

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Music-dancing event**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> of June 2019 at 20:00 at the atrium of the Museum of Byzantine Culture**

*"I am not afraid of God, he understands and forgives. I am afraid of people. They do not understand and do not forgive."*

Traditional Cretan dances and delicacies by the adult dancing group of the Association of Friends of the Cretan Tradition "Xasteria" in Thermi. The event is co-organized by the Museum of Byzantine Culture and the Association of Friends of the Cretan Tradition "Xasteria" in Thermi on the occasion of the temporary exhibition "Kazantzakis and Byzantium: the quest for the divine" presented at the Museum of Byzantine Culture (Multiple-use hall "Eftychia Kourkoutidou-Nikolaidou" ) until 15<sup>th</sup> of September.

Cretan origin, writing at multiple levels and the multifaceted engagement with Divine Drama and man made Nikos Kazantzakis one of the most beloved and recognizable writers in Greece and abroad.

*"I hope nothing, I am not afraid of anything. I am free"* is written on the tombstone at his tomb in Heraklion, Crete. It is a triptych that summarizes the life and work of the great creator.

Modern scholars and thinkers say that *"There is a secret law in this world - if it did not exist, the world would be lost thousands of years ago - cruel and inviolate: evil always triumphs at the beginning and always is defeated in the end"*.

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