



THE HELLENIC CENTRE

Diary of Events

January - March 2012



SIX UNIVERSAL GREEK FASHION DESIGNERS
from the collection of the Peloponnesian Folklore Foundation and
THREE CONTEMPORARY GREEK DESIGNERS

12 March - 22 March 2012

Exhibition - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

JANUARY



Wednesday 11 January, 10am to 5pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Greece in our Eyes Part of *The World in our Eyes, Reaching out to People through Art*, a series of exhibitions exploring different cultures and building a strong bridge between Britain and other nationalities. Private view on Wednesday 11 January, 6-9pm. For further opening hours call 020 7487 5060.

Supported by the Hellenic Centre.

Thursday 12 January to Sunday 22 January - Ambika P3, 35 Marylebone Road, London NW1

Nude An exhibition of installations by Eva Caridi, representing time as a human condition. Opening hours: 11am-7pm. Further information on 020 7911 5876

Thursday 12 January, 6.30pm to 8.30pm - Andipa Gallery, 162 Walton Street, London SW3

Vasilopitta organised by the the Mount Athos Society and launch of the book *Κόκκινα Φανάρια στο Περιβόλι της Παναγιάς*, a biography of the well known Oscar nominated director Alekos Galanos by George Kamvysellis. Tickets £20. Bookings and further information on 020 7589 2371 or at maria@andipa.com.

Friday 13 January, 7pm - Friends Room, Hellenic Centre

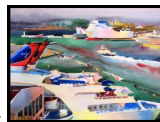
Vasilopitta organised by Eteria Ellinon Epistimonon for its Members and Friends. Further information on 07887 878719

Sunday 15 January, 2pm - The Crypt, St Sophia, Moscow Road, London W2

Vasilopitta organised by the Macedonian Society of Great Britain for its Members and invited guests. Further information on 07747 515003.

Tuesday 17 January to Thursday 2 February - Friends Room, Hellenic Centre

Every Picture Has a Story An exhibition of paintings by Tatyana Hunter. Private view on Wednesday 18 January, 6.30-8.30pm. For opening hours call 020 7487 5060. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**



Athens Port

Thursday 19 January, 7pm to 10pm - Bar, Hellenic Centre

Hellenic Centre Vasilopitta and Greek Evening Share with us our traditional New Year's cake and enjoy an evening of Greek live music, dance and food! For further information and bookings call 020 7487 5060. Tickets at £10 include a plate of Greek meze. Cash bar available. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

Thursday 19 January, 7.45pm - Britannia Centre, Briannia Road, North Finchley, London N12

Το Παιδί μου Φοβερίζει ή Φοβερίζεται από τους Συμμαθητές του. Τι Φταίει; Μπορώ να Βοηθήσω; Lecture in Greek by Faidi Faidonos, University of Cyprus. Organised by the Greek Cypriot Brotherhood. Free entry. Further information on 020 8445 9999.

Friday 20 January, 7pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Vasilopitta Greek Celebration for the New Year with Tombola and traditional Greek dancing organised by Lykion ton Hellinidon. Further information on 020 7224 1969 or at enquiries@lykiontonhellinidon.co.uk. Free entry.

Office Opening Hours Monday-Friday 9.30am-5.30pm

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Friday 27 January, 8pm - Boardroom, Hellenic Centre

Vasilopitta organised by the Hellenic Medical Society for its Members and Friends. Further information at secretary@hellenicmedicalsocietyuk.org.

Monday 30 January, 7pm – Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Lecture in Greek by Paschalis Kitromilidis. Part of the celebrations for Christian and Greek Literature organised by the Archdiocese of Thyateira and Great Britain. Further information on 020 7723 4787. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**

Tuesday 31 January, 7pm to 9pm - Andipa Gallery, 162 Walton Street, London SW3

Vasilopitta organised by the Ionian Society. Tickets £15. Bookings and further information on 020 7589 2371, 07930 531098 or at Anastasia.savidu@hotmail.co.uk.

FEBRUARY

Saturday 4 February, 6.30pm - The Dorchester Hotel

17th Anniversary Dinner/Dance organised by the Hellenic Engineers Society of Great Britain, featuring live Greek and western music, surprise entertainers and a lottery with many fabulous prizes. Bookings and further information on 07833 733634 or at info@hesgb.com.

Tuesday 7 February to Tuesday 28 February - Friends Room, Hellenic Centre

Two Degrees of the Arctic Circle A photographic exhibition by Christos Koukellis; part of the SIM Artists Residency in Reykjavik. Private view on Friday 10 February, 6.30-8.30pm. For opening hours call 020 7487 5060. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**



Panorama

Wednesday 8 February, 7pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Sounion Revisited: New Evidence on Early Cults Lecture in English by Dr Zetta Theodoropoulou-Polychroniadis. Organised by the Greek Archaeological Committee. Free entry. Further information on 020 7935 2020 (Anne Long) or at anne@faroship.com.

Saturday 11 February, 7pm to 11pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Greek Carnival Party Celebrate Carnival the Greek way! Fancy dress, a fusion of Greek, Latin and Disco music, Greek food! Tickets are £15 and include a plate of Greek meze. Cash bar available. Fancy dress optional. Bookings and further information on 020 7487 5060. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre, Eteria Ellinon Epistimonon and the Ionian Society.**

Thursday 16 February, 7.30pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Tsiknopempti A celebration of Greek Carnival with food, music and Greek dancing organised by Lykion ton Hellinidon. Further information and bookings on 020 8343 1353, 020 8201 8332 or at enquiries@lykiontonhellinidon.co.uk.

Thursday 16 February, 7.45pm - Britannia Centre, Briannia Road, London N12

Για μια Νέα Πολιτική μετά τα Γεγονότα της 11ης Ιουλίου Lecture in Greek by Professor Stavros A Zenios, University of Cyprus. Organised by the Greek Cypriot Brotherhood. Free entry. Further information on 020 8445 9999.

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Sunday 26 February, 2.30pm to 5pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Children's Carnival Music Workshop A great opportunity for all children and young people (6 to 16 years old) to celebrate Carnival and become familiar with Greek music, instruments, rhythms and traditions. The workshop, led by professional musicians and educationalists, will include Carnival songs from different parts of Greece; an informal performance will take place at the end. Fancy dress optional. Free entry. Further information and bookings on 020 7487 5060 or 07506 759727 or at www.kitemusic.info. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre and KITE Music.**

Sunday 26 February, 8.30pm - Mythopolis, 277 City Road, London EC1

Dance Night organised by the Macedonian Society of Great Britain in aid of the Spastics Society of Northern Greece. Tickets £10. Bookings and further information on 07747 515003.

Monday 27 February, 12.30pm - Hellenic Centre

Kathara Deftera Lunch A traditional vegetarian lunch to celebrate the beginning of Lent. Further information and bookings on 020 7487 5060. Tickets £17, concessions £15. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

MARCH

Friday 2 March to Thursday 29 March - Friends Room, Hellenic Centre

The Changing Face of Greece An exhibition of environmental portraits by Manes Pangalos, depicting people facing their daily lives. Private view on Friday 2 March, 6.30-8.30pm. For opening hours call 020 7487 5060. **Supported by the Hellenic Centre.**

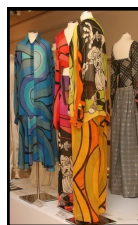


Tuesday 6 March, 7pm - City University, College Building, St John Street, London EC1V

Die schöne Müllerin by Franz Schubert with Greek tenor Spyridon Antonopoulos accompanied by pianist Ian Pace; part of City University of London Concert Series. Free entry. Further information on www.city.ac.uk.

Friday 9 March, 8pm - Baity, 172 Walton Street, London SW3

Spring Party organised by the Ionian Society. Bookings and further information on 020 7589 2371, 07930 531098 or at Anastasia.savidu@hotmail.co.uk.



Monday 12 March to Thursday 22 March - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Six Universal Greek Fashion Designers from the collection of the Peloponnesian Folklore Foundation and **Three Contemporary Greek Designers** Creations by the international Greek designers Jean Dessès, Yiannis Evangelides, James Galanos, Dimis Kritsas, George Stavropoulos and Yiannis Tseklelis will be complemented by those of the well-known contemporary designers Mary Katrantzou, Sophia Kokosalaki and Marios Schwab. Free entry. Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 11am-7pm; Saturday and Sunday, 12-4pm. The exhibition is dedicated to the memory of Koula Lemos. Sponsored by the A G Leventis Foundation and Members and Friends of the Hellenic Centre. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

Membership & Exhibitions Further information on 020 7487 5060

Greek Language Courses Evangelia Roussou, 020 7563 9831 or greekcourses@helleniccentre.org

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Catering & Events Christina Vagiotti, 020 7563 9836 or christina@helleniccentre.org

Thursday 15 March, 7.45pm - Britannia Centre, Briannia Road, London N12

Η Ζωτικότητα της Κυπριακής Διαλέκτου και η Σημασία της Χρήσης της Σήμερα - Οι Δυνατότητες της Κυπριακής Διαλέκτου και της Κυπριακής Λογοτεχνίας Lecture in Greek by Professor Michalis Pieris, University of Cyprus. Organised by the Greek Cypriot Brotherhood. Free entry. Further information on 020 8445 9999.

Saturday 17 March - Landmark Hotel, 222 Marylebone Road, London NW1

The Greek Independence Ball organised by the Greek Orthodox Charity Organisation. Further information and bookings on 020 7586 5332, 07986 245930 or at maria@hadjipateras.freeserve.com.

Sunday 25 March - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

25 March 1821 A celebration organised by the Peloponnesian Association of Great Britain with a lecture in Greek. Further information and bookings on 07901 705962 or at peloponnesians_of_uk@yahoo.com. Free entry.

Saturday 31 March, 7pm to 8.30pm - Great Hall, Hellenic Centre

Piano Trio Concert The dynamic classical chamber ensemble Trio Dell' Arte consisting of three brilliant musicians Frederic Dupuis (cello), Emilie Moutin (piano) and Chrysostomos Neophytou (violin) are promising an outstanding classical event at the Hellenic Centre. Programme to include Smetana's *Piano Trio in G minor*, works by Ravel, Faure and popular songs by Manos Hadjidakis arranged for piano trio. Free entry but please confirm attendance on 020 7563 9835 or at press@helleniccentre.org. **Organised by the Hellenic Centre.**

FORTHCOMING HELLENIC CENTRE EVENTS

Olympic Games 1896

July/August 2012

A photographic exhibition on the 1896 Athens Olympic Games from the photographic archive of the Benaki Museum, Athens

Greek Dance Lessons organised by Lykion ton Hellinidon

every Saturday at the Crypt, St Sophia, Moscow Road, London W2

Further information on 020 7229 4086 or enquiries@lykiontonhellinidon.co.uk

The next issue of the **Diary of Events** will be published in March 2012

and will cover the period April-August 2012

The deadline for submitting information about events for this period is **Friday 2 March**

Information given in the Hellenic Centre Diary of Events was correct at the time of printing

Events may be cancelled or changed without prior notice

Updates and notifications available on our website **www.helleniccentre.org**

A copy of the Diary in larger print but in a different format is available from our offices

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Access to main venue via steps; a stair climber is available; please advise in advance

A lift provides access to all floors, except the third floor

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