

## **May at the Museum of Byzantine Culture - Cultural events**

### **Guided tours**

**Thursday 9, 16, 23, 30 May 2019 | Wing of temporary exhibitions "Kyriakos Krokos" | 12:00**

Free guided tours through the temporary exhibition "From Macedonian to Thessalian Tempi: from Rentina to Velika" by the curators of the exhibition on a first come first served basis.

Entrance free.

### **Lectures**

**Monday 6 May 2019 | Amphitheatre "Melina Mercouri" | 19:00-20:00**

Lecture by Katia Kilesopoulou, PhD in History of Art, entitled "Theatrical life in Thessaloniki during the first 50 years after liberation".

Organization: Association of Graduates of the Faculty of Philosophy, AUTH. "Philologist" with the support of the Museum of Byzantine Culture.

Free entrance.

**Monday 13 May 2019 | Amphitheatre "Stephanos Dragoumis" | 19:00-22:00**

Event for poet Marko Mesko with speakers Messrs. Io. Naoum and V. Apostolidou and Messrs. K. Despinaiadis, P. Tais and V. Pappas.

Organization: Municipality of Thessaloniki with the support of the Museum of Byzantine Culture.

Free entrance.

**Friday 31 May 2019 | Amphitheatre "Melina Mercouri" | 19:00-21:00**

Speech by Mrs E. Sarantinou entitled "Time and emotion are collaborators!".

Organization: Center of Adult Psychology with the support of the Museum of Byzantine Culture.

Free entrance.

### **Conferences-Meetings**

**Wednesday 8 May to Friday 10 May 2019 | Amphitheater «Stefanos Dragoumis» | 10:00 - 21:00**

14th Conference "Digital Approaches to Cartographic Heritage (ICA DACH)" by the Commission on Cartographic Heritage into the Digital of the International Cartographic Association.

Organization: Laboratory of Cartography and Geographical Analysis of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki with the support of the Museum of Byzantine Culture.

Free entrance.

**Thursday 23 May to Sunday 26 May 2019 | Amphitheater «Stefanos Dragoumis» | 13:00 - 21:00 (23/5), 09:00 - 18:00 (24-25 / 5), 09:00 - 12:00 (26/5)**

13th International Congress on Modern Trends in Classical Literature entitled "Intended Ambiguity". The theme of the Conference relates to the concept of ambiguity, the simultaneous conception of two or more meanings, which is a key feature of modern art and literature. This will include distinguished scientists such as Jacqueline Fabre-Serris, Therese Fuhrer, John Hamilton,

Stephen Harrison, Joachim Knappe, Jenny Strauss Clay, Richard F. Thomas, Michael Chrysanthopoulos, Martin Vöhler, and others. world-renowned for their work in Classical Literature and Comparative Literature. Mr. Walter Stechel, Consul of Germany in Thessaloniki, Professor Antonios Regakos and Prof. Franco Montanari, general publishers of the Trends in Classics series, as well as Professor Mrs. Therese Fuhrer, will address.

Organization: Department of Philology AUTH. and the Department of Classical Studies Ludwigs-Maximilians-Universität Munich with the support of the Museum of Byzantine Culture.

Free entrance.

The works of the conference are open to the public, which in order to participate should complete the registration form on the site: [https://www.lit.auth.gr/13th\\_trends](https://www.lit.auth.gr/13th_trends). Conference attendance attestations will be provided to those who request it at the conference secretariat.

### **Music-theatrical events**

**Saturday 11 May 2019 | Amphitheater «Stefanos Dragoumis» | 19:00**

Musical event of the New Academy of Music in the SKG-Bridges Festival. Organization: SKG-Bridges Festival (Office of Social Political Prime Minister) with the support of the Museum of Byzantine Culture.

Free entrance.

**Tuesday, 28 May 2019 | Amphitheater «Stefanos Dragoumis» | 20:00 - 21:30**

Piano recital with pianist Triantaphyllos Liotis.

Organization: Mrs. Lina Tonia, teaching at the University of Macedonia.

Free entrance.

### **International Book Fair 2019**

**Thursday 9 May to Sunday 12 May 2019 | 16th International Fair of Thessaloniki (Pavilion 13-15) | 10:00 - 21:00**

The Museum of Byzantine Culture will participate in the 16th International Book Fair, which will take place at the Thessaloniki International Fair (HELLEXPO), presenting to the public the publications of the Museum and the Archaeological Resources Fund. Organization: Thessaloniki International Fair.

### **Green Cultural Routes**

**Thursday 9 May and Friday 10 May 2019 | Permanent Museum Exhibition of Byzantine Culture | 12:00**

The Museum of Byzantine Culture, participating in the "Green Cultural Routes" for the seventh consecutive year, highlights the plant world through its exhibits.

Green Cultural Routes is a pan-Hellenic communication event organized by the Ministry of Culture and Sport. The aim is to promote sustainable development by educating citizens on the protection and promotion of both the natural environment and the cultural wealth of the country.

**Thursday, May 9, 2019, 12:00: a thematic tour of the Museum's rooms**, aiming to highlight the presence of the plant world in objects of the permanent exhibition by an archaeologist of the Museum. Visitors will approach

the shape and symbolism of the plants in the Byzantine art through the objects of the permanent exhibition.

**Friday, May 10, 2019, 12:00: a thematic tour of the Museum's rooms,** aiming at highlighting the presence of the plant world in objects of the permanent exhibition by the Archaeologist of the Museum. Visitors will approach the shape and symbolism of the plants in the Byzantine art through the objects of the permanent exhibition. The tour will be completed with the distribution of seasonal plants, in cooperation with the City of Thessaloniki Quality Assurance Board of Diet.

Organization: Ministry of Culture and Sports with the support of the Museum of Byzantine Culture and the collaboration of the Urban Greenery of the Municipality of Thessaloniki.

Free entrance.

### **WORKERS OF CULTURE IN SOCIETY**

**Saturday 11 May 2019 | Atrium of the Museum of Byzantine Culture | 21:00**

The Museum of Byzantine Culture participates and supports for the sixth time the events to be held under the action "THE WORKERS OF CULTURE IN SOCIETY".

Organization: Association of Employees of the Ministry of Culture of Northern Greece in collaboration with the National Theatre of Northern Greece.

Free entrance.

### **Multilingual Feast**

**Friday 17 May 2019 | Permanent Museum Exhibition of Byzantine Culture | 12:00**

On the occasion of the 7th Multilingual Feast, a thematic tour will be held on selected exhibits of the permanent exhibition by the Archaeologist of the Museum.

Organization: Municipality of Thessaloniki - Museum of Byzantine Culture.

Free entrance.

### **International Museum Day 2019**

**Friday 17 May 2019 | White Tower | 10:00 - 12:00**

In the context of the International Museum Day and the action of the Ministry of the Interior a thematic tour of the White Tower will take place.

Free entrance.

### **Educational programs**

**Monday 20 May to Friday 24 May 2019 | Rotunda, permanent exhibition of the Museum of Byzantine Culture and Mosaic Workshop of the Museum of Byzantine Culture | 9:00 - 12:00**

Conducting an Educational Program titled "The Mosaic Mosaics of Thessaloniki: a world made of glass and stone."

The Byzantine mosaics of Thessaloniki are masterpieces of Byzantine art with great historical and artistic significance. However, they have not received the same visibility and attention to make them accessible to the general public and

scholars. Through this training program, these mosaics will gain public attention and their characteristics and history will emerge.

Organization: Collaboration of the Museum of Byzantine Culture with the Ephorate of Antiquities of the City of Thessaloniki (ΕΦΑΠΟΘ).

Free entrance.

### **Opening of periodicals**

**Wednesday 8 May 2019 | Reception hall of the Museum | 19:00**

Inauguration of the periodic exhibition **"Satiric maps of the 19th and 20th century by Prof. P. Soukakos"**. This is a report of maps with explanatory captions, which have satirical content.

Duration of exhibition: From 7 May to 3 June 2019.

### **Temporary exhibitions to be continued**

**"Behold the sweet spring is rising again" | Reception hall (foyer)**

Entrance free.

Exhibition duration: until 5 May 2019.

**"From Macedonian to Thessalian Temp. From Rentina to Velika" | Wing of temporary exhibitions "Kyriakos Krokos"**

Entrance free

Exhibition duration: until 31 May 2019.

**"Kazantzakis and Byzantium. A quest for the divine" Co-organization with the Kazantzakis Museum | Multiple-use hall "Eftychia Kourkoutidou-Nikolaidou"**

Entrance free.

Exhibition duration: until 15 September 2019.

### **Participations/co-organizations of temporary exhibitions**

**"With the gaze of the conqueror: Athens of Occupation in the photographic collection of Byron Mitos" | Fetichie Mosque, in the archaeological site of the Roman Forum of Athens.**

Organization: Directorate of the Modern Cultural Heritage of the Ministry of Culture and Sports, in collaboration with the Museum of Byzantine Culture and with the support of the Ephorate of Antiquities of Athens.

Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 8.00-15.00. Saturday-Sunday 10:00 to 17:00

Duration of exhibition: until 30 June 2019

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