

December in the Museum of Byzantine Culture – Cultural events

Guided tours

Tuesday 12 December at 17.30

Free guided tour through the temporary exhibition "TEMLON. Sacred figures, invisible gates of faith" by the curators.

Wing of temporary exhibitions "Kyriakos Krokos".

Wednesday 20 and Wednesday 27 December 2017 at 11.00

Free guided tour through the temporary exhibition "Into the Vortex of the Great War: Thessaloniki of the Armée d' Orient (1915-1918)" by the curators on a first come first served basis.

Multi-purpose hall "Eftychia Kourkoutidou-Nikolaidou".

Lectures

Thursday 14 December 2017 at 19:00 | Amphitheatre "Melina Mercouri"

Lecture by Tassos Karapanayotidis, historian, titled "Archetypical symbolisms and popularized stereotypes in the historical route of the city of Thessaloniki".

The above lecture is organized by the association "Friends of Thessaloniki Monuments".

The Museum supports the event.

Entrance free.

Wednesday 20 December 2017 at 19.00 | Amphitheatre "Stephanos Dragoumis"

Lecture by Dimiter Angelov, Professor of Byzantine History at Dumbarton Oaks, Harvard University, titled "The Emperor Theodore Laskaris: Humanist and Philosopher between the Medieval East and West" in the framework of the subject Leadership and Humanistic Values, organized by the Center for Greek Studies in Greece of the University of Harvard.

Concerts

Sunday 10 December 2017 at 12.00 | Reception hall (foyer)

Concert of the choirs of the Association of Spastics of Northern Greece, of the Association of Special Education "Zoi", of the Centre of Children's Creative Employment "The Cycle" and of the Alzheimer's Disease Management Unit "St. John" on the occasion of the 3 December. This day has been declared as a Day for People with Disabilities.

Entrance free.

Sunday 17 December 2017 at 20.00 | Amphitheatre "Stephanos Dragoumis"

Concert dedicated to the World Cinema. The event is organized by the City of Culture, the Russian Centre in Thessaloniki, the digital branch of the State Museum of St. Petersburg and the Association of Peloponnesians in Thessaloniki "Kolokotronis".

The Museum supports the event.

Entrance free.

Book presentations

Tuesday 12 December 2017 at 19.00 | Amphitheatre "Melina Mercouri"

Presentation of the catalogue of the temporary exhibition "TEMLON. Sacred figures, invisible gates of faith".

Speakers: Dr. Agathoniki Tsilipakou, Director of the Museum, Dimitris Pavlopoulos, Associate Professor of the History of Art in the University of Athens, Dr. Nikolaos Grekos, Art historian, Christos Ph. Margaritis, editor of the publication.

Entrance free.

Saturday 16 December 2017 at 19.00 | Amphitheatre "Stephanos Dragoumis"

Presentation of the collection of poems of the poet Tassos Plastiras, titled "Directing words". The Association of the Friends of the Museum of Byzantine Culture organizes the event. Speakers: Rena Theologidou, journalist, Iordanis Vlachopoulos, philologist-author, Elsa Korneti, poet. Areti Sevastaki and Keti Chronopoulou, actresses of the State Theatre of Northern Greece, will read poems. Dr. Agathoniki Tsilipakou, Director of the Museum, will coordinate.

Entrance free.

Monday 18 December 2017 at 19.00 | Amphitheatre "Melina Mercouri"

Presentation of the books *Legends of Haemus* by Yordan Yovkov and *The death of the knight Gelano and other stories* by Theophano Kalogianni. These books were translated in Greek and in Bulgarian respectively. The event is organized by the General Consulate of the Republic of Bulgaria in Thessaloniki with the support of the Museum of Byzantine Culture.

Conferences-Meetings

Saturday 2 December 2017, 10.00 - 14.00 | Amphitheatre "Melina Mercouri"

Meeting on cinema, titled "Cinematographic and Filmed Thessaloniki", organized by the Directorate of Secondary Education of Western Thessaloniki, Department of Cultural Affairs and Artistic Games. The Museum supports the event.

Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 December 2017, 9.00 -15.00 | Amphitheatre "Stephanos Dragoumis"

Seminar, titled "Toolkit Designers Meeting", organized by the Design Toolkit.

The Museum supports the event.

Friday 8 December 2017, 9.30 - 14.00 and 18.00 – 22.00, Saturday 9 December 2017 10.30 – 14.00 and 18.00 – 21.00 and Sunday 10 December 2017, 11.00 – 13.30 | Amphitheatre "Stephanos Dragoumis"

Second International Scientific Workshop and Scientific Meeting, titled "The church of Protaton and its painter: Conservation works and new data", organized by the Center for Mount Athos.

The Museum supports the event.

Wednesday 13 December 2017 | Amphitheatre "Stephanos Dragoumis"

First meeting of the Steering Committee of the project: "Integrating Bulgaria-Greece cross-border significance historical and archaeological assets into one sustainable thematic tourist destination-Borderless Culture", organized by the Directorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities of the General Directorate of Antiquities and Cultural Heritage.

Christmas children's festival

Sunday 17 December 2017 at 10.00 | Reception hall (foyer) and amphitheatre "Melina Mercouri"

Christmas festival for the children of the employees of the Association of Employees of the Ministry of Culture and Sports in Northern Greece.

6th Thessaloniki Biennale of Contemporary Art

Monday 25 - Sunday 31 December 2017, 9.00 – 16.00 | Amphitheatre "Melina Mercouri"

The Museum participates in the 6th Thessaloniki Biennale of Contemporary Art with the presentation of a unit of international Video art, in diligence of the group video art Zero.

Entrance free.

New temporary exhibition

New temporary exhibition, titled **“Into the Vortex of the Great War: Thessaloniki of the Armée d’Orient (1915-1918)”** in the hall of temporary exhibitions “Eftychia Kourkoutidou-Nikolaidou”.

The exhibition is a production of the Museum and it is part of the Central Program of the 6th Thessaloniki Biennale of Contemporary Art, which is organized by the State Museum of Modern Art and is co-funded by Greece and the European Union (European Regional Development Fund).

Exhibition duration: 14 December 2017 – 30 September 2018

Temporary exhibitions to be continued

In the Wing of temporary exhibitions **“Kyriakos Krokos”**

“TEMPLON. Sacred figures, invisible gates of faith”

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