

EVENTS PROGRAM JUNE 2017

Thursday June 1
“Music for all” Concert
Technopolis 20 Cultural Center
Time: 7:30 p.m.

The Senior Choir and the Music IGCSE/AS classes of The International School of Paphos organises the concert “Music for all”, in support of the charity “One Dream, One Wish” for cancer-afflicted children at Techopolis 20 garden, on Thursday, 1st of June at 7:30pm. The concert will include choir pieces and also instrumental and vocal performances.

Reservations are necessary at 70002420.

Entrance: €7/ €5 (students)

Organizer: **The International School of Paphos**

Friday June 2
“ROBUST” A dance and physical theatre performance
Technopolis 20 Cultural Center
Time: 8:30 p.m.

The CHACMA Performance, a Denmark based independent theatre dance group invites you to a unique fusion of dance and physical theatre at Technopolis 20 garden in Paphos, on Friday, 2nd of June 2017, at 8:30pm.

In a unique fusion between acting, physical theatrical performance, sound and dance, CHACMA unfolds a strong visual impression with four performers on stage. Based on their own lives, they examine how the enormous pressure from society, has an impact on our psychological standards and ideals. CHACMA's main vision is to make people observe themselves and our reality with new investigative eyes. CHACMA has created a performance about stress, mammalian instincts and the struggle to be a “fucking superwoman”...

The “ROBUST” performance is an investigation into societal diseases of the modern western world, including anxiety, stress and depression. It explores and asks if the individual is to blame for being sick. We ask ourselves if society is the disease and citizens the symptom. Are people to blame for the global deterioration of humanitarian ideals, or are they healthy individuals in a world of demise? A sturdy persona is obliged to function well in society and for simply to survive, is required a rigid mindset. This performance looks into what kind of person you need to be in order to become strong enough to survive in a world with darkness at the verge of the horizon.

The artists involved:

All the members work professionally as actors and dancers in Aarhus and Copenhagen: Trine Kinch (actor and director), Ludmilla Faber (actor and dancer), Laura Feline Ebbesen (actor and dancer) and Maria Ulbrandt Laumark (actor and dancer).

Entrance: 10 euro

Reservations necessary at 70002420.

Organizer: **The CHACMA Performance**

Saturday June 3
'Kataklysmos' Festivities
Castle Square, Kato Pafos
Time: 8:00 p.m.

- Cypriot traditional dances by the Dance Group of "Politistikos Omilos Ieroi Kipoi" of Yeroskipos
- Dances from Armenia by the Dance Group "SIPAN" of the National Armenian Cultural and Educational Association of Cyprus
- Dances from the Black Sea by the Dance Group 'Romiosini'.

Organizer: **Municipality of Pafos**

Sunday June 4
'Kataklysmos' Festivities
Castle Square, Kato Pafos
Time: 8:00 p.m.

- Cypriot traditional dances by the Dance Group of "Laografikos Omilos the Castle"
- Address by the Mayor of Pafos Phedona Phedonos
- Panos Kallides in concert.

Organizer: **Municipality of Pafos**

Monday June 5
'Kataklysmos' Festivities
Limanaki, Kato Pafos
Time: 4:00 p.m.

- Traditional Aquatic Competitions and Water Sports

Organizer: **Municipality of Pafos**

Co – Organizers: **Pafos Nautical Club, Cultural Association of Kato Pafos, Panayia Theoskepasti Church Committee**
Trophies donated by **KEO**
Medical and ambulance support by **Evangelismos Phoenix**.

Monday June 5
'Kataklysmos' Festivities
Castle Square, Kato Pafos
Time: 8:00 p.m.

- Popular dances by the Dance Group of "Laografikos Omilos Ktima"
- Greek popular dances by the "Kypros - Massari" School of Dance
- Cretian dances by the Dance Group of "Laografikos Omilos Afroditi" of Yeroskipos
- Concert by the Cretian artists Myron Papadoyiannakis and Giorgis Zacharioudakis.

Organizer: **Municipality of Pafos**

Wednesday June 7
Pushkin Fest – Russian Language Day
Castle Square, Kato Pafos
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Organizers: **Embassy of the Russian Federation, Russian Cultural Center in Cyprus**

Wednesday June 7
Screening of the documentary film “When Elephants Fight”
Technopolis 20 Cultural Center
Time: 8:30 p.m.

The educational organization CARDET (Centre for the Advancement of Research & Development in Educational Technology) and Stand with Congo international campaign invites you to the screening of the movie “When Elephants Fight”, at Technopolis 20 garden, on Wednesday, 7th of June 2017, at 8:30pm, with free entrance. The movie will be screened with Greek subtitles.

«When Elephants Fight» is an award-winning documentary film that spotlights how the complicity of multinational corporations and corrupt politicians threatens human rights globally and perpetuates the deadliest conflict since World War II in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Narrated and Executive Produced by Actor and Activist Robin Wright (House of Cards, Forrest Gump, The Princess and the Bride), this film guides the viewer through a history of exploitation of central Africa’s resources and the struggle for peace and dignity. The film explores what Joseph Conrad called the Heart of Darkness, illustrating the brutality of foreign and domestic agents in their quests for power and wealth amidst regional instability sparked by colonialism and entrenched since the Rwandan Genocide.

When Elephants Fight shares an unprecedented glimpse into the central African minerals trade worth trillions in USD. Viewers witness the illicit trafficking of minerals that feeds the global thirst for mobile devices and military technology. The film illustrates the billion-dollar mining concession deals bankrupting the Congolese state and undercutting the people of desperately-needed revenue for reforms in security, education, and health. Recent revelations from the Panama Papers demonstrate that shady business benefitting corporate and political elite is not limited to Congo.

Congo has lost 5.4 million people as a result of conflict since the late 1990s. Civilians continue to bear the brunt of unspeakable atrocities including mass killings and brutal sexual violence. When Elephants Fight highlights Congolese perseverance by peace leaders in the face of inhumanity and the increasing frustration of the everyday individuals with the status quo while struggling to provide for their families.

The documentary holds accountable all the world in our often unwitting role in the exploitation of those involved in sourcing and manufacturing our beloved consumer electronics. Further, it inspires action in the global human rights movement for transparency in the trade of raw materials.

When Elephants Fight is an Under the Hood production in association with Wishing Step Pictures. Crew: Writer and Director Mike Ramsdell (Anatomy of Hate), Producers JD Stier (Merci Congo) and Kim Carter, and Composer Steve Jablonsky (Transformers series).

CARDET (Center for the Advancement of Research & Development in Educational Technology), an independent, non-profit, non-governmental, research and development organization based in Cyprus with partners around the world. CARDET is becoming one of the leading organizations in the Euro-Mediterranean region for research and development. The CARDET team strives to offer the highest quality research and development capabilities and educational opportunities to benefit society.

Organizer: **CARDET**

Saturday June 10

Exhibition by Cypriot Printmakers

Blue Iris Art Gallery – Ioanni Agroti 20, 8047, Pafos

Time: Monday to Friday 10.00 a.m. – 01.00 p.m., 03.00 - 7.00 p.m.

Saturday 10.00 a.m. – 01.00 p.m.

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The exhibition will be open until Saturday June 24, 2017.

Organizer: **Blue Iris Art Gallery**

Sunday June 11

**Michael Messios SYMMETRY BAND presenting Jazz Compositions of Michael Messios
Technopolis 20 Cultural Center**

Time: 8:30 p.m.

A.Vafea Jazz Projects organises an exceptional jazz performance at Technopolis 20 in Paphos, on Sunday, 11th of June 2017 at 8:30pm, based on the rhythms of “Michael Messios Symmetry Band”. The members of the band are the brilliant bass player Michael Messios in collaboration with the saxophonist Charis Ioannou, the drummer Ioannis Vafeas and the pianist Marios Toumbas.

All four members of the band are graduates of the Berklee College of Music in Boston MA, and they hold a Master’s Degree in Jazz Music. They are also instructors of Jazz Music at Universities in Cyprus. They perform regularly in festivals and Concert Halls in Cyprus and all over Europe: Athens Technopolis Jazz festival, “B flat Jazz Club” in Berlin and at “Altes Phandhau” in Cologne Germany in 2016, as well as in all the major jazz festivals of the island (Paradise jazz festival, AglaJazz festival, Aphrodite Hills Jazz festival, Windcraft Jazz festival and the World music festival at Rialto theatre). They have numerous collaborations in cd’s, recordings and theatre productions.

The Symmetry Band was created after many years of collaboration and friendship between the four artists and they present compositions of the band leader, Michael Messios, which is a mixture of strong melodies and complex rhythms. His compositions include influences from both traditional and contemporary jazz music, enriched with elements from Ethnic and Mediterranean Music.

Entrance: 10 euro

Reservations necessary at 70002420

Organizer: **A.Vafea Jazz Projects**

Sunday June 11

Static Classic Vehicle Display

Castle Square, Kato Pafos

Organizer: **Paphos Classic Vehicle Club**

Friday June 30

Music tribute to Edith Piaf and other jazz standards of the same era

Technopolis 20 Cultural Center

Time: 20:30 p.m.

After their successful event at Technopolis 20 in Paphos, the “Stepping’ Out Jazz Band” returns to the venue, this time to its garden, on Friday, 30th of June at 8:30pm.

The band invites you to enjoy a tribute concert honouring the legendary French singer, Edith Piaf, with a programme that will include some of her greatest hits such as La Vie En Rose, Padam Padam, Je ne regrette rien. This time, the second part of the concert will feature other Jazz standards which were composed during her lifetime, by some of the most famous composers such as George Gershwin, Richard Rodgers, Cole Porter and many others.

The Steppin' Out Jazz Band is a professional Jazz band that performs swing standards from the 30s, 40s and 50s, composed by the greats of that era, such as George Gershwin, Duke Ellington and Richard Rodgers and as performed by Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday and Sarah Vaughan among others. It features Alice Ayvazian - vocalist, Konstantinos Efraimidis - clarinet/saxophone, Dimitris Miaris - piano and Costas Challoumas - double bass. The band performs extensively around Cyprus and has been featured for many events and Jazz nights for various establishments.

Entrance: 10 euro

Reservations necessary at 70002420.

Organizer: Technopolis 20 Cultural Center