

2017 FINAL PROGRAM OF THE STORYTELLING FESTIVAL ‘‘ATHENS A CITY OF TALES’’

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> of March 2017**

Location: The Bath House of the Winds, Plaka

12.00-13.00 Folktales of the wind, of the water and of love. Storytelling from the Weavers of tales (M. Apiranthitou, A. Yankou, L. Sougia) For children 8+

Location: Athens Municipal Childrens’ and Youth’s Library, Ampelokipi

13.30-14.30 Animal Folktales for children. Storytelling from the Red Thread (A. Kapsomenaki, K. Kokkori, F.Koliaraki, E. Kouvari, E. Leventaki) For Children 6+

Location: Danish Institute at Athens, Plaka

20.00-21.00 ‘‘Heat of the tongue’’ Storytelling in English from the Norwegian Heidi Dahlsveen. For adults

With the kind support of EUNIC Greece-Embassy of Norway in Athens

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2017**

Cultural Centre MELINA-Journey in Old Athens, Thission

World Storytelling Day

18.00-22.00 Narrative Marathon by selected storytellers, dedicated to the World’s Storytelling Day subject of 2017 ‘‘Transformations’’ For teenagers 15+ and adults

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2017**

Location: Cultural Centre MELINA, Thission

18.30-20.00 Opening of Group Exhibition

‘‘Tales of people...Fictions of Art 4’’

Ceramics: ‘‘Ceramics coming up from folktales...’’ by Vassilis Goumas

Painting: ‘‘Transformations’’ by Dionissis Dionas

Artifacts made of Textile and leather: ‘‘Handbags for princesses and royalties’’ by Margarita Kalaki

Photography: ‘‘Does occupation determines the social position of people in society?’’ by the Photography & video team of KETHEA Diavasi (Open Program)

Painting: ‘‘Stories of dreams and transformations’’ by Maria Karzi

Artifacts made of macramé textile: “A thousand... and one magic knots” by Maro Liappi

Artifacts made of wood: “Traveling with a tale” by Mata Mailli

Artifacts made of wool: “A story in every thread” by Eleni Pavlou & Maria Koularmani

Painting: “Landscapes, monuments, stories” by Panagiotis Spiliotopoulos

Photography: “When walls speak” by Dimitis Fileles

Cartoons: “Ink Stories full of dispute colors” by Manolis Frangoulis

19.00 Music intervention: Nikos Vrettos -voice/guitar, Dimitis Fileles-lyrics

19.30 Happening: “The gift of love” by the Creative Lab of KETHEA Diavasi (Open program)

Location: Cultural Centre MELINA-Journey in Old Athens, Thission

20.15-21.15 “The White Snake” Storytelling performance in English by Anja Stefan

With the kind support of EUNIC Greece-Embassy of Slovenia in Athens

### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of March 2017**

Location: Museum of Folk Art & Tradition “Aggeliki Hagimihali”, Plaka

18.30-19.30 “Stories of Transformation from the Greek Mythology” Storytelling Performance by I. Vigopoulou, K. Papamichelaki, A. Koskinas

With the kind support of the Association of Licensed Tourist Guides

Location: Church of Metamorfosis tou Sotiros, Plaka

20.00-21.00 “Saints’ stories as folktales” Narrative performance by B. Antoniou-Triantafyllides, N. Kavarnos, G. Christodoulou, S. Stamatopoulos

### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 2017**

Location: House of Cyprus, Athens

18.30-19.30 “Once upon a time...” Storytelling performance of Cyprian folktales by M. Argiridou, K. Komodikis, G. Tsouris

For children 10+ and all ages

With the kind support of EUNIC Greece-House of Cyprus

Location: Cultural Centre of Municipal of Athens-Auditorium “Antonis Tritsis”

20.00-21.30 Film screening of anthropological Documentary “SURYA” (75min) with the presence of the director Laurent Van Lancker (Belgium) and discussion with the audience

Under the patronage of the Embassy of Belgium in Greece and Cyprus

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of March 2017**

Location: Cultural Centre of Municipality of Athens-Auditorium “Antonis Tritsis”

11.00-15.00 Scientific Conference

11.00-11.30 Fest of Honor for the Editorship Committee of the Greek Folktale Catalogue (A. Angelopoulos, A. Brouskou, M. Kaplanoglou, E. Katrinaki)

Paper Presentations “Journey in the world of Storytelling, Myths and Folktales”

11.30-11.45 Opening Speech by M. G. Meraklis, Honorary Professor of The University of Athens, President of the Greek Folklore Society

11.50-12.15 Aigli Brouskou, social anthropologist, Society for The Care of Child and Youth, Thessaloniki: “An old story in various narrative environments: the woman who chose her brother instead of her husband”.

12.15-12.40 Emmanouela Katrinaki, Dr Social Anthropology: “Transformations in folktales: The zoomorphic husbands”.

12.40-13.05 Despina Damianou, Assistant Professor in Folklore, Democritus University of Thrace: “Tsirogles-Kioroglou-Horion-Helios. One story, many stories about the tale type ATU 433B”.

13.05-13.30 Dr Brigit Olsen, Assistant Director of the Danish Institute at Athens: “From Jutland to the Dodecanese: Observations about the Danish Folklore Collector Evald Tang Kristensen and his Greek counterpart Iakovos Zarraftis”.

13.30-13.45 Break

13.45-14.10 Giorgos Katsadoros Assistant Professor in Folklore University of the Aegean: “Zoomorphic humans or Humanomorphic animals? The form of animals between the magic folktale and the animals’ fable”.

14.10-14.35 Aphrodite Nounanaki Ph.D. candidate in Folklore Department of Primary Education University of Athens: “Urban Legends in Athens and Thessaloniki”

14.35-14.55 Dimitris V. Prousalis Postgraduate Diploma in Folklore & Culture University of Athens/Department of Primary Education: Evaluating the contribution of Aristofanis Chourdakis (1932-2017†) in the study of the Cretan folktale. A first review of his published work (1993-2015)

Location: Library of the Archdiocese of Athens, Psirri

18.30-19.30 “The winged serpent, the story of the god who was dragged to the ground of the humans. Narration of an Aztec Myth in Spanish & greek by Luis Gomezbeck/ accomp. K. Tassopoulou, text literary editing by B. Ntouchani. For youth 15+ and adults

With the support of the EUNIC Greece-Cervantes Institute in Athens

Location: Central Library of Municipal of Athens

20.30-21.30 Dark Tales: Grim stories, music and songs for vampires, phantoms, vixens and Fairies. Storytelling performance by Paramythanthos (D. Mallis-K. Moulla) Music: D. Mallis-K. Aktypis. For adults

### **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> of March 2017**

Location: Museum of School Life & Education, Plaka

11.30-12.30 “The Folktales of the National Theatre”. Storytelling by D.V. Prousalis/ music: F. Plakias. For Children 6+

With the kind support of The National Theatre of Greece in collaboration with the Municipal Theatre of Piraeus

Location: Cultural Centre of KETHEA Diavasi

18.00-19.00 “Tales to make you think” Storytelling performance by “Imouna ki ego ekei!”(G. Dakoronia, A. Zafiraki, Th. Indas, A. Floraki) For youth 15+

Location: Museum of School Life & Education, Plaka

20.00-21.00 “I wasn’t there but they came and found me” Folktales meet biographical stories. Storytelling performance by P. Kokkoris. For teenagers 15+ and adults

### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> of March 2017**

Location: 2<sup>nd</sup> Primary School of Tavros-Tavros

11.30-12.30 “Folktales from Omonia Square to the Harbour” Storytelling Performance by D.V. Prousalis-music by F. Plakias. For Children 6+

With the support of the National Theatre of Greece in collaboration with the Municipal Theatre of Piraeus

Location: Museum of School Life & Education, Plaka

18.30-19.30 “At the turns of time, in the meeting of myths” Storytelling performance by Talescrossing-paramithoperasmata (T. Kondorouda, K. Linardatos, I. Fokou, H. Chatzaki) For children 12+ and adults.

Location: Cultural Centre MELINA, Journey of Old Athens, Thission.

20.00-21.00 “Beowolf” Epic Narration in English by the Telling Theatre of Denmark. For children 12+ and adults.

With the support of EUNIC Greece, Danish Institute at Athens

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### **Locations of the Festival**

Cultural Centre of Municipal of Athens

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Cultural Centre MELINA

66A Herakleidon & Thessalonikis Str

Metro station Keramikos T. 2103452150

Exhibition Hours Wednesday-Saturday 10.00-20.00

Sunday 10.00-14.00

Museum of Folk Art & Tradition “Aggeliki Hatzimichali”

6 Aggelikis Hatzimichali str, Plaka

T. 2103243987 2103243972

Central Library of Municipal of Athens

2 Domokou str Metro Station Stathmos Larrisis

T.2108810884

Athens Municipal Childrens' and Youth's Library, Ampelokipi

Lampsas & Trifillias. Park for the Child and Culture, Metro Station Panormou.

210-6929736

Embassy of the Republic of Cyprus

House of Cyprus

2A Xenofontos str, Athens

T. 2103734934

Danish Institute in Athens

14 Herefontos & Adrianou str. Plaka

T. 2103244644

Museum of School Life and Education

23 Tripodon str, Plaka

Metro Station Acropolis

T. 2103250341

Church of Metamorfosis tou Sotiros

10 Kydathinaion str, Plaka

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Library of the Archdiocese of Athens, Psirri

4 Agias Eleoussis str, Psirri

Metro Station Monastiraki

The Bath House of the Winds

8 Kyrristou str. Plaka

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