

December in the Museum of Byzantine Culture



Guided tours

In the frame of the exhibition "**Struggle against time, The conservation of antiquities in the Museum of Byzantine Culture**" special guided tours are planned.

Every Thursday 9.00-14.00

Conservator of the Museum will answer questions made by the public and will give clarifications.

Guided tours through the conservation workshops

Thursday 10 and 24 December 2015, 10.00 – 11.30 | Secondary Schools

Thursday 3, 17 and 31 December 2015, 10.00 – 11.30 | General public

The maximum number of participants for the general public is 15 persons, while for the schools the maximum number of participants is 25 persons, divided into two groups.

For the guided tour a reservation should be made, tel. numbers 2313306467, 2313306433, 2313306403, hours 8:00-15.00 (Mrs. Chotidou, Mrs. Michalopoulou). Participation is on a first call, first served basis.

An exhibit is narrating

Monday 7 and 14 December 2015 at 12.00 | An exhibit is narrating

Thematic guided tours, free with entrance ticket, titled "Dress in Byzantium", by an archaeologist of the Museum. The guided tour is preceded by a short film on the subject, shown at the auditorium "Melina Mercouri". Guided tour duration 60'. Maximum number of participants: 20 (Participation is on a first call, first served basis).

Lectures

Wednesday 2 December 2015 at 19:30 | Auditorium "Melina Mercouri"

Lecture by the architects **Prodromos Nikiforidis** and **Bernard Cuomo** titled «THESSAPXAIA THESSΠPAΣINO THESSZΩH». The lecture is organized by the Organization of the Monuments' Friends of Thessaloniki.

Before the lecture, at 18.30, our temporary exhibition "Struggle against time, The conservation of antiquities in the Museum of Byzantine Culture" will be open for an hour.

Thursday 17 December 2015 at 19.00 | Auditorium "Melina Mercouri"

Lecture by the mathematician Nikos Lygeros titled "Getting acquainted with the gifted children". The lecture is organized by the 1st Secondary School of Thessaloniki together with the KESYP of the region of White Tower.

The Museum supports the event.

Conferences-Meetings

Monday 7 December 2015, 9.00 – 16.00 and Thursday 10 December 2015, 9.00 – 13.00 | Auditorium "Melina Mercouri"

Seminar organized by the 5th Technical Secondary School of Thessaloniki, titled "Strategic collaborations" in the frame of the European program ERASMUS+ titled *DIG IT*.

The Museum supports the event.

Friday 11 December 2015, 9.30 - 14.00 | Hall of Educational Programs of the Museum

Seminar titled “**New functions and digital tools at the disposal of Museums**” for executives of the archaeological services in Thessaloniki of the Ministry of Culture and Sports. Organization: Museum of Byzantine Culture and Department of Journalism and of Media of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

Friday 11 December 2015, 17.30 – 20.00 | Auditorium “Melina Mercouri”

Seminar, for teachers, on local history titled “Getting acquainted with my city... and one more” organized by the Directorate of Primary Schools of Eastern Thessaloniki.

The Museum supports the event.

Saturday 12 December 2015, 10.00 - 13.00 | Auditorium “Melina Mercouri”

Seminar titled “The control and the way of articulation of speech as regulator of significance and meaning”, organized by the Department of Cultural Subjects and Artistic Competitions of the Directorate of Secondary Schools of Western Thessaloniki.

The Museum supports the event.

Saturday 19 December 2015, 8.00-15.00 | Auditorium “Stephanos Dragoumis”

Meeting titled “Literature and Art in education”, organized by the Sector of English Literature of the Department of English Language and Literature of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

The Museum supports the event.

Sleepover in the Museum

Saturday 12 December 2015

Sleepover in the Museum for children of 7 to 12 years old. The participation is free of charge.

Tel. numbers 2313318222

Organization: Municipality of Thessaloniki.

Music events

Saturday 28 December 2015, 20.00 | Auditorium “Stephanos Dragoumis”

Chamber music concert with Duo Plegma, which consists of Dimitris Karayannakidis, cello and Alexios Lisos, piano performing works of Beethoven, Schumann, Mendelssohn, Schostakovich.

Co-organization: Museum of Byzantine Culture – “Polyrhythmia”, a Non-profit organization

Christmas in the Museum of Byzantine Culture

Concerts

Sunday 13 December 2015 at 12.00 | Reception Hall (Foyer)

The String Instruments Ensemble of the Conservatoire “Philippos Nakas” of Thessaloniki interprets famous works of the Baroque era written for the Christmas period.

Soloists: Kortessa Tsiphodimou (soprano) and Christina Palatzoglou (guitar).

Free entrance

Sunday 20 December 2015 at 13.00 | Reception Hall (Foyer)

Christmas concert with the female vocal ensemble Thamyriades.

Free entrance

Children’s festival

Saturday 19 Δεκεμβρίου 2015 at 11.30 | Reception Hall (Foyer)

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

Theater reading performance

Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 December, 19.30 | Gallery 6 “The Byzantine castle”

Theater reading performance "The woman of Zakythos" of D. Solomos by the Theater Group "Machine".

Viewers are kindly pleased, instead of a ticket, to offer each a cheap backpack, for the needs of the refugees from Syria.

Temporary exhibitions to be continued

"I speak... Evidence and testimonies" in the multipurpose hall "Eftychia Kourkoutidou-Nikolaidou".

Co-organization: Municipality of Thessaloniki, Museum of Byzantine Culture.

"Struggle against time, The conservation of antiquities in the Museum of Byzantine Culture" in the wing of temporary exhibitions "Kyriakos Krokos".

Organization: Museum of Byzantine Culture.