

## **May in the Museum of Byzantine Culture – Cultural events**

### **International Museum Day 2024**

**Friday 17 May 2024 | Permanent Exhibition | 10:00**

Action, titled "Unearthing... memories". This is an action for elderly people in collaboration with the Municipality of Thessaloniki, Deputy Mayor of Care for the Elderly. A group of elderly people will visit the Museum of Byzantine Culture. Participants will draw information on selected objects from Gallery 2 "Early Christian City and Dwelling", which will then be used as a trigger to elicit personal memories and lead participants to tell personal narratives.

### **International Museum Day | Music event**

**Monday 20 May 2024 | Atrium | 20:00**

Musical evening with Swing Tales (Stergios Koias, Agamemnonas Mardas, Nikos Taras, Dimitris Tselios, Eleftheria Barjotas), organized by the Association of Friends of the Historical Centre of Thessaloniki, with the support of the Museum, to commemorate International Museum Day and celebrate its sixth birthday.

Information and registrations, in order of priority, to:  
thessistorikokentro@gmail.com

### **Green Cultural Routes**

**Thursday 23 May 2024 | Permanent Exhibition | 09:00**

Educational program in the gardens and in the galleries of the Museum for primary school students, titled "Discovering the plant world of the Museum of Byzantine Culture". Students will approach the shape and symbolism of plants in Byzantine art through the objects of the permanent exhibition.

**Friday 24 May 2024 | Permanent Exhibition | 12:00**

Thematic tour by a Museum archaeologist in the galleries of the Museum with the aim of highlighting the presence of the plant world in objects of the

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

Telephone reservation required at 2313306422 (09:00 to 14:00).

First come first served.

Entry to the Museum will be free for participants in the activities.

### **Book presentation**

**Thursday 30 May 2024 | Amphitheatre "Melina Merkouri" | 19:00-21:00**

Presentation of the book by the Byzantinologist Dr. Nektarios Zarras, titled "Ideology and Patronage in Byzantium: Dedicatory Inscriptions and Patron Images from Middle Byzantine Macedonia and Thrace", Brepols edition, 2023. The edition will be presented by Mr. Christos Stavrakos, Professor of Byzantine History at the University of Ioannina and Dr. Dimitrios Liakos, Archaeologist of the Ministry of Culture and Sports.

Free entrance.

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