE (KTIMA)
 In an effort to get visitors acquainted with Pafos Town Centre (Ktima), which is the newest part of the city of Pafos as opposed to New Pafos, the ancient Hellenistic and Roman Capital of Cyprus, the Municipality of Pafos would like to invite everyone to visit Pafos Town Centre (Ktima) and get to know this part of Pafos, incorrectly considered as merely a shopping area. The walking tour Strolling around Pafos Town Centre (Ktima) aims to provide an overall picture of Pafos and how Pafos Town Centre evolved and developed from the late Byzantine and Medieval times to what as it was called until recently time. The Pafos Town Centre (Ktima) is associated with the local everyday life of the population. For the Pafians though, Pafos Town Centre (Ktima) has so much more to it...
 Through historic references, linked with some very important historic phases including Medieval, Ottoman, British and modern times; one will 'walk' into the past but will also get better acquainted with the commercial centre of Pafos. The walk is led by a licensed CTO qualified guide. It lasts about two and a half hours, including a half-hour break for refreshments.
Starting point: CTO Information Office, 3 Gladstonos Str. **Time** 10:00.

EVENTS IN AGIA NAPA

SUN, 4 JUL – SUN, 19 SEP
SUMMER CULTURAL STAGE
 Organised by the Agia Napa Municipality in collaboration with the "Thalassa Municipal Museum".
SUN, 5 SEP
 Jazz Ethnic Festival with the "Blue Voice" music ensemble.
SUN, 12 SEP
 Jazz Ethnic Festival with the "Forca latino: music ensemble/
SUN, 18 JUL
 Jazz Ethnic Festival.
Venue: "Thalassa" Municipal Museum.
Time: 21:00 (for all performances)
 For further information please contact 23816307.

26TH AGIA NAPA FESTIVAL
 The programme includes amongst others music concerts with Michalis Tzouganakis (24/9 at 21:00hrs), Michalis Hadjiyannidis (25/9 at 21:00hrs), a dancing show with the Georgian Dance Ensemble Merani (26/9 at 21:30hrs), traditional music and dances, puppet theatre and exhibitions of Cypriot arts and crafts, painting, icon painting, mosaic and agricultural.
Venue: Agia Napa Square
Entrance free.
 For further information please contact 23816307.

USEFUL TELEPHONES

Cultural Services of the Ministry of Education and Culture
22800933
 Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation **22128157**
 Cyprus Theatrical Organisation **22429000**
 Nicosia Municipal Theatre **77772117**
 Pallas Theatre **22 410181**
 Strovolos Municipal Theatre **22313010**
 Lemesos Patticheion Municipal Theatre **25343341**
 Larnaka Patticheion Theatre **24629300**
 Larnaka Town Hall Theatre **24665794**
 Pafos Markideion Theatre **26932571**
 Rialto Theatre **25343900**
 State Gallery of Contemporary Art **22304947**
 Famagusta Gate **22430877**
 The Nicosia Municipal Arts Centre **22797400**
 Lefkosia Municipality Cultural Services **23816300**
 Anastasios Leventis G Foundation **22667706**
 Pierides Foundation **24651345**
 Skali Cultural Centre **22336363**
 Paralimni Municipality **23819212**
 Agia Napa Municipality **23816307**
 Polis Chrysochous Municipality **26321321**
 Pafos Aphrodite festival Ltd **26822218**
 The Pharos Trust **22663871**
 Artos Cultural and Research Foundation **22445455**
 Theatre ENA **22348203**
 www.cyprus-tickets.com **7000-9303**

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