

May in the Museum of Byzantine Culture – Cultural events

Guided tours

Wednesday 2 May 2018 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 of the exhibition on a first come first served basis.

Multi-purpose hall “Eftychia Kourkoutidou-Nikolaidou”.

Monday 14 May 2018 at 18:30

Thematic guided tour by an archaeologist of the Museum on selected exhibits of the permanent exhibition, in the context of the 6th Festival of Multilingualism, organized by the Municipality of Thessaloniki.

Entrance free.

Friday 4, 11, 18, 25 May 2018 at 12:00

Thematic guided tour through the temporary exhibition “**Memories of Monuments**” by the curator of the exhibition.

Entrance free.

Conferences-Meetings

Thursday 24 until Saturday 26 May 9.00-21.30 and Sunday 27 May 2018 9.00-14.00 | Amphitheatre “Stephanos Dragoumis”

12^o International Conference (12th Trends in Classics Thessaloniki International Conference on Greek Historiography) on the study of the excerpts of tragic poets, titled “Fragmented Parts, Coherent Entities: Reconsidering Fragmentation in Ancient Greek Drama”.

Organization: Department of Literature (A.U.Th.).

The Museum supports the event.

Entrance free.

Lectures

Friday 4 May 2018 at 19:00 | Amphitheatre “Stephanos Dragoumis”

Lecture by Mrs. Antonia Moropoulou, chemical engineer, professor in the National Technical University of Athens, “Presentation of the work of restoration of the Holy Canopy of the Holy Sepulchre”.

Organization: Hellenic Society for the Environment and Cultural Heritage, Municipality of Thessaloniki and Darkaphoukis Editions.

The Museum supports the event.

Entrance free.

Saturday 5 May 2018 at 10:00 -14:00 | Amphitheatre “Melina Mercouri”

Seminar by Mr. Dimitris Keridis, professor in the Panteion University, titled “Greece in the world – Myths and truths of the Greek foreign policy”.

Organization: The Open University of the Cultural Society of Entrepreneurs of Northern Greece.

The Museum supports the event.

For reservation, contact the above Society.

Speeches

Wednesday 9 May 2018 at 18:30 | Amphitheatre "Melina Mercouri"

MEETING in Memory of Nikos Gabriel Pentzikis (1908-1993): *mortals and saints in procession*. Speakers: Nikolaos Grekos, Alexandros Makris-Christos Ph. Margaritis, Gabriel N. Pentzikis, Chrysostomos Stamoulis, Archimandrite Ephraim Triantaphyllopoulos, Georgios Tsigaras. Dr. Agathoniki Tsilipakou, director of the Museum, will recite the prologue.

Organization: Museum of Byzantine Culture and MVN Consultants.

Entrance free.

Thursday 17 May 2018 at 20:00 | Amphitheatre "Melina Mercouri"

Speech by Mrs. Ioanna Bitha, Ph.D. in Archaeology, director of the Centre of Research of Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Art of the Academy of Athens, titled "Journey to the Byzantine Kythera".

Organization: Association of the Friends of the Museum of Byzantine Culture.

The Museum supports the event.

Entrance free.

Books presentations

Wednesday 23 May 2018 at 19:00-21.30 | Amphitheatre "Stephanos Dragoumis"

Presentation of the series of books, titled: "Thessaloniki during the World War I" University Studio Press editions.

The Museum supports the event.

Entrance free.

Educational workshops

Saturday 12 May and Sunday 13 May 2018 at 12:00-14:00 | Gallery 2 and 3 of the permanent exhibition of the museum

5th European Children's Festival "ELEPHANTASTIKO". Theatre Workshop, titled "Mystery in Byzantium" with students of the Department of Theatre of the School of Fine Arts (A.U.Th.), under the supervision of the teaching staff member Dr. Martha Katsaridou.

The Museum co-organizes the event.

Entrance free after communication.

Concerts

Saturday 5 May 2018 at 21:00 | Museum's Atrium

Concert with the State Orchestra of Thessaloniki, in the context of the action "THE EMPLOYEES OF CULTURE IN THE SOCIETY", organized by the Association of the Employees of the Ministry of Culture in Northern Greece.

The Museum supports the event.

Entrance free.

Friday 22 May 2018 at 21:00 | Amphitheatre "Stephanos Dragoumis"

Concert cycle "Spring Monologues" with works for violin solo. Soloist Yannis Korbetis.

Organization Dr. Lina Tonia. Composer.

The Museum supports the event.

Entrance free.

[International Day of Museums 2018 – "Museums and \(inter\)networks. New approaches, new public"](#)

The Museum of Byzantine Culture, in the context of the International Day of Museums 2018, organized by ICOM, invites its digital friends cordially to send photos from their personal and family records, which show monuments and inhabitants or visitors of the city. The photos to be selected will constitute an online exhibition to be posted on the Museum's website <http://www.mbp.gr/>

The sending of the photos and of the explanatory comments, which must accompany them, will be made to the address info@mbp.gr

Friday 18 May 2018 – 18 June 2018

"Monuments and Faces". Online exhibition on the Museum's website, which will present photos, depicting monuments and residents of Thessaloniki in the first half of the 20th century. The photos will be sent to the Museum by their owners at info@mbp.gr

Friday 18 May 2018

8.00 – 20.00

"Amusing Museum"

Interactive guided tour through the permanent exhibition with questions, puzzles and games for mobile phones and tablets with Android. From Anaptixis Development Team, a group of graduates of the Department of Applied Informatics of the University of Macedonia.

Entrance free.

International Book Fair 2018

Thursday, 3 May 15:00 - 21:00, Friday, 4 May 10:00 - 21:00,

Saturday, 5 May 10:00 - 22:00, Sunday, 6 May 10:00 – 21:00 | Thessaloniki International Exhibition & Conference Centre, pavilion 13, stand 115 and 116.

Participation with editions of the Museum and of the Archaeological Receipts Fund. Moreover, the award-winning film "Return", a production of the Museum, which was created on the occasion of its 20th anniversary, will be shown in the pavilion.

Friday 4 May, at 11:00-12:00 in the hall Aris Alexandrou, Pavilion 13, since the 15th International Book Fair honors the francophone countries, the Museum decided to make a special presentation of the related Museum's work. Dr. Agathoniki Tsilipakou, director of the Museum, and Dr. A. Antonaras, Dr. I. Motsianos, archaeologists-museologists and Dr. A. Katsaridou, Art Historian will make the presentation, titled "*The Museum of Byzantine Culture talks with the world. Actions and synergies with cultural institutions of France, 2012-2018*".

Temporary exhibitions to be continued

"Into the Vortex of the Great War: Thessaloniki of the Armée d' Orient (1915-1918)"

Production of the Museum, in the context of the 6th Biennale. Entrance free.

"Memories of Monuments". Cooperation of the Museum with the Photography Museum "Christos Kalemkeris" of the Municipality of Kalamaria.

Entrance free.

For more details see on www.mbp.gr