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tel. 22668838, info@leventisgallery.org,
www.leventisgallery.org

**Byzantine Museum and Art Galleries, Archbishop
Makarios III Foundation**
Arch. Kyprianos square, Nicosia within the walls, 1505,
tel.: 22430008, info@makariosfoundation.org.cy

Folkloric Museum of Pedoulas
Vasou Hadjioannou 2, Pedoulas, Lefkosia, tel.: 99332534,
www.pedoulasvillage.com / pedoylas@cytanet.com.cy

**Ethnological Museum (Hadjigeorgakis Kornosios
Mansion)**
Patriarchou Gregoriou 20, Nicosia within the walls,
tel. 22305316, antiquitiesdept@da.culture.gov.cy,
www.culture.gov.cy/da,
Facebook/Instagram: Department of Antiquities Cyprus

Hambis Municipal Printmaking Museum
55-59 Ammochostou street, Nicosia within the walls,
tel.: 22496930, www.printmaking.cy

Local Archaeological Museum of Ancient Idalion
Dali, tel.: 22444818, antiquitiesdept@da.culture.gov.cy,
www.culture.gov.cy/da,
Facebook/Instagram: Department of Antiquities Cyprus

Museum of Folk Art of Cyprus Society of Cypriot Studies
Archbishop Kyprianos Square, Old Archbishopric Palace,
within the courtyard of the Old Cathedral of Saint John
Evangelist, Nicosia within the walls, tel. 22432578,
www.cypriotstudies.org

National Struggle Museum
Archbishop Kyprianos Square 1016, Nicosia within the
walls (opposite the Pancyprian Gymnasium),
tel. 22305878, info@mouseioagonos.org.cy

**NiMAC [Nicosia Municipal Arts Centre, Associated
with the Pierides Foundation**
19, Palias Ilektrikis, 1016 Nicosia within the walls,
tel.: 22797400, www.nimac.org.cy

State Gallery of Contemporary Art - Majestic
Corner of Stasinou Ave. & 1 Kritis Street, 1060, Nicosia
within the walls, tel. 22458228,
stategallery@culture.gov.cy
Facebook:
Κρατική Πινακοθήκη Σύγχρονης Τέχνης- Majestic,
Instagram: stategallerymajestic

The Centre of Visual Arts and Research (CVAR)
285 Ermou Street, Nicosia within the walls,
tel: 22300994, info@severis.org, cvar.severis.org

The Cyprus Museum
1 Mikis Theodorakis Avenue (ex-Museum Avenue), 1097,
tel.: 22865854, antiquitiesdept@da.culture.gov.cy,
www.culture.gov.cy/da
Facebook/Instagram: Department of Antiquities Cyprus

The Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia
15-17 Ippokratous Street, Laiki Geitonia, 1011 Nicosia
within the walls, tel.: 22661475, info@leventisgallery.org,
www.leventismuseum.org.cy

LARNAKA DISTRICT

Craft of Caning Museum Livadia Municipality
1 Agias Paraskevis, Livadia, tel.: 24653355, 2433388,
www.livadiabook@cytanet.com.cy

Kallinikeio Municipal Museum of Athienou
2 Archbishop Makarios 3rd Avenue, 7600 Athienou,
Larnaka, tel.: 24524002 / 24811370,
athienoumuseum.org.cy

Kyriazis Medical Museum, Larnaka
Karaoli and Demetriou, 35, Larnaka
Tel: 97606424

Pierides Museum-Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation
Zinonos Kitieos, 4, Larnaka, tel.: 24145375,
pieridesmuseum@bankofcyprus.com

LEMESOS (LIMASSOL) DISTRICT

**Archaeological Museum of Lemesos (Limassol)
District**

Corner of Byron and Anastasi Sioukri Street, Lemesos,
3105, tel.: 25305157, antiquitiesdept@da.culture.gov.cy,
www.culture.gov.cy/da, Facebook/Instagram:
Department of Antiquities Cyprus

Cyprus Medieval Museum (Limassol Castle)
Near the old port, Lemesos, tel.: 25305419,
antiquitiesdept@da.culture.gov.cy,
www.culture.gov.cy/da, Facebook/Instagram:
Department of Antiquities Cyprus

Hambis Printmaking Museum
Platanisteia, Limassol, tel. 25222772,
www.hambisprintmakingcenter.org.cy

Lemesos (Limassol) Municipal Art Gallery
28th October 103, Lemesos (Limassol), tel.: 25583383,
administration@limassol.org.cy

Local Archaeological Kourion Museum, Episkopi
Episkopi, tel.: 25932453,
antiquitiesdept@da.culture.gov.cy,
www.culture.gov.cy/da,
Facebook/Instagram: Department of Antiquities Cyprus
Museum of Education, POED, Vasa Koilaniou

PAFOS DISTRICT

Local Archaeological Museum of Palaipafos (Kouklia)
Kouklia, tel.: 26432155, antiquitiesdept@da.culture.gov.cy,
www.culture.gov.cy/da, Facebook/Instagram:
Department of Antiquities Cyprus

Local Ethnographic Museum of Geroskipou
Geroskipou, Pafos, tel.: 26930653,
antiquitiesdept@da.culture.gov.cy, www.culture.gov.cy/da,
Facebook/Instagram: Department of Antiquities Cyprus

Pafos Municipal Gallery
7 Gladstone Street, Pafos, tel.: 26930653

AMMOCHOSTOS DISTRICT

Ecclesiastical Museum - Agia Anna Church, Paralimni
tel.: 23812468

Thalassa Agia Napa Municipal Museum
14 Kryou Nerou Street, Agia Napa, tel.: 23816366,
Thalassa.museum@agianapa.org.cy,
www.thalassamuseum.org.cy

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY AND THE EUROPEAN NIGHT OF MUSEUMS, 2024

The Department of Antiquities of the Deputy Ministry of Culture and the Cyprus National Committee of the International Council of Museums (ICOM), announce that, within the framework of International Museum Day, 2024 (18th May), under the theme "Museums for Education and Research", and the European Night of Museums, numerous events will be organised, most with free entrance.

FRIDAY, 10 MAY 2024

Local Archaeological Kourion Museum, Episkopi

- 19:00 "Talking Hands" book presentation and exhibition
The book will be presented by Assistant Professor Zelia Gregoriou, University of Cyprus. A reception will follow. The publication and exhibition examine the experiences and stories of residents of Episkopi village in Cyprus whose lives were interwoven, in one way or another, by archaeological work. Authors: Theopisti Stylianou-Lambert, Elisavet Stefani, Polina Nikolaou & Michael Given.
Department of Antiquities' Publications
Photographic exhibition: Theopisti Stylianou-Lambert
Reservations, tel.: 22865801

State Gallery of Contemporary Art – Majestic

- 18:30-20:00 "HA KO": dance/theater performance and parallel workshop for children and adults.
Choreography/Direction/Idea: Maria Kamberis/ Music composition, performance on stage and Idea: Demetris Yiasemides/ Actor on stage: Lena Kassiou/ Performer: Panagiota Nikolaou/ Participating: Navit Constantinou/ Construction of Objects: Elena Katsouri/ Poster: Antinoos Gallos/ Sound: Sotos Charalambous/ Lighting: Stavros Tartaris/ Video: Phoebus Vassiliou. Free entry
Reservations via the link: <https://forms.gle/u8JjYRywzcXNsocY6>

SATURDAY, 11 MAY 2024

A.G. Leventis Gallery

- 10:15-11:15 (Greek) & 11:45-12:45 (English)
Family Workshop: Young Philosophers at the A. G. Leventis Gallery "Myself and Others as part of the World"
Ages: 5-7, with compulsory accompanying adult,
Participation: €15

Local Ethnographic Museum, Geroskipou

- 15:00 – 16:30 & 17:00 – 18:30 Basket Weaving Workshops with Athinodoros Georgiou
Participants will learn about the traditional craft of basketry and weave their own basket.
Reservations required: 26955802 (limited number of participants)
Free entry

Folkloric Museum of Pedoulas

- 11:00-19:00 series of events in the yard of the museum
Handcrafting of Wooden traditional items by Kyriakos Kalli
Guided tours of the museum upon reservation at 12:00, 15:00 & 17:00 (99332534)
Free treats for the visitors: zivania, wine, soutzoukos & nuts

State Gallery of Contemporary Art – Majestic

- 15:00–16:30 & 17:00–18:30 "Creating together":
Intergenerational educational programme inviting family members of different age groups to collaborate in various creative and playful activities, interacting with selected artworks from the permanent exhibition. The programme aims to engage all family generations, from 5 to 105 years of age (max 4 members per family).
During the first workshop there will be parallel interpretation in sign language.
Reservations via the link: <https://forms.gle/dSDJ89LLpAdx6JqM6>
Design and implementation: Natalia Panagiotou (actor/theatrolgist) & Elena Panagiotou (museum educator)

SUNDAY, 12 MAY 2024

Folkloric Museum of Pedoulas

- 11:00-19:00 Series of events in the yard of the museum
Handcrafting of Wooden traditional items by Kyriakos Kalli
Guided tours of the museum upon reservation at 12:00, 15:00 & 17:00 (99332534)
Free treats for the visitors: zivania, wine, soutzoukos & nuts

MONDAY, 13 MAY 2024

THALASSA Agia Napa Municipal Museum

- 8:30-10:00 & 10:30-12:00 Interactive Educational Program: "Bringing the remnants of the Past to Light"
The children will wear hats and vests, hold archaeologist's tools, and follow the appropriate methodology, bringing to light the remnants of the past... Capturing their findings on paper and recording data in the Archaeologist Journal/Log, they will be introduced to the magical world of Archaeology and reveal the secrets of the past.

- 18:30 Guided tour at THALASSA Museum

(reservation required: tel.: 23816366)

- 19:30 Lecture: "Famagusta 50 years- A journey to the town of the past" by Stella Papadopoulou

TUESDAY, 14 MAY 2024

Ecclesiastical Museum - Agia Anna Church, Paralimni

- 10:30-12:30 12:00-13:00 Guided tour in English with the exhibition curator
- 17:00-18:00 Guided tour in Greek with the exhibition curator "A place of glory" The Holy Monastery of Saint Barnabas. History – Legacy – Displacement: temporary exhibition by the "Agios Epiphanius" Cultural Academy (duration 12 May-12 October 2024, Monday-Saturday, 09:00-13:00, Free entrance)
- 18:30 Book presentation: "The religious monuments of the new city of Famagusta" by Andreas Foulis & Christodoulos Hadjichristodoulou, Paralimni-Agia Napa 2024, eds Holy Metropolis of Constantia and Ammochostos/ Agios Epiphanius" Cultural Academy Main Hall of the Metropolis of Constantia and Ammochostos, Paralimni

Opening of the outdoor photography exhibition "The orthodox churches in Varosha. After 50 years", Paralimni square (May - October 2024)

Museum of Education, POED, Vasa Koilaniou, Limassol

- 09:15-10:30 & 10:45-12:00 Educational Program of Museum Education, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports and Youth, titled: «Family in the Museum" Contributors: Museum Education Teachers of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports and Youth, Directorate of Elementary Education
Participants Elementary school pupils, 4th & 5th grade accompanied by an adult (parents/guardians/grandparents).

THALASSA Agia Napa Municipal Museum

- 8:30-10:00 & 10:30-12:00 Interactive Educational Program: "Bringing the remnants of the Past to Light"
- 17:00 Interactive workshop: "The art of the Cypriot dialectic poetry" for seniors with Elias Hadjimichael, Michalis Kouloumis & Kyriakos Markoulis.

WEDNESDAY, 15 MAY 2024

A.G. Leventis Gallery

- **18.30-20.30** Meditation with Art, inspired by Solomos Frangoulides' painting 'Sunrise'
Ages: 15+, Participation: €10
- **19.30** The Wednesday Lecture 'Fitting In'
Katerina Vrana, Stand-up comedian, Temporary Exhibition Hall
Participation: Free

THALASSA Agia Napa Municipal Museum

- **8:30-10:00 and 10:30-12:00** Interactive Educational Program:
"Bringing the remnants of the Past to Light"

THURSDAY, 16 MAY 2024

A.G. Leventis Gallery

- **19:00 - 22:00** Music event – Barking Cats Radio, on the occasion of the temporary exhibition '1, 2, 3... Paint!'
Temporary Exhibition Hall
Participation: Free

Craft of Caning Museum Livadia Municipality

- **8:30-13:00** Tour of the museum and a show of Basketry and the craft of basket-making.
Exhibition of old black and white photography with Basketry and the craft of basket-making.

THALASSA Agia Napa Municipal Museum

- **8:30-10:00 & 10:30-12:00** Interactive Educational Program:
"Bringing the remnants of the Past to Light"

The Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia

- **9:00-10:30** Temporary Exhibition: "Three Photographic Trails – Nicosia: People and Places, Part 1: 1878-1950"
A three-part exhibition which brings together a vast array of historical photographs from the Museum's 'To Mati' Photographic Archive, arranged in a way that 'illustrates' Nicosia through the passage of time.
The first part of the trilogy includes postcards and photographic material by the first photographers from 1878 to 1950. The photographs were taken either by prominent photographers who visited the island from the late 19th century onwards or by professional Cypriot photographers who captured everything that made an impression on them.

Exhibition duration (Part 1): 10 April – 19 May 2024
Open: Tuesday-Sunday, 10.00-16.30 / Saturday 18 May 2024, until 21.00

- **19:00-20:00** "Woman: Challenges and progress during the period of British Rule". Lecture in memory of Costakis Emilianides. The lecture aims to chart the evolution of women's roles in Cyprus during the period of the British occupation, exploring such key themes as literacy, women's liberation, involvement in public affairs and professional advancement, as well as participation in the struggles for freedom.
Speaker: Dr Antigone Heraclidou, Historian and Senior Research Associate, CYENS Centre of Excellence
Language: Greek
*Reservations required: +357 22661475 /
Email: info@leventismuseum.org.cy*

State Gallery of Contemporary Art – Majestic, Nicosia

- **9:00-10:30** Art Education programme, Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth-Primary Education "Cyprus Nature in the work of Andreas Ladommatos and in the garden of the State Gallery of Contemporary Art " in the presence of the artist Andreas Ladommatos. The children along with their parents/adult members of their family engage with creative activities and discover Cypriot plants in the garden of the Gallery and in the artwork of Andreas Ladommatos. The artist presents his work and the techniques he uses. In the end, children and adults create their own artwork.
Contributors: Advisor of Museum Education, Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth-Primary Education: Participants: Elementary school students (3rd grade) accompanied by adult members of their family (parents/guardians/grandparents)

FRIDAY, 17 MAY 2024

A.G. Leventis Gallery

- **19:30** Special performance by AlphaSquare on the occasion of the A. G. Leventis Gallery's 10-year anniversary
A. G. Leventis Gallery Entrance Lobby
Participation: Free

Archaeological Site and Local Archaeological Museum of Palaipafos, Kouklia, Pafos

- **9:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30**
"Following the footsteps of Goddess Aphrodite"
Contributors: Teachers of Museum Education, Ministry of Education Sport and Youth, Primary Education
Participants: 2nd Elementary School of Pafos and Droushia Elementary School (4th Year), their teachers and accompanying adults (parents/guardians/grandparents).

Craft of Caning Museum Livadia Municipality

- **8:30-13:00** Tour of the museum and a show of Basketry and the craft of basket-making.
Exhibition of old black and white photography with Basketry and the craft of basket-making.

Hambis Municipal Printmaking Museum, Nicosia

- **19:30** Invited talks and Open Discussion on "Learning by research, Researching by learning. Museum Education and Research in the 21st Century".
In collaboration with European University of Cyprus, MA in Hellenic Studies. With Panos Christodoulou (Assistant Professor, Hellenic Studies, European University Cyprus), George Papaioannou (Visiting Professor, European University Cyprus), Nayia Dalakoura (Scientific Collaborator, European University Cyprus). Entrance is free. The event will take place in the garden of the Museum.

Lemosos (Limassol) Municipal Art Gallery

- **9:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30** "Our place, our country using the artists' palette", art educational programme
Contributors: Teachers of Art, Museum Education (Primary), Ministry of Education Sport and Youth.
Participants: Elementary school students, Grade 4' of the 21st Elementary School Limassol and their accompanying adults (parents/guardians/grandparents)
Reservations: Adults can register at the specific school.

Museum of Education, POED, Vasa Koilaniou, Limassol

- **9:15-10:30 & 10:45-12:00** "Family in the Museum" (Museum Education program, Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth
Contributors: Museum Education Teachers, Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth, Directorate of Elementary Education. Participants: Elementary school pupils, 4th and 5th grade accompanied by an adult (parents/ guardians/ grandparents).

State Gallery of Contemporary Art – Majestic

- **9:00-10:30** Art Education programme, Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth-Primary Education "Cyprus Nature in the work of Andreas Ladommatos and in the garden of the State Gallery of Contemporary Art " in the presence of the artist Andreas Ladommatos. The children along with their parents/adult members of their family engage with creative activities and discover Cypriot plants in the garden of the Gallery and in the artwork of Andreas Ladommatos. The artist presents his work and the techniques he uses. In the end, children and adults create their own artwork.

Contributors: Advisor of Museum Education, Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth-Primary Education: Participants: Elementary school students (3rd grade) accompanied by adult members of their family (parents/guardians/grandparents)
- **18:30-19:15 & 20:00-20:45** "Night at the Museum": Hidden treasure hunt for children aged 6-10
Design and implementation: Way Out Escape Rooms Team
Reservations via the link: <https://forms.gle/A3GTEMcwcp8dHXW49>

THALASSA Agia Napa Municipal Museum

- **8:30-10:00 & 10:30-12:00** Interactive Educational Program: "Bringing the remnants of the Past to Light"

SATURDAY, 18 MAY 2024

A.G. Leventis Gallery

- **11:30** Temporary exhibition opening "A Unique Portrait at the A. G. Leventis Gallery" Coco_Creativity Centre, Claude Monet Hall
Exhibition duration: 18/05-02/06/2024
- **10:30-14:00** Activity in collaboration with the Andreas Pittas Art Characterization Laboratories (APAC Labs) of the Science and Technology in Archaeology and Culture Research Center (STARC) of the Cyprus Institute (Cyl) about the great possibilities of new technologies in the study and analysis of artworks.

Archaeological Museum of Lemesos (Limassol) District

- **10:00-12:00** Thematic guided tour "Aphrodite and Eros through the exhibits of the Archaeological Museum of Lemesos District" (in Greek) by an Archaeological Officer of the Department of Antiquities.

Centre of Visual Arts and Research (CVAR)

- **14:30-16:30 CVAR Tour (free)** Reservations: 22300994
The CVAR team has prepared a tour of CVAR (English & Greek), allowing visitors to explore the rich cultural heritage housed within its walls.
- **11:00-12:30** Educational Programme for children (free): "In the Museum!" Reservations: 22300991 / 22300994
The educational programme (in Greek) has been specifically curated for the occasion, for children aged 6-12, offering an interactive learning experience for young visitors.
Walking together: 20 years of the EEA and Norway Grants in Cyprus- Exhibition at the Nicosia Municipal Hall (all day)
- **16:30** Nicosia Walk at start at CVAR
- **20:00** Street Party at H4C
On the anniversary of 20 years of the EEA and Norway Grant supporting Cyprus, we celebrate with three main events. The first is a thematic exhibition showcasing important projects supported under the EEA and Norway Grants in Cyprus. The exhibition is curated by CVAR of the Costas and Rita Severis Foundation and will be hosted on the ground floor of the Nicosia Municipal Hall. The second event is a walk around Nicosia, curated by the Association for Historical

Dialogue and Research (AHDR) starting at CVAR on Saturday, 18 May 2024 at 16:30. This will end at the Home for Cooperation (H4C) at 20:00 with the third event: A street party and a live concert by the bi-communal band Island Seeds.

Cyprus Medieval Museum (Limassol Castle)

- **11:00 – 12:00** "Batlo the Dragon": interactive theater and musical performance (in Greek) inspired by a book by Yolanda Tsoroni-Georgiadi. The children will have a chance to take photos with Batlo and the actors.
For ages 2-9.
Reservations required at: 25305157, 25305085 (Ms. Elena Stylianou). Limited availability.

Ethnological Museum Lefkosia – The House of Hadjigeorgakis Kornesios

- **10:00-11:30** "Hidden stories in a House – Museum" Museum Educational Program
Contributors: Museum Education Advisors, Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth -Primary Education
Participants: Suitable for children 11 years and above and accompanying adults
Reservations: Kleio Flourentzou (Museum Educator) 99326615
Prerequisite: The Actionbound application must be downloaded to a mobile phone

Folkloric Museum of Pedoulas

- **11:00-19:00**: Series of events in the yard of the museum
Exhibition of Photographs of Pedoulas by the Strovolos Photographic Association Club
- **12:00, 15:00 & 17:00**: Guided tours of the museum upon reservation (99332534)
- **16:00 - 19:00** Live Music with Michalis Lazarides
Free treats for the visitors: zivania, wine, soutzoukos & nuts

Hambis Printmaking Museum, Platanisteia

- **9:00-13:00** Printmaking workshop for adults, free of charge

Kallinikeio Municipal Museum of Athienou

- **18:00–20:00** Temporary Exhibition "Researchers of our History" (created with the participation of the schools of Athienou (5-15 years old pupils).
School presentations and parallel events will follow.
Exhibition duration until July 31, 2024, Monday – Friday 7:30-14:30 p.m.

Kyriazis Medical Museum, Larnaka

- **9:00-12:30** Guided tours of the museum in Greek, English, Polish and German. Hand-on experience/use of medical instruments
- **17:00-19:00** Workshops in Medical Art (for children and adults) in Greek, English, Polish, Ukrainian, Russian and German.
- **19:00** Drinks party in the garden

Local Archaeological Museum of Ancient Idalion

- **10:00 – 11:00**: Guided tour (Greek and English)
- **10:00 – 11:30**: Interactive tour for children and creative activities

- **17:30 – 19:00**: Interactive tour for children and creative activities
- **18:00 – 19:00**: Guided tour (Greek and English)
- **19:00 – 20:00**: Reception with live music (participants: Youth-Children Choir of the Idalion Municipality)
Reservations: 22444818
Organisers: Idalion Municipality in collaboration with the Department of Antiquities

Museum of Folk Art of Cyprus Society of Cypriot Studies

- **9:15-9:45** "The Wedding of Karagkiozis", Shadow Theatre on "Being a refugee" by student Paris Ellinas
- **10:00-11:00** Inauguration of Open-air Digital Museum of Augmented Reality of the Kamilostrata at the Grand Synod of the Old Archdiocese, in collaboration with the Pancyprrian Gymnasium, within the framework of the Program «STEAME - Greek Language and Culture»
- **11:00-12:00** Traditional dances of Cyprus, Greece, and Asia Minor
- **11:00** Greek Rhythms dance group
- **11:30** Dance group of the Folklore Club of the Municipality of Dali
- **12:00-13:00** Music program by the Regional High School of Akaki on the occasion of the 50 years of invasion and occupation of Cyprus by Turkish troops. Presentation of the exhibition "Cyprus Beloved, Homeland Divided"
- **12:30** Guided tour of the permanent collection of the Cyprus Folk Art Museum by Dr Charalampos Chotzakoglou
- **13:00-13:30** Cypriot traditional songs from the Duende group
- **13:30-14:00** Traditional dances of Epirus and Islands by the Dance Group of the Parish of Apostolos Andreas Aglantzia (Platy)
- **9:00-15:00** Exhibitions at the Old Library dedicated to the 50 years since the Turkish invasion.
Household objects transferred from Turkish-occupied village of Eptakomi
Children's exhibition on the Turkish invasion and refugees with works by students (1974-1980) from the Archive of Children's Art of Primary Education of the Ministry of Education, Sports, and Youth Exhibition with relics from Lefkoniko, Karavas, Kythrea and Akanthou
- **9:00-15:00** The Refugee's Tent – Photo exhibition on 1974 of Akaki Primary School. Narration of the fairy tale "Savel's red dress" by museum educator Anna Hadjiprokopi at 9:30 and 12:30. At 11:00 the narration of the fairy tale will be performed by the author, Marina Kadi
- **9:00-15:00** Presentation of paintings (Andreas Fotiades -School for the Blind).
- **9:00-15:00** Painting of a Byzantine portable icon (hagiographer Mattheos Mattheou)
- **9:00-15:00** Crochet embroidery ('smili') and Silkworm cocoon works (Stella Kazana).
- **9:00-15:00** Lefkara Lace Embroidery by Christina Karava, Weaving (loom) by Natalie Kyrnizi, Wicker weaving / construction of reed canister ('tsestos') by Eleni Anemomylou, and red pottery by Sofia Ioannidou from Cyprus Handicraft Service.

- **9:00-15:00** Embroidery manufacturing 'Fervolite' (embroiderers - Municipality of Karavas).
- **9:00-15:00** Handmade crafts with Lefkara Lace, crochet and gauze by (Ildaliades Cultural Association)
- **9:00-15:00** Presentation of handmade bags with recyclable materials (Maria Apostolou - School for the Blind)
- **9:00-15:00** Demonstration of the operation of the loom (Community Council of Caputi).
- **9:00-15:00** Traditional sweeper ('vroukali') (Costas Antoniou).
- **9:00-15:00** Pottery and ceramic art (Andreas Kattos & Panagiotis Pasantas - Cyprus Pottery – Ceramic Association)
- **9:00-15:00** Presentation of traditional musical instruments (Marios Tornaritis)
- **9:00-15:00** Jewellery workshop (Olga Pericleous)
- **9:00-15:00** Boards made of yarn, workshop (Dimitra Christodoulou)
- **9:00-15:00** Distillation of rosewater (Koula Zonia)
- **9:00-15:00** Children's educational activity: making handicrafts and painting about the Turkish invasion (Elena Hadjipieri Antoniou and Eleni Karagianni: museum educators - Friends of the Museum)
- **9:00-15:00** Children's educational activity: making handicrafts with plasticine (Julia Eliadou and Efi Ioakeim: museum educators - Friends of the Museum)
- **11:00-15:00** Screening of documentaries on the intangible cultural heritage of the Cyprus Handicrafts Service: a. Embroidery, b. Weaving and c. Pottery

During the event, registration for sampling for new volunteer bone marrow donors (ages 18-45) will be conducted by the volunteer of the Karaiskakeio Foundation, Efi Ioakeim
Free admission

National Struggle Museum

- **10:30-12:30** Open Discussion: "Museum of the National Struggle: Past, Present and Future"
(reservations required via 22305878 or via info@mouseioagonos.org.cy)

NiMAC [Nicosia Municipal Arts Centre, Associated with thePierides Foundation

- "Inter-sectorial Approaches to Accessibility: Working Together to Remove Barriers"
- **09:30**: Registration and networking/**10:00-10:30**: Welcome coffee & opening /**10:30-11:30**: Guided visit to open exhibition* of accessibility examples/**11:30-13:00** Think Tanks (Creating Accessible Infrastructures, Enhancing Digital Content for Accessibility, Promoting Cultural Accessibility Initiatives)/**13:00-14:30** – Networking lunch break/**14:30-15:30** – Closing Discussion

*The interactive exhibition will be open to the public for the day of the event. The event is co-organized with AccessibleEU, the European University Cyprus and CYENS.

Paphos Municipal Gallery

- **10:30-12:00** Educational Program "ANIMALS"
Drawing inspiration from works of the permanent exhibition of the Gallery as well as from the works and practice of a visiting contemporary artist Stelios Iltchuk, the program, through specially designed art activities, encourages creative expression critical thinking, and empathy towards animals
Contributors: Museum Education Teacher (Ministry of Education Sport and Youth -Primary Education)
Participants: Elementary school children (7-12 years old)
Reservations: 96754548 (Ms. Marina Demosthenous)

Pierides Museum – Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation

- **9:00-13:00** Free Entrance
- **10:30-11:30** Story Telling–music performance for children titled «Sebastian the Crab and the old shipwreck» by the Music Workshop A Piacere.
Participants: Nicoletta Stylianou, Rodothea Panayidou
- State Gallery of Contemporary Art – Majestic**
- **10:30-12:30** "Postcards: Composing Contemporary Tales":
Visual Education Program for teenagers
Design and implementation: Savvas Lazarou (visual artist)
Reservations via the link: <https://forms.gle/irG5fgvawHjreJZW7>
- **17:30-19:30** "Emergency kit": An exploratory art theory workshop. Led by: Evagoras Vanezis (art theoretician, curator).
Reservations via the link: <https://forms.gle/nbXh3BHJi9mWTuAC7>
- **20:00-21:00** "T + T / Tones and Timbres \ Panagiotis Mina + Antonia Kattou": Audiovisual/interactive performance exploring the sonic spectrum of electroacoustic music and imagery, through themes of the permanent exhibition.
The performance unfolds in the outdoor spaces of the State Gallery. *Reservations via the link: <https://forms.gle/9cZwRNPwaYNm8Bgf9>*

THALASSA Agia Napa Municipal Museum

- **8:30-10:00 & 10:30-12:00** Interactive Educational Program: "Bringing the remnants of the Past to Light"
Guided tour at THALASSA Museum (*Reservation required, 23816366*).
- **8:30-21:00** The museum will remain open with free entry.

The Cyprus Museum

- **20:00, 21:00 & 22:00** '[In]Credible Histories'
Devised theatre on the Swedish Cyprus Expedition (1927-1931). A collaboration of the project 'Performing Collections, Performing Archives' & the Department of Antiquities.
Coordination: Department of Antiquities, Ellada Evangelou & Despo Pasia / Idea: Ellada Evangelou & Despo Pasia/ Artists: Elena Agathokleous, Ellada Evangelou, Diomedes Koufteros, Elena Kallinikou, Nectarios Theodorou, Marianna Michael.
Free entry

Performance duration 45'. Reservations via QR code



The Leventis Municipal Museum, Nicosia

The Museum will remain open until 21.00.

- **18:00 – 19:00** Guided tour of the temporary exhibition "Three Photographic Trails – Nicosia: People and Places, Part 1: 1878-1950"
Through the lens of the photographers who worked in, walked through and captured Nicosia, the image of the capital and its changes over the years from 1878 to 1950 are unveiled. The tour will be conducted by the curators of the exhibition, the Director of the Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia, Tzeni Lymperopoulou Savvidou, and the Museum's Deputy Director, Maria Patsalosavvi.
Language: Greek
Reservations required: +357 22661475 / Email: info@levantismuseum.org.cy

SUNDAY, 19 MAY 2024

Ethnographic Museum, Geroskipou

- **16:30 - 19:30** Tradition comes alive in the Museum.
Take a journey back in time with the unique experience of revival of traditional crafts. Visitors will have the opportunity to watch artisans weaving colorful fabrics on the loom, making shoes in the traditional workshop, weaving baskets, extracting silk thread from the silkworm cocoons, and tasting some typical Cypriot sweetmeats from grape juice.
Traditional live music with "From West to East" (Που Δύσων ως Ανατολήν) Free admission

Ethnological Museum (The House of Hadjigeorgakis Kornosios)

- **19:00-20:30** "HA KO": dance theater performance and parallel workshop for children and adults
Choreography/Direction/Idea: Maria Kamberis/ Music composition, performance on stage and Idea: Demetris Yiasemides/ Actor on stage: Lena Kassiou/Performer: Panagiota Nikolaou/ Participating: Navit Constantinou/ Construction of Objects: Elena Katsouri/Poster: Antinoos Gallos/ Sound: Sotos Charalambous/ Lighting: Stavros Tartaris/ Video: Phoebus Vassiliou
- **21:00-22:30** Live music with Gaba Project (handpan, lyre and percussion)
Free admission

Folkloric Museum of Pedoulas

- **11:00-19:00** Series of events in the yard of the museum
Exhibition of Photographs with Pedoulas as the theme by Strovolos Photographic Association Club
- **12:00, 15:00 & 17:00** Guided tours of the museum upon reservation
- **16:00-19:00** Live music with Michalis Lazarides

Free treats for the visitors: zivania, wine, soutzoukos & nuts

Hambis Printmaking Museum, Platanisteia

- **11:00** Guided tour of the museum exhibitions "Hambis the Illustrator" and "Greek and Cypriot Printmakers at Paris 1920-2000"

Local Archaeological Museum of Ancient Idalion

- 10:00 – 17:00: "Exploration mission on the paths of Idalion's history"

Contributors: Museum Education Advisors, Primary Education (Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth)

Participants: Suitable for children 8 years and above, teenagers and adults

Reservations: Kleio Flourentzou (Museum Educator) 99326615

Prerequisite: The Actionbound application must be downloaded to the mobile phone

The Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia

- 10:30-11:30 Educational programme "Learning about photography through my city's history"

Join us to explore together photographic techniques, equipment, history and much more as we allow our imagination to guide us into making our own creations!

For children 6-12 years old

Language: Greek

Reservations required: +357 22661475 /

Email: education@levantismuseum.org.cy

WEDNESDAY, 22 MAY 2024

Byzantine Museum and Art Galleries, Archbishop Makarios III Foundation

- 9:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30 Educational programme "Hymn to Liberty", (Museum Education Section, Ministry of Education Sport and Youth)

Contributors: Museum Education,, Ministry of Education Sport and Youth -Primary Education

Participants: Acropolis Elementary school (6th Grade).

The children will be accompanied by adults (parents/guardians/grandparents).

THALASSA Agia Napa Municipal Museum

- 8:30-10:00 & 10:30-12:00 Interactive Educational Program: "Bringing the remnants of the Past to Light"

THURSDAY, 23 MAY 2024

Local Archaeological Museum of Ancient Idalion

- 9:00-12:00 Children of the First Primary School of Idalion and the Primary School of Pseudas, under the guidance of Dr. Artemis Georgiou (Assistant Research Professor, University of Cyprus, ComPAS Project) will explore the Museum and the Archaeological Site of Idalion, becoming ancient scribes as they learn about the Cypriot syllabary.

FRIDAY, 24 MAY 2024

State Gallery of Contemporary Art – Majestic, Nicosia

- 9:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30 Art Education programme, Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth-Primary Education "The Children's World of the Gallery". The children along with their parents/adult members of their family engage with the artwork of Cypriot artists, study visual elements of art through playful activities. They then make their own artwork in creative way. In the end, children are given an educational game "Game...with Art" that they can play at home with their families.

Contributors: Museum Education Advisor, Ministry of Education Sport and Youth -Primary Education: Participants: Elementary school students (4th grade) accompanied by adult members of their family (parents/ guardians/grandparents).

SATURDAY, 25 MAY 2024

Melina Merkouri Municipal Hall, Nicosia

- 17:00-19:30 "Schools, Galleries and Museums in Creative Collaboration: We communicate and cocreate with an exhibit" Exhibition of children's artworks created by students from 35 Pre-Primary and Primary Schools.

A collaboration between the POED Nicosia Art Group and 9 Museums and Galleries in Nicosia: NiMAC (Municipal Arts Center of Nicosia, Partnership: Pieridis Foundation / Old Electric), Hambis Municipal Museum of Engraving, The Centre of Visual Arts and Research (CVAR), State Gallery of Contemporary Art – Majestic, Cyprus Museum, Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia, A. G. Leventis Gallery, Cyprus Folk Art Museum, Bank of Cyprus Cultural Foundation.

During the opening event, an artistic program from Pre-Primary and Primary Schools of Nicosia will be presented and art work shops for children will be held. The exhibition will remain open to the public on Sunday, May 26 2024, from 10:00 to 12:30 and Monday May 27 2024, 8:00-12:30.

(Organisers: POED Nicosia Art Group & Nicosia Municipality)

Folkloric Museum of Pedoulas

- 11:00-19:00 series of events in the yard of the museum See live the process of distilling rosacea and converting to rosewater

- 12:00, 15:00 & 17:00 Guided tours of the museum upon reservation Free treats for the visitors: traditional Cypriot honey balls (loukoumades)

Cyprus Medieval Museum (Limassol Castle)

- 11:00-13:00 "Medieval Hunt of Knowledge at the Lemesos Castle". Educational hunt of information with participating teams (3 children with guardians for each team). Handouts available for English speaking participants. Children aged 6-12.

Reservations required at 25305157, 25305085 (Archaeological Officer Ms. Elena Stylianou).

Please also sign up on <https://forms.gle/MjfhkwHDs5w4QGmKA>. Limited availability. Free entry.

SUNDAY, 26 MAY 2024

Folkloric Museum of Pedoulas

- 11:00-19:00 Series of events in the yard of the museum Presentation of the process of distilling rosacea and converting it to rosewater

- 12:00, 15:00 & 17:00 Guided tours of the museum upon reservation (99332534)

Free treats for the visitors: traditional Cypriot honey balls (loukoumades)

TUESDAY, 28 MAY 2024

The Leventis Municipal Museum, Nicosia

- 19:00-20:00 New temporary exhibition opening and guided tour: "Three Photographic Trails – Nicosia: People and Places, Part 2: 1950-1960"

A special guided tour will be given by the curators of the exhibition, Tzeni Lymperopoulou Savvidou, Director of the Museum, and Maria Patsalosavvi, Deputy Director of the Museum. Exhibition duration (Part 2):

28 May – 25 August 2024

Open: Tuesday-Sunday, 10.00-16.30

Reservations required: +357 22661475 /

Email: rsvp@levantismuseum.org.cy

FRIDAY, 31 MAY 2024

The Cyprus Museum

- 19:00 Opening of exhibition "We Met-Love, Death and Meta" (an artistic installation at the Cyprus Museum by Michalis Charalambous)