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June & July

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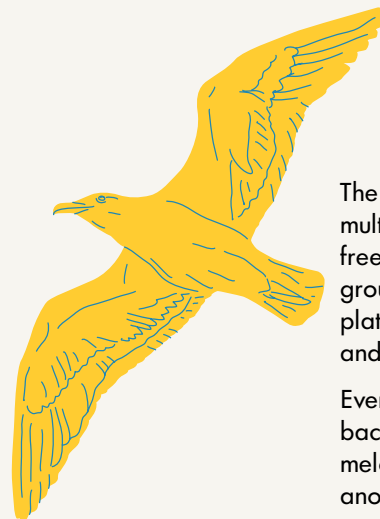
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Summer Nostos Festival

A return to our favorite summers!

18-25.06.2017



The Summer Nostos Festival (SNFestival) is an international multifaceted arts, sports and education festival. Admission is free for all, and the festival is addressed to visitors of all age groups and interests, aspiring to become a friendly creative platform where people can get together, express themselves and exchange ideas.

Every June, the week-long SNFestival invites us to travel back to our favorite summers, guided by music, dance and melodies, stories and laughter, exercise and play, and live yet another unforgettable beginning of summer!

The SNFestival is organized and made possible through the exclusive support of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF).

The central programmatic areas of the festival unfold around music, dance, sports, open discussions, arts and architecture, include activities for children and families, while the program is complemented by additional events, such as screenings, guided tours and creative happenings for all ages. The program of events is curated by the SNF Team in collaboration with a team of internationally renowned consultants, experts in their respective fields.

Every year in Athens, the SNFestival gathers some of the biggest names from the local and international art scene, as one of its main objectives is to encourage collaborations, to promote the exchange of expertise and experience, and to set the ground for creative synergies.

The Summer Nostos Festival finds an ideal venue in the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center (SNFCC), activating multiple spaces in the SNFCC, both indoors and outdoors, and reaffirming the SNFCC's mission to offer a dynamic, open public space that is accessible to all. In this way, the SNF returns, once a year, to the "home" it created for all people.

So, let's return to everything we love and to all those things that make our heart beat!

www.SNFestival.org

Admission to events is free for all.

June and July at SNFCC

School's out, summer's here, temperature is rising and the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Culture Center (SNFCC) invites us to go out! The Stavros Niarchos Park, the Panoramic Steps, the Canal and the Agora are just some of the outdoor venues where SNFCC's multifaceted program unfolds, including sporting events, creative workshops, film screenings and a lot of music.

June starts with the second act of *Microclimata* in the Agora, to be continued next month on the Lighthouse Path, inviting us to discover unexpected soundscapes. Music Escapades return for two dynamic shows with K.BHTA in June and Theodore in July. Moreover, in early June, the Nikolaos Lavdas Athenian Mandolinata ensemble will take us back in time through a nostalgic concert; also, El Sistema Greece returns, joined by famous soprano Joyce DiDonato, to prove that in music what unites us is greater than what divides us.

In July, we celebrate youthful creativity at the Great Lawn, with SNFCC hosting *Schoolwave*, the festival that for 12 years now gives young bands from all over Greece the opportunity to perform before thousands of young people.

In addition to the slew of music choices, the Park Your Cinema series of outdoor screenings also returns in the summer! In June, we can enjoy two of Alfred Hitchcock's best movies, and in July we get romantic, with comedies from the golden age of American movies.

Also in June, the SNFCC is hosting the Ibero-American Literature Festival in Athens - LEA, which promotes intercultural dialogue between the Iberian Peninsula, Latin America and Greece.

For a week in June (18-25/6), Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center is hosting the summer's great festival, SNFestival, organized by the Stavros Niarchos Foundation

Also, in June four food & beverage spaces will commence their operations in SNFCC's premises: Agora Bistro, Canal Café at the Visitors Center, Park Kiosk at the Stavros Niarchos Park and Pharos Café at the Lighthouse. Last but not least the SNFCC Store will also open its doors in June!

Once again, admission to all SNFCC sporting, educational and cultural events during these months is free of charge thanks to the exclusive support of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation, offering visitors from Greece and all around the world the opportunity to be actively involved in SNFCC's activities every day.

Focus: Agora

For ancient city-states, the Agora was the heart of public life, the center of political, intellectual, cultural and commercial activity. The literal meaning of the word is "a gathering place". The best-known example is the Athenian Agora, where concepts such as democracy and freedom of speech emerged out of debate and dialogue.

Surrounded by the National Library of Greece and Greek National Opera buildings, the Agora of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center is a true point of convergence, bustling with people, a perfect meeting and conversation spot where the ideals of Art and Beauty are revived.

After all, architect Renzo Piano was inspired by the ancient Greek agora concept as a place where everyone feels they belong to a community, and interpreted it into a contemporary experience at the SNFCC.

The ideal location to grasp the vision of SNFCC's creators as a whole, the Agora is flanked by the National Library's towering shelves, which are at ready to host the entire publishing history of Greece, and GNO's new home, with its imposing beauty, connected to the sea through the Canal.

June and July at the Agora

Welcome the summer months with the Microclimata 2 sound installation on June 1 (p.10), join El Sistema Greece with famous soprano Joyce DiDonato on 10/6 (p.26), and enjoy a concert by the Alexandros Tefarikis Trio on 11/6 (p.17). Also, on 9/7 you can join in an open tango dance lesson of our popular Social Ballroom series (p.42).

Did you know that...

- The Agora measures 40x40m?
- The Agora is the core of the entire SNFCC building complex? Its design channels the flows towards the building entrances, while it is visible from almost all interior spaces, offering a landmark for orientation.
- Renzo Piano has sought to create, not a mere entrance to the various SNFCC buildings, but an urban square that forms an open part of the city?
- The Agora Bistro is now in operation, where SNFCC visitors can enjoy a full menu from morning till evening?

K. BHTA



Music Escapades

Music Escapades, the series of concerts featuring the latest of the Greek alternative music scene, returns to SNFCC's outdoor spaces for the summer months. Celebrating its first anniversary, it presents K.BHTA at the Great Lawn on 10/06, while Theodore brings his atmospheric music to the Panoramic Steps on 20/07.



Saturday 10/6
21.00

GREAT LAWN



K. BHTA

Evolution is the trademark of K. BHTA's solo career. Over the past 20 years, after leaving the trailblazing Stereo Nova, he has never ceased to surprise us in his live performances, discography, and daring cinema and theater projects.

SNFCC's audience will have the opportunity to enjoy the happy marriage between the powerful electronic beats and sensitive verses of K. BHTA, which tread a fine line between prose and lyricism.

At his Music Escapades concert – his only summer appearance in Athens – he will perform songs from his latest album, *Omonia*, as well as earlier moments from his solo career and the Stereo Nova days.

K. BHTA: Voice, Samples, Keyboard & Guitar
Vaios Mahmoudes: Keyboard
Fotis Karaoglanis: Electric guitar



Microclimata

The Microclimata series of musical events continues in June and July. Each month, sounds by a different artist and ambient lighting evoke specific moods, creating audiovisual microclimates at an unpredictable SNFCC location.

Concept, design: Yannis Iassonidis
Lighting design: Stella Kaltsou



Thursday 20/7
21.00

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Theodore

The composer, performer and multi-instrumentalist Theodore has been experimenting and evolving throughout his career. He already has two albums under his belt, *7* and *It Is but It's Not*. Signed by Ken Thomas, Sigur Ros producer, *It Is but It's Not* garnered accolades from world-famous artists, including Yann Tiersen and BBC6's Lauren Laverne.

In a broad palette of atmospheric, psychedelic and ambient moods, Theodore has developed an unmistakably personal post-rock electronic style approach in composing and performing his music, leaving the door open to classical romanticism.

At the SNFCC, he will perform his latest material, currently being recorded, along with excerpts from his two earlier albums.

Thodoris Polyhronopoulos: Voice, Piano, Synthesizer, Glockenspiel and Kaoss pad
Vassilis Ntokakis, Alessandro Giovanetto: Electric guitar
Nikolas Polyhronopoulos: Bass
Melentini: Voice, Synthesizer, Glockenspiel, Trumpet
Ashley Hallinan: Drums





Microclimata 2

Savvas Metaxas & Spyros Emmanouilidis

Thursday 1/6
21.15

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In June, Savvas Metaxas and Spyros Emmanouilidis present the second act of Microclimata. Combining "metamorphic arias", landscape recordings of public space sounds and synthesized interludes, they transform the Agora from a favorite meeting place into an immersive space in the interplay of light and sound.

Savvas Metaxas & Spyros Emmanouilidis

Savvas Metaxas and Spyros Emmanouilidis explore experimental electronic music. Their collaboration extends from their participation in the Good Luck Mr. Gorsky and V.I.A. acts to their involvement in Granny Records, a Thessaloniki-based music label.

Random everyday sounds, cassette tapes, vinyl samples and modular synth/feedback analog sources are the building blocks of their compositions. They focus on evoking multi-layered soundscapes of different styles, intensities and rhythms.

Microclimata 3

Panos Alexiadis

Thursday 13/7
21.30

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In July, the Microclimata series continues with Panos Alexiadis, who is creating a multichannel audio installation tailored to SNFCC's Lighthouse Path.

Listeners and passers-by will have the opportunity to enjoy an original audiovisual experience based on dialogue and pluralism.

Panos Alexiadis

Panos Alexiadis is a contemporary electronic and electroacoustic music composer and improviser. He has put out more than 40 releases with various projects, and given many concerts in Greece and other European countries.

Over the last few years, he has been exploring an introspective sound environment, evoking a feeling of wandering through long compositions, mainly using a modular synthesizer, natural sounds, tape and ambient sound recordings.

Schoolwave Festival

7-9/7

19.00-23.00

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Since it began in 2005, Schoolwave Festival has been an integral part of the youth music scene. School and university bands from all over Greece perform their music in front of thousands of young people to celebrate the start of the holidays. For three days each summer, students star in a musical narrative all of their own!

There are no awards, no winners and losers in this festival. Schoolwave aims to give young musicians access to state of the art professional equipment, bringing pupils and students together in a summer celebration.

SNFCC has hosted Schoolwave bands many times before – this summer the festival is taking place at Stavros Niarchos Park for the first time, with the participation of 24 school and university bands from all over Greece (Bacardi Mosquito, Bloody Roses, CafRock Assus, Caught Art Delusion, Cheek By Jowl, Dawn of Sorrow, Dysfunctional Teaspoons, Dysfunktionals, EMBARGO, Hide n seek, Homo Erectus, Kin Corruption, Loud Silence, OCEANDVST, Planet Hollywood, Porcelain Desires, Seconds Out, SILENCE, Stories To Tell, Tripnote, Volo Der No, Witness Apathy, Mystirios Typos, Tuesday the 13th). Guest artists include Planet of Zeus and many more!

For more information:
www.schoolwave.gr

Organization: Schooligans Creative Team in collaboration with the SNFCC and the Region of Attica

NIKOLAOS LAVDAS

Athenian Mandolinata

Thursday 8/6
20.30

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The Nikolaos Lavdas Athenian Mandolinata ensemble presents music from their latest release, *Greek Rhapsody*, recorded in collaboration with the Italian Orchestra di Mandolini e Chitarre Città di Brescia, under the direction of Italian composer and conductor Claudio Mandonico. A tribute to the historical Athenian Mandolinata and its director, Nikolaos Lavdas, the concert presents an overview of original writing by a variety of chamber and plucked string ensembles.

The Nikolaos Lavdas Athenian Mandolinata was revived in November 2011 to promote the historical and contemporary repertory associated with the long tradition of plucked string instruments.

Conductor: Konstantinos Terzakis
Vocals: Ioanna Forti, Giorgos Goumenakis, Matoula Fioratou, Marianna Antonelou, Paris Kafetzis, Garyfallia Prodromou, Chiara Lijoi
Mandolin: Spyro Renesi
Mandola: Michalis Sidiropoulos, Yannis Goumenakis, Dimitris Rizos
Mandolincello: Giorgos Theodoropoulos
Guitar: Vassiliki Leontari, Evi Kaisari, Nikos Mavrommatis, Marianthi Anastassatou, Zenovia Frangaki, Vangelis Batistatos
Double bass: Petros Lambridis
Percussion: Thodoris Vazakas

The concert will be introduced by the musicologist Yannis Sambrovalakis.





LEA Festival

The magic of Iberian and Latin American Literature in Greece

LEA, the Ibero-American Literature Festival in Athens, was established in 2008 to foster intercultural dialogue between the countries of the Iberian Peninsula, Latin America and Greece, and to familiarize the Greek public with these countries' literature and arts.

Taking place for the ninth consecutive year, and having the Greek author Petros Markaris as its Honorary President, LEA Festival continues to be the top cultural event for the dissemination of Latin American, Spanish and Portuguese literature in Greece – a cultural meeting centering on literature, and an ideal opportunity to promote reading.

This year, LEA Festival is taking place from 7 to 19 June in Athens and Lefkada.

SNFCC is hosting the official inauguration ceremony, as well as two important events: a presentation of *Oblivion* by the renowned Colombian author Héctor Abad Faciolince, and a music performance featuring Alexandros Tefarikis and his trio from Chile.

For more information, please visit: www.lea-festival.com




Sunday 11/6
19.00

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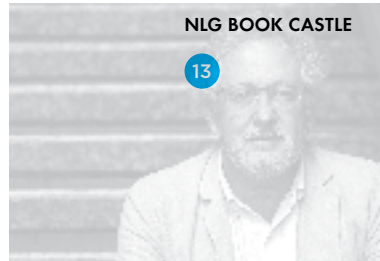
Opening ceremony, 9th LEA Festival

Addresses will be made by Petros Markaris, Honorary President, LEA Festival, the Ambassador of Uruguay and Dean of GRULAC (Group of Latin American and Caribbean Countries), the Ambassador of Portugal, also representing Brazil, as well as representatives of the Maria Tsakos Foundation and LEA Festival.


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Presentation of Héctor Abad Faciolince's book *Oblivion*

The Spanish writer, journalist and Hellenist Pedro Olalla talks with Colombian author Héctor Abad Faciolince. In Abad's book, a physician and university professor is assassinated by Colombian paramilitaries in 1987. Twenty years later, his son, who has become a writer, tells the story – not the story of the assassination, but the story of his life.

In collaboration with the Embassy of Colombia in Rome and the Colombian Consulate in Athens.

Sunday 11/6
21.00

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From Chile to the Mediterranean – A live music performance featuring Alexandros Tefarikis and his ethnic music trio

In more than twelve years of music-making, the distinguished composer and guitarist Alexandros Tefarikis has been fusing a variety of musical genres into an electro-acoustic mix. Creator of many pioneering musical projects and groups, today he presents an ethnic fusion trio, with Catalan percussionist Pau Saniartu, a master of Mediterranean rhythms, and Chilean pianist Claudio Nervi from the Alán Chehab Quartet (Oriental Jazz). The trio will blend Mediterranean and Chilean music into a unique, evocative atmosphere.

In co-operation with the Chilean Embassy and the Mustakis Foundation of Chile.

Park Your Cinema: From above!

Park Your Cinema began as a series of screenings at the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center last summer, inviting its first viewers to get to know this new cultural complex in Athens. Outdoor screenings "parked" in various locations – from the Visitors Center to the Park, in the National Library of Greece and the Greek National Opera later, and now returns "out there" with a fresh series of classic movies that your must watch again (or for the first time) on the big screen, in the long tradition of open-air cinemas.

The program's opening screening sees us perched on the highest point in the SNFCC with appropriately themed movies. From a popular vantage point, where people can enjoy breathtaking views of every corner of the city, Alfred Hitchcock will once again remind us the true meaning of *Vertigo* – love! – and will also terrify us, reminding us of an unexpected enemy who comes from above!

Two films that will leave an indelible mark on your memory are launching **PARK YOUR CINEMA's** second season, presenting many intriguing film selections and screening locations. This summer, the SNFCC will take us to new heights under the Attic sky. Cinema has this magical power to lift you up, doesn't it?

Elias Fragoulis

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Vertigo (1958)

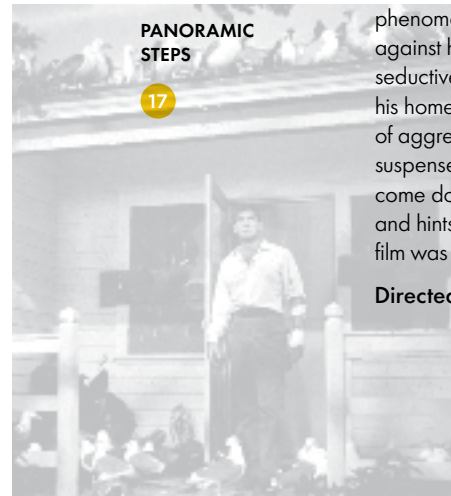
Friday 2/6
21.00

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A San Francisco police detective who suffers from an extreme fear of heights after a fatal accident in the line of duty is hired by an acquaintance to follow his wife, an enigmatic woman of self-destructive tendencies and a strange obsession with the past. She will, naturally, become the object of the sleuth's desire, with unpredictable consequences. A top-notch noir psychological thriller of extreme fetishism, *Vertigo* has been a huge box-office hit, although originally overlooked by critics and the Oscars it received (only two nominations in technical categories!) Today, it is regarded as the most important film in the history of American cinema, lending itself to a multiplicity of (psychoanalytic) interpretations – a film that inspired and influenced countless filmmakers worldwide.

Directed by Alfred Hitchcock



The Birds (1963)

Friday 9/6
21.00

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Inspired by Daphne du Maurier's short-story written in 1952, Hitchcock directed a precursor of the disaster films that became a Hollywood phenomenon in the 1970s; the main protagonist is Nature's revenge against humankind (which is left unexplained in Hitchcock's film). A seductive woman with a pro-active approach to flirting pursues a man to his hometown in northern California. Strange events ensue, with swarms of aggressive birds attacking the local inhabitants. Hitchcock builds suspense with subjective shots in which all kinds of winged assailants come down from the sky, adding a strong psychological undercurrent and hints about the balance of his characters' sexual relationships. The film was nominated for a Visual Effects Oscar.

Directed by Alfred Hitchcock

Park Your Cinema: Romancing the Summer

For July, **Park Your Cinema** enters into the heart of summer with three films that invite you to experience the SNFCC's romantic side. Romantic comedy is represented by its best examples in American cinema from three very special decades (from the 1950s to the 1970s), showcasing old-fashioned plot formulas, nostalgic conservatism in characters, but at the same time upending recurrent motifs, which are still being cinematically recycled nowadays. No wonder why: They are simply adored by film lovers. Incurably so!

Rock Hudson seduces Doris Day by masquerading, Jane Fonda and Robert Redford reveal the less romantic aspects of married life, and Woody Allen finds the meaning of life with "La-dee-da, la-dee-da, la-la" in Diane Keaton's *Annie Hall*. This month will find you and your loved ones, lying carefree on the grass, ideally barefoot, in the Park!

Elias Fragoulis

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Pillow Talk (1959)

Friday 14/7
21.00

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A sexually deprived interior decorator has to share a phone line with a womanizing neighbor, a music composer who runs his own private dating hotline! A love-to-hate-you relationship is born – yet, with a little masquerading, everything can change. One of cinema's archetypal romantic comedies, foreshadowing the sexual revolution of the Sixties, *Pillow Talk* was a surprise success in its time, receiving an Academy Award for Original Screenplay and establishing as a silver-screen couple Rock Hudson and Doris Day, who re-appeared (to great public excitement) in *Lover Come Back* (1961) and *Send Me No Flowers* (1964).

Directed by Michael Gordon



Barefoot in the Park (1967)

Friday 21/7
21.00

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Corie and Paul Bratter were until recently a couple crazy in love. Today, they are newly-weds and newcomers to a tiny apartment on the sixth floor of a block of flats in Greenwich Village. There's no elevator. And no heating. Romantic-comedy specialist Neil Simon's famous play adaptation 'marries' two incredibly glamorous and charming stars (Jane Fonda and Robert Redford), gives a well-deserved Oscar nomination to Mildred Natwick as the bride's mother, and still enchants audiences, with its finesse and lived knowledge (the play is based on Simon's experiences from his first marriage).

Directed by Gene Saks



Annie Hall (1977)

Friday 28/7
21.00

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When Alvy Singer fell in love with Annie Hall. Woody Allen's comedy meets introspection, introducing us to his neuroses, opens up to the outside world, and discovers his muse of romantic comedy. Captions revealing the true voice of thought, split screens, latter-day slapstick, along with Allen's commitment to "take up a notch" his most comic gaps to a more serious genre, all go to create a milestone of the filmmaker's artistic maturity, when he discovered that cinema can be a substitute for psychoanalysis without sacrificing humor. An Oscar triumph with four awards, including for Best Film, Best Director and Best Script.

Directed by Woody Allen

The screenings of "Barefoot in the Park" and "Annie Hall" are realized under the auspices of the Embassy of the United States of America in Athens.

Piece by Piece

Renzo Piano Building Workshop

until 23/7
Monday–Sunday
06.00–00.00

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* Maximum capacity:
100 persons

"It is very difficult to successfully exhibit architecture. Nothing can really substitute actually being in the building itself, the feeling of the hybrid texture of a city, the continuous stream of voices that make up the sounds of life. An architectural exhibition can, however, clearly transmit something of the complex and shared process through which the buildings we design are conceived, constructed and then inhabited... I like to think of this exhibition like a journey through space," writes Renzo Piano about the exhibition Piece by Piece, part of which goes on display at the SNFCC for the first time in Greece.

The exhibition by the Fondazione Renzo Piano and the Renzo Piano Building Workshop, whose projects include the SNFCC complex, comprises 18 monographic installations that trace the making of various projects using mockups, drawings, photographs and videos. Two installations are dedicated to the visionary SNFCC construction project.

The Renzo Piano Building Workshop was established in 1981. Currently, 130 architecture and engineering experts work with the Italian architect in his practices in Paris, Genoa and New York. In collaboration with them, Renzo Piano has developed some of the most unmistakable landmark projects worldwide, including the Kansai International Airport Terminal Building in Osaka, the Beyeler Foundation Museum in Basel, the Jean-Marie Tjibaou Cultural Center in New Caledonia, the Parco della Musica Auditorium in Rome, the Morgan Library in New York, the California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco, the Modern Wing of the Art Institute of Chicago, the New Whitney Museum in New York and the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center in Athens.

The exhibition as well as expenses for taking the exhibition to New York, Padua, Shanghai and Athens were funded by the Stavros Niarchos Foundation.

Guided tours are available. For more information please visit [SNFCC.org/events](https://www.snfcc.org/en/events)

Exhibitions

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Yannis Behrakis

until 31/8
Monday–Sunday
06.00-00.00

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Internationally renowned photojournalist Yannis Behrakis is Senior Editor, Special Projects for the Reuters news agency. His photographs have been published in major international media, and he has earned several international awards, including a Pulitzer prize in 2016.

His recent work traces the journey of refugees fleeing their homeland in search of a better life. His lens captures faces, scenes of transit or rest, in-between stops and other snapshots from the painful and often endless journey of refugees in a thought-provoking exhibition at the SNFCC. As we take a closer look at Behrakis's photographs, we realize that the crisis we are experiencing today is predominately humanitarian, and one that Behrakis records in a unique manner.



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Spyros Louis Cup

Monday–Sunday
06.00-00.00

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Conceived and designed by Michel Bréal for the champion of the first Marathon race – the Greek runner Spyros Louis – the Silver Cup was awarded at the first modern Olympic Games in Athens in 1896; today, it is on permanent display at the SNFCC. This historic item was acquired by the Stavros Niarchos Foundation when it became available for sale by the runner's grandson at Christie's. As soon as the Cup was acquired, SNF committed to making it accessible to the public, keeping it permanently on display at the SNFCC. Until then, over 3.5 million visitors had already admired the Cup when it was displayed at the Acropolis Museum in Athens and at the Olympic Museum in Lausanne.



Activities for children MUSIC



Saturday 10/6
19.00-21.30

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El Sistema Greece Featuring Joyce DiDonato

El Sistema Greece returns to SNFCC, this time with the famous soprano Joyce DiDonato. The great artist will be accompanied by Il Pomo d'Oro ensemble.

The event opens with the Musical Box school orchestras, together with El Sistema Greece's young violinists, and continues into the ever-favorite open class, where all children play, learn and get to know each other through music, breaking down all stereotypes and differences.

The course is organized by El Sistema Greece's teachers and Sofi Jeannin, director of La Maîtrise de Radio France choir.

El Sistema was founded in Venezuela in 1975 by José Antonio Abreu, an educator, musician and activist who envisaged the symphony orchestra structure as a force for social transformation. The project was a resounding success, in terms of both artistic merit and social impact, and spread throughout the world, demonstrating the potential of music education in promoting social integration.

No prior music training required.

Activities for children SPORTS & WELLNESS

Family Games

A modern, fun revival of social gaming, which still excites children! Contemporary versions of hopscotch, tug-of-war, rings and sack races that nevertheless remain true to the qualities that made the original games timeless elements of our popular culture. But fun is to be had by all – parents will be able to recall childhood memories and perhaps be tempted to join in, turning this activity into an occasion for true learning for the young ones.

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Thursday & Saturday

(for children 4-9 and parents)

(maximum 50 participants per program)

**For more information about the location and dates of the activity, please see p.54*



Every Monday,
Wednesday, Friday

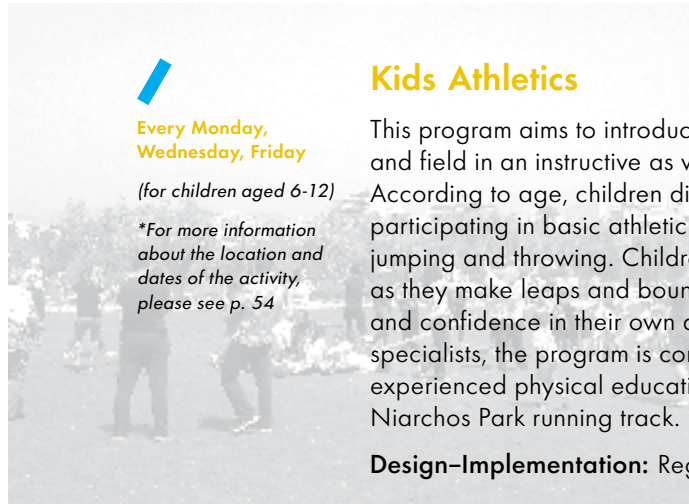
(for children aged 6-12)

**For more information about the location and dates of the activity, please see p. 54*

Kids Athletics

This program aims to introduce children to the sport of track and field in an instructive as well as entertaining manner. According to age, children discover their hidden abilities, participating in basic athletic activities, including running, jumping and throwing. Children's fitness level improves, even as they make leaps and bounds in sociability, discipline and confidence in their own abilities. Designed by sports specialists, the program is conducted by qualified and experienced physical education teachers on the Stavros Niarchos Park running track.

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Activities for children

SPORTS & WELLNESS

Yoga for children

Every Saturday

(for children aged 4-12)

*For more information about the location and dates of the activity, please see p.54

From early on, children feel the pressure of school and the stress to succeed. Yoga is a fun way for children to develop important skills in a competition-free environment. There is no place for criticism in this course, and the point goes beyond achieving a perfect posture. In a supportive environment, children's physical, cognitive, emotional and social skills flourish.

The approach is child-centered and through play, children understand how to take control of their bodies, breathing and mental process, while learning how to relax. They also grow stronger, improving their flexibility and gaining confidence.

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Kayak at the Canal

Saturday 3, 10/6
15,22, 29/07

Sunday 4, 11/6
16, 23,30/7
17.30-20.00

(for children aged 12+ and adults)

(up to 15 participants per 30')

* by registration at snfcc.org/events

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Based in content and structure on the Hellenic Canoe-Kayak Federation programs, this course aims to familiarize children and adults with kayaking.

Enjoying water sports in the Canal is a great way to get to know the SNFCC!

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Activities for children

SPORTS & WELLNESS

Sailing in the Canal

The Kalamaki Yacht Club presents a series of interactive sailing events, with different types of boats both in the Canal and on shore, featuring innovative educational activities for children and adults.

Design-Implementation: Kalamaki Yacht Club



Saturday 3, 10/6
1, 8, 15, 22, 29/7
Sunday 4, 11/6
2, 9, 16, 23, 30/7

09.00-10.00
(for children aged 6-9)

10.00-11.00
(for children aged 9-12)

12.00-13.00
(for teenagers aged 12-17)

(up to 15 participants per 30')

* by registration at snfcc.org/events

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Chess: Introduction to the Rules of the Game – Beginners' Training

Since its inception, chess has been regarded as a game fit for kings – over the years, it has earned the title of the king of games. It is a wonderful pursuit for children, fostering creative thinking, enhancing memory and problem-solving skills, while fostering concentration and patience.

Participants will be introduced to the basic moves and apply them in training games.

Design-Implementation: Marianna Stefanidi, FIDE Instructor

Saturday 3/6
18.45-19.45
WATER JETS

Friday 14, 21/7
18.45-19.45
PINE GROVE
(for children aged 4-9)
(up to 20 participants)

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Activities for children

SPORTS & WELLNESS



Little Cyclists

Saturday 3/6
17.00-20.00

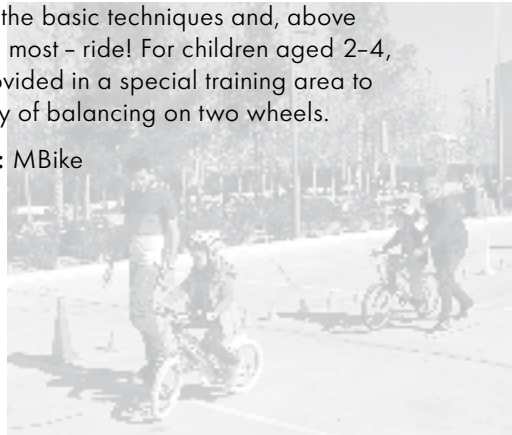
(for children aged 2-8)

VISITORS CENTER

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Little cyclists learn to ride! In a specially constructed track, children aged 4-8 years learn how to cycle from experienced trainers: They get acquainted with the bicycle parts, safe cycling, learn the basic techniques and, above all, do what they love the most - ride! For children aged 2-4, balance bikes will be provided in a special training area to help them discover the joy of balancing on two wheels.

Design-Implementation: MBike



Walker Race

Saturday 15/7
11.00-13.00

(for children aged 2,5-5)

OUTDOOR PARKING LOT

21

In this race, children compete with balance bikes on a specially designed track. The winner is the first to finish, earning the prize of a standard pedal bicycle! Our little friends bring their own bikes; helmet use is mandatory.

No prior racing or athletic experience required. All participants will receive their own diploma and a surprise.

Design-Implementation: Mbike



Activities for children

SPORTS & WELLNESS

Capoeira for children

Sunday 4/6
Saturday 22/7
18.45-19.45

(for children aged 5+)

(up to 25 participants)

GREAT LAWN

1

A popular and multifaceted Brazilian dance and martial-art form, Capoeira can be a comprehensive and entertaining educational tool, as it helps children to develop their motor, psychomotor, psychoemotional and psychosocial skills. Aiming at harmony in the 'battle' (luta), children attack in a controlled manner, free of any intention of hitting their partners. There are no winners or losers in capoeira, no competition; the focus is on cooperation.

Design-Implementation: Quilombo Cultural Center

Hoop Dance Party

Sunday 2/7
19.00-20.30

(for children aged 6-12)

(up to 20 participants)

SOUTHERN WALKS

3

Hula hoop is a perennial kids' favorite. Good for them, too, as it enhances physical coordination, balance and alertness of mind. In this workshop, children will have the opportunity to learn new tricks playing their beloved game, while exercising their mind and body, and having a blast in the process!

Hula hoops will be available for all participants.

Design-Implementation: Sunny Diz



Activities for children

NATURE

The Park's Little Gardeners

In the Park, in June and July, we get carried away by the colors and scents of flowers and vegetables, and the sounds of insects. Little Gardeners explore the Park, look for seasonal flowers, admire the growing fruits; they tend to the plants and taste vegetables in the garden, and solve Geometry problems on the ground in an exciting journey of exploration, fun and discovery.

Participants need to wear a hat and bring water with them.

Design – Implementation: Stavroula Katsoyanni, Agronomist – Landscape Architect MSc; Stamatis Kavassilis, Agronomist – Soil Specialist

Sunday 4, 11/6
Sunday 2, 9,
16, 23, 30/7
10.00-11.30

Wednesday
5, 12, 19, 26/7
19.00-20.30

(for children aged 5-9)

(up to 15 participants)

VEGETABLE GARDEN

23

Around the World in the Arms of a Fairytale

A journey into the enchanting world of nature, where trees, birds, animals, flowers, the sea and the sky come alive, telling stories and singing songs. Parents and children will share the fun of an hour of interactive fairytales and music and movement games.

Design - Implementation: Antonia Velliou, Storyteller, Museum Educator; Ifigeneia Kakridoni, Storyteller, Museum Educator

Tuesday 6/6
18.30-19.30

(for children
2.5-3 and parents)
(up to 15 participants)

* by registration at
snfcc.org/events

MEDITERRANEAN
GARDEN

12

Making Prints in the Park

In this lab, we make leave- and flower-shaped stamps, observing the Park's trees and plants, which offer a great opportunity for us to learn how to print colorful flower arrangements on cloth and paper under the summer sun at SNFCF.

Design – Implementation: Daphne Kouri, Visual artist

Friday 9/6
18.30-20.00

(for children aged 7-11)

(up to 20 participants)

MEDITERRANEAN
GARDEN

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Activities for children

ARTS & CRAFTS

Creative Free Time: A Plunge into Contemporary Art

A plunge into abstract shapes and brushwork! In this free creative workshop, children of all ages paint, inspired by the wondrous forms of the American expressionist Franz Kline.

Design – Implementation: Christina Tsinisizeli, Artist

Saturday 3, 10/6
Sunday 4, 11/6
18.00-21.00

(for children of all ages
and parents)

(up to 30 participants
per 30')

NLG KIDS LAB

13

Creative Free Time: Architecture with Art

If houses are waves, terraces are green, and windows are talking with trees, we must be in the colorful world of the Austrian painter and architect Friedensreich Hundertwasser. In this free creative workshop, children of all ages discover the artist's unique works and express themselves visually.

Design – Implementation: Christina Tsinisizeli, Artist

Tuesday 4,
11, 18, 25/7
18.00-21.00

LIGHTHOUSE TERRACE

Friday 7, 14, 21, 28/7
11.00-14.00

NLG KIDS LAB

(for children of all ages
and parents)

(up to 30 participants
per 30')

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Activities for children

ARTS & CRAFTS



Caique Stories

Sunday 4, 11/6
11.30-12.30

(for children aged 3-5
and parents)

(up to 30 participants)

NLG KIDS LAB

13

We explore the secrets in the construction of Greek caiques, which become increasingly scarce in the Greek seas. Using colored pieces of wood in various shapes, we make three-dimensional jigsaw puzzles on the theme of caiques, illustrating stories featuring caiques and producing abstract, geometric collages.

Design – Implementation: Playroom

Saturday 1, 8, 15, 22,
29/7
18.30-19.30

(for children aged 5-8
and parents)

(up to 30 participants)

MEDITERRANEAN
GARDEN

12

Summer Memories

An improvised memory game for all the family! Children are invited to capture their favorite summer memories and pastimes on white cardboard cards. They repeat their painting and play the popular memory game. Paintings are shuffled, children are divided into groups, and let the game begin!

Design – Implementation: Playroom

Activities for children

ARTS & CRAFTS

Ready! Steady! Go!

Thursday 6, 13, 20,
27/7
18.30-19.30

(for children aged 1-3
and parents)

(up to 35 participants)

MEDITERRANEAN
GARDEN

12

An endless journey to the magical world of art and emotions begins, with our little friends and their parents at Stavros Niarchos Park!

Having the main elements of the visual arts – color, line and shape – in their suitcases, and the sounds and scents of the environment to use as their passports, children stimulate their senses through play, creative activities and experiments that help them explore their feelings, discover their body and better understand the world.

The series can be attended as a whole, or per individual session.

Design – Implementation: Irene Persidou, Art Historian, Educational Entertainer; Athanasia Mouliou, Early Childhood Educator, Theatre Entertainer



Activities for adults

SPORTS & WELLNESS



Mat Pilates

Monday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

**For more information about the location and dates of the activity, please see p. 55*

A creative way to keep in shape developed by Joseph Pilates, this method helps us to maintain correct body posture and improves flexibility, strength, elasticity and balance. Comprising as many as 500 exercises suitable for men and women of all ages and levels, practice takes place on a mat, using props, such as rings, resistance bands and balls. Strengthening the body's core and focusing on abdominal, dorsal muscles and the back, the Pilates method also helps improve mood, reduce fatigue symptoms and eliminate stress.

Design – Implementation: Regeneration & Progress

Yoga

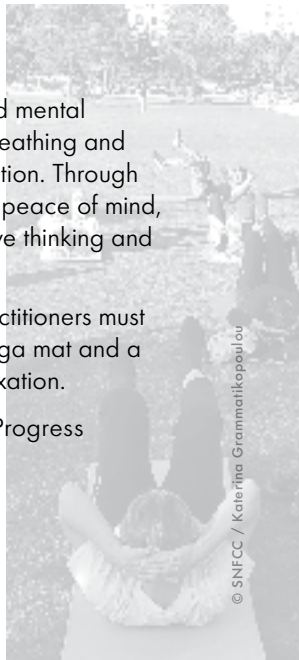
Every Monday
Tuesday
Thursday
Friday

**For more information about the location and dates of the activity, please see p. 54*

Yoga helps coordinate physical movement and mental processes through gentle practice involving breathing and asana postures; each session ends with relaxation. Through gentle, controlled breathing, participants gain peace of mind, self-control and concentration, fostering positive thinking and bringing everyday benefits on all counts.

aiming at daily improvement on all counts. Practitioners must wear comfortable clothing, bring their own yoga mat and a small blanket to cover their bodies during relaxation.

Design – Implementation: Regeneration & Progress



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Activities for adults

SPORTS & WELLNESS

On-site Fitness & Wellness Instructor

Every Monday-Friday

**For more information about the location and dates of the activity, please see p.55*

Physical education teachers with coaching experience will be available in the outdoor gym from 07.30–09.30 and from 18.30–21.30 for anyone seeking advice and wishing to learn good training habits. You can sign up for a personal fitness evaluation program, including aerobic exercise, strength training, as well as a set of stretching and recovery exercises.

Design – Implementation: Regeneration & Progress

Kayak at the Canal

Saturday 3, 10/6
15,22, 29/07
Sunday 4, 11/6
16, 23,30/7
17.30-20.00

(for children aged 12+ and adults)

(up to 15 participants per 30')

** by registration at snfcc.org/events*

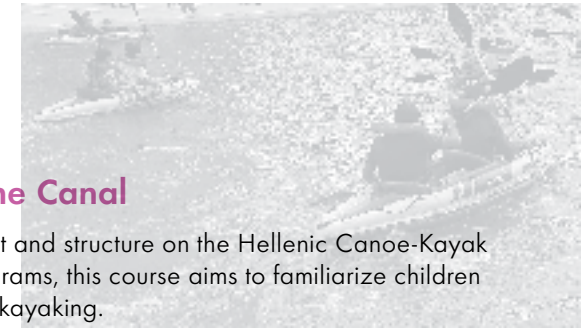
CANAL

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Based in content and structure on the Hellenic Canoe-Kayak Federation programs, this course aims to familiarize children and adults with kayaking.

Enjoying water sports in the Canal is a great way to get to know the SNFCC!

Design – Implementation: Regeneration & Progress



Activities for adults

SPORTS & WELLNESS

Sailing in the Canal

Saturday 3, 10/6
1, 8, 15, 22, 29/7
Sunday 4, 11/6
2, 9, 16, 23, 30/7
11.00-12.00
13.00-14.00

(for adults and teens
aged 17+)

(up to 15 participants
per 30')

* by registration at
snfcc.org/events

CANAL

18

The Kalamaki Yacht Club presents a series of interactive sailing events, with different types of boats both in the Canal and on shore, featuring innovative educational activities for children and adults.

Design – Implementation: Kalamaki Yacht Club

Petanque

Saturday 3, 10/6
1, 8, 15, 22, 29/7
18.00-20.00

ESPLANADE

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A sport for fun, wellness and socializing, a game of petanque, or boules, promotes accuracy, coordination, concentration, self-confidence, and is a great opportunity to be outdoors. Competitors, one-on-one, or team against team, try to get as close as possible to a target by throwing metal balls.

Design – Implementation: Regeneration & Progress

Activities for adults

SPORTS & WELLNESS

Tai Chi

Tuesday, Saturday

*For more information
about the location and
dates of the activity,
please see p. 55

Tai Chi is an age-old Chinese martial art, which has evolved into a fun way to exercise. It is a series of movements performed in a slow, focused manner, accompanied by deep breathing. It helps to reduce stress and anxiety, while increasing flexibility and balance. Tai Chi is a low-intensity exercise and exerts minimal stress on muscles and joints, making it safe for all ages and all fitness levels.

Design – Implementation: Regeneration & Progress

Chess: Introduction to the Rules of the Game – Beginners' Training

Saturday 10/6
18.45-19.45

MEDITERRANEAN
GARDEN

Monday 10, 17/7
18.45-20.45

PINE GROVE

(up to 20 participants)

12 2

The age-old board game of chess has always been regarded as a game fit for kings – over the years, it has earned the title of the king of games. It is a constructive pastime for any adult, increasing creativity and ingenuity, enhancing memory and improving critical thinking.

Participants learn the basic principles and moves, and solve beginners' exercises; games between participants follow at the end of the course.

Design – Implementation: Marianna Stefanidi,
FIDE Instructor

Activities for adults

SPORTS & WELLNESS

Penny Marathon

Sunday 16/7
09.00

Starting point:
VISITORS CENTER

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Penny Marathon began in 2012 in Athens on the initiative of two Greek-Australians.

Although not runners themselves, they decided to start a project to raise awareness about stray animals, which number upwards of 600 million worldwide. The marathon was named after Penny, a special stray dog that, like thousands of others, could not survive on the street.

In support of stray animals in Greece and the volunteers who give their best for them, Marathon participants run, swim, cycle and paddle for a total of 42km.

SNFCC premises are hosting Penny Marathon's last 10km, over which participants can run or cycle. In fact, dogs can join alongside their companions for the last 2 kilometers!

For more information:
www.pennymarathon.com



Activities for adults

DANCE

Open Air Hoop Dance Hula Hoop Dance Workshop

Saturday 10/6
Monday 24/7
19.30-21.00

(up to 20 participants)

SOUTHERN WALKS

3

Hoop dancing is one of the most popular workout methods. When practiced outdoors, there are unlimited possibilities for dancers – regardless of age and fitness level – to explore their relationship with their body, the space around them and the hoop as an extension of themselves.

In the Open-Air Hoop Dance lab, we will learn hoop tricks and flow essentials, and enjoy the Stavros Niarchos Park facilities by expressing ourselves through colorful hoops!

Hula hoops will be available for all participants.

Design – Implementation: Sunny Diz

Traditional Dance Workshop

Thursday 6, 13, 20,
27/7
19.00-20.30

(up to 25 participants)

SOUTHERN WALKS

3

The preservation of traditional dances is the inspiration for this workshop. By practicing these dances, participants learn many things about folk and popular culture, stimulating their senses through collaboration and teamwork. Each session focuses on different types of traditional dances from all around Greece.

Design – Implementation: 'Dora Stratou' Greek Dances Theater

Activities for adults

DANCE



Activities for adults

NATURE



Social Ballroom: Fullmoon Tango With the Tango Acropolis

Sunday 9/7
20.30 (Class),
21.30 (Party-Milonga)

AGORA

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The popular Social Ballroom series continues! Each month, beginner and advanced dancers of all ages gather at the SNFCC in a dance class open to all! Social Ballroom brings dance and music from all around the world and is a great opportunity for everyone to try. Classes take place under the supervision of experienced teachers; the seminar will culminate in a party, in which all dancers regardless of level can show off their moves.

This month, Tango Acropolis turn the Agora into a huge dance floor for Tango. For anyone who wants to experience the first steps of this most sensual dance, the event will start with an open class by experienced professional dancers and teachers, followed by an open milonga (everyone can join), accompanied by a live five-member orchestra in which everyone who'd like to experience an unforgettable romantic evening under the light of the summer full moon is cordially invited!

Athens Tango Ensemble

Dimos Vougioukas Bandoneon, accordion, arrangements

Lia Selalmazidi: Violin

Panayiotis Markos: Piano

Dimitris Koufogiorgos: Guitar

Costas Arsenis: Double bass

Tuesday 6/6
18.30-20.00

(up to 13 participants)

Starting point:
VISITORS CENTER

KE

Become a Plant Expert!

Explore the delightful flora of the Stavros Niarchos Park and learn how to identify plants. In this crash course in horticulture and plant taxonomy, participants will learn how to recognize the main families and genera of the plants growing in the garden. We will also discuss the biology behind behavior patterns developed by plants to survive in the Mediterranean climate.

Design – Implementation: Isabel Sanders, Horticulturist –
Landscape Architect



Activities for adults

NATURE

In Monet's Steps – Drawing in the Park

Wednesday 5,
12, 19, 26/7
18.00-20.00

(up to 15 participants)

Meeting point:
NLG BOOK CASTLE

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In this workshop, we go out drawing at Stavros Niarchos Park, in the steps of 19th-century plein-air artists (the Barbizon School and Impressionist painters).

We explore preliminary studies from nature, in other words drawing notes made by masters, such as Degas, Renoir, Monet, Van Gogh, and Courbet.

We go out into the Park, observe the natural terrain, capture shades of light and learn basic free-drawing techniques using only dry and water-insoluble materials (charcoal, graphite, color pencils, oil pastels) on paper.

Design – Implementation: Georgia Hatzivasiliadi,
Artist MA, MFA

Healing Gardens

Tuesday 11, 18, 25/7
19.00-20.00

(For people aged 65+)

(up to 15 participants)

VEGETABLE GARDEN

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A healing garden is a tranquil landscape that feels secure, peaceful and serene, providing shelter, creative engagement, observation and inviting recovering persons to experience it first-hand and unleash the dynamics of the natural environment through their senses. Stavros Niarchos Park is eminently suitable as a healing garden.

Design – Implementation: Stavroula Katsoyanni,
Agronomist – Landscape Architect; Stamatis Kavassilis,
Agronomist – Soil Specialist

Activities for adults

TECHNOLOGY

Computer Courses (for persons aged 65+)

Monday, Wednesday,
Friday

11.00-12.00

14.00-15.00

(beginners)

Tuesday

11.00-12.00

14.00-15.00

18.00-19.00

(advanced)

Thursday

11.00-12.00

14.00-15.00

(advanced)

NLG LOBBY

13

At a time when technology has simultaneously facilitated and overwhelmed our daily lives, the SNFCC provides an introductory course in digital skills, intended for users with no previous experience who seek to become acquainted with the main functions of a computer and how to perform basic tasks, such as word processing or web browsing – knowledge that will enable them to carry out everyday tasks.

Using simple and practical learning steps, this course is geared towards novice users aged 65+ and to all those wishing to gain a basic mastery of the subject.

Using a Personal Social Media Profile Correctly and Securely

Wednesday 7/6
18.00-20.00

(up to 20 participants)

**COMPUTER ROOM,
NLG – 2nd FLOOR**

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Facebook has become the most important medium of communicating with friends and family, while helping to maintain daily contact despite physical distance. If you don't have an online profile yet, or are unsure if you use it properly, this seminar is for you. We will discuss how to use social media safely and correctly, while answering important questions, such as how to create a personal profile, whether social-media use is free, how secure our data are, and more.

Design – Implementation: Evi Katsoulieri, Product
Marketing Manager

Activities for adults

ARTS & CRAFTS

Creative Accessories Workshops Bags: Tribute to Pop Art

Thursday 8/6
18.30-21.30

(up to 20 participants)

* by registration at
snfcc.org/events

NLG SEMINAR ROOM

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Inspired by the paintings of the Pop Art movement, we design, arrange, paint and sew a white canvas bag. Common sewing materials (thread, needle, scissors, buttons, beads) and the patchwork technique, using fabrics of different textures and colors, will enable each participant to create a personalized, stylish bag.

Design – Implementation: Thodoros Zafeiropoulos, Katerina Zafeiropoulou, Artists



Creative Accessories Workshops Hats: Tribute to Cubism

Monday 3/7
18.30-21.30

(up to 20 participants)

* by registration at
snfcc.org/events

NLG SEMINAR ROOM

13

The diversity of geometric shapes that analyze and compose the three-dimensional space, serves as the focus of this workshop. Using fabric dyes, sewing materials and the patchwork technique, we will design and paint our own figures on a white hat.

Design – Implementation: Thodoros Zafeiropoulos, Katerina Zafeiropoulou, Artists

For detailed information on performances, tickets and presale dates, please visit www.nationalopera.gr

Music Theater Days 2017

Avant-garde Music Theater of the 1960-1980s in Greece

4/6 – 11/7

GNO Alternative Stage

Music theater has been one of the most misunderstood and neglected forms of artistic expression in Greece – at least in recent decades. The Greek avant-garde music theater of the 1960-1980s will set the stage for the first Music Theater Days at GNO's Alternative Stage, with productions of:

Argyris Kounadis, *The Rubber Coffin* (1968)

Musical Director: **Nikos Vassiliou**

Directed by **Victor Ardittis**

Also featuring **ERGON Ensemble**

4, 6/6
20.30

Yorgos Koumendakis, *The Day Will Come* (1986)

Part of the Summer Nostos Festival of the Stavros Niarchos

Foundation; free admission

Musical Director: **Zoe Tsokanou**

Directed by **Ektoras Lygizos**

Also featuring **ERGON Ensemble**

18/6
19.00 & 23.00

Janis Christou, *Anaparastasis* (1967-1968)

The Strychnine Lady, Anaparastasis I: The Barytone; Anaparastasis III: The Pianist

Music conductor: **Vladimiros Symeonidis**

Directed by **Alexandros Efkleidis**

Featuring the **dissonArt ensemble**

With the participation of the **Athens Symphony Youth Orchestra (ASON)**

29, 30/6
20.30

Anestis Logothetis, *Dispersion, Parallaxe, Mantratellurium, Kybernetikon, Expansion-Kontraction* (1960-1971)

Directed by **Vasilis Noulas**

Featuring the **dissonArt ensemble**

4, 5/7
20.30

Janis Christou, *Prometheus Bound* (1963)

Musical Director: **Charalampos Gogios**

Assistant Director: **Eleni Boza**

With the participation of students from the National Theater of Greece Drama School and members of the ERT Symphony Orchestra

9, 11/7
20.30

RETROMANIA 2017

16/7

**GNO ALTERNATIVE
STAGE**

**STAVROS NIARCHOS
HALL**

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A nostalgic return to an era that we have come to know through personal accounts, recorded sound, images and senses, via works of art and culture dating from an idealized past, is the main force behind retro, whose prevalence in contemporary culture redefines our relationship with everything that we considered obsolete.

Acknowledging not only retro's popularity but also its creative power, GNO Alternative Stage introduces an annual retrospective fest, Retromania. On Sunday 16 July 2017, from morning to evening, an eclectic mix of events includes every possible version of retro: from formal dance balls to operettas, popular song contests to karaoke, military bands to salon orchestras, jazz to rebetiko.

No version of retro is too retro for Retromania, which will unfold in the Greek National Opera at the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center, filling every corner with nostalgia and humor.

REGIONAL MUSIC THEATER GROUPS MEETING

Meeting and workshops

Wishing to be in touch with groups from all around Greece actively involved with music theater, GNO's Alternative Stage launches a series of joint events with relevant organizations, focusing on groups engaging both professionals and amateurs. For the year 2017, four regional organizations have been selected to work on music theater projects of different directions. These are:

1. Municipal Regional Theatre of Kozani; in collaboration with the Siatista and Ptolemaida Music Schools
2. Synergy of Music Theater (S.Mou.Th.), Larissa
3. Music Studies Department, Ionian University, Corfu
4. Antivaro Theater Company, Rethymno

Free Entrance

22-23/7
20.30

**GNO ALTERNATIVE
STAGE**

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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Opera Buffs in the Park

One man's trash, another man's treasure

A cycle of experiential workshops on the environment, recycling and the visual arts.

(up to 20 participants per session)

Participation in the workshops is free-of-charge.

Preregistration: (+30) 213 0885742 (Ms Panagou)

Saturday 3/6

11.00-13.00

(for children aged 5-12)

Sunday 4/6

11.00-13.00

(for children aged 5-12)

SOUTHERN WALKS

Meeting point:

SNFCC Lobby

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National Library Of Greece

Follow the preparations for the historic move of the National Library of Greece to its new home at transition.nlg.gr and facebook.com/NLGGreece.

Point-to-Point Adventures

OPENING CEREMONY FOR THE START OF THE SUMMER 2017
READING AND CREATIVITY CAMPAIGN

15/6
18.00 - 22.00

NLG BOOK CASTLE

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Opening ceremony for the start of the Summer 2017 Reading and Creativity Campaign

The National Library of Greece presents the Greek Libraries Network and this summer's campaign, Point-to-Point Adventures, taking place from 15 June to 8 September 2017 across Greece. Representatives from NLG and collaborating public and municipal libraries share their experiences and goals for the promotion of reading and creativity among children and adolescents.

150 libraries, 3,195 creative workshops, 62,313 children, 1,671 educational entertainers, 117,217 book loans and thousands of memories contributed to the success of last year's Summer Campaign, organized by the Greek Libraries Network under NLG guidance. This year, the National Library invites young ones and grownups to a compositional game revolving around different kinds of points: starting points, points of view, turning points, balance points, points in time, horizon points, points of no return.

Libraries, too, are points around which stories revolve, children grow up, opportunities arise, communities are built – they become meeting points. Library points are linked to each other, creating networks. The Greek Libraries Network grows as a dynamic entity, larger than the sum of its members. The network's point of reference is the National Library of Greece, which in 2017 crosses a geographical and symbolic distance from one point to another, from the Vallianos building to SNFCC, from analog to digital, from national to universal, from the past to the future.

Free entrance

Participation is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Info: Greek Libraries Network network.nlg.gr
Hashtag: #KE2017gr

Monday - Sunday

Exhibitions

06.00-00.00

Piece by Piece: Renzo Piano Building Workshop

LIGHTHOUSE (p.22-23)

06.00-00.00

Yannis Behrakis NLG 2nd FLOOR (p.24)

06.00-00.00

Spyros Louis Cup SNFCC LOBBY (p.25)

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Monday - Sunday

Tours*

Information (p.64)

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Saturday 3, 10/6
15, 22, 29/7

Sunday 4, 11/6
16, 23, 30/7

17.30-20.00 | Sports & Wellness

Kayak at the Canal (for children aged 12+ and adults)*

CANAL (p.28, 37)

Saturday 3, 10/6
1, 8, 15, 22, 29/7

Sunday 4, 11/6
2, 9, 16, 23, 30/7

09.00-10.00
(for children aged 6-9)

10.00-11.00

(for children aged 9-12)

12.00-13.00

(for teenagers aged 12-17)

Sports & Wellness

Sailing in the Canal* CANAL (p. 29)

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Monday 5/6
3, 10, 17, 24, 31/7

Wednesday 7,28/6
5, 12, 19, 26/7

Friday 2,9,30/6
7, 14, 21, 28/7

17.30-18.15 | Sports & Wellness

Kids Athletics (for children aged 6-12) RUNNING TRACK (p.27)

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Saturday 3/6

11.30-12.30
GREAT LAWN

Saturday 1, 8*, 15*, 22*, 29*/7

19.00-20.00 | Sports & Wellness

Yoga for children (for children aged 4-12)

RUNNING TRACK

*GREAT LAWN (p.28)

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Thursday 1, 8, 29*/6
18.30-20.00

Saturday 3, 10*/6
10.30-12.00

Saturday 1*, 8*, 15, 22, 29/7

18.30-20.00 | Sports & Wellness

Family Games (for children aged 4-9 and their parents)

GREAT LAWN

*RUNNING TRACK (p.27)

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Saturday 3/6

18.45-19.45

WATER JETS

Friday 14, 21/7

18.45-19.45 | Sports & Wellness

PINE GROVE

Chess: Introduction to the Rules of the Game (Beginners' Training) (p.29)

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Saturday 10/6

18.45-19.45

Monday 10, 17/7*

18.45-20.45 | Sports & Wellness

Chess: Introduction to the Rules of the Game (Beginners' Training) MEDITERRANEAN GARDEN *PINE GROVE (p.39)

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Monday 5/6
3, 10, 17**, 24**, 31**/7

Wednesday 7,28/6
5, 12**, 19**, 26/7

Friday 2,9,30/6
7, 14**,21**, 28/7

08.00-09.00

PANORAMIC STEPS

**GREAT LAWN

Wednesday 7,28/6
5, 12*, 19*, 26*/7

Thursday 1,8,29/6
6, 13*, 20*, 27/7

19.00-20.30 | Sports & Wellness

PANORAMIC STEPS

*GREAT LAWN

Mat Pilates

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Monday 5/6
3, 10, 17*, 24*, 31*/7
PANORAMIC STEPS
*GREAT LAWN

Tuesday 6/6
4*,11*, 18*, 25*/7
08.00-09.30
PANORAMIC STEPS
*GREAT LAWN

Thursday 1,8,29/6
6,13*,20*, 27/7
08.00-09.30
PANORAMIC STEPS
*LABYRINTH

Friday 2,9,30/6
7*,14**,21**, 28**/7
19.00-20.30 | Sports & Wellness

PANORAMIC STEPS
*LABYRINTH
**GREAT LAWN

Yoga

(p.36)

Monday 5/6

Tuesday 6/6

Wednesday 7, 28/6

Thursday 1, 8, 29/6

Friday 2, 9, 30/6

In July, the activity will take
place Monday - Friday

07.30-09.30 & 18.30-21.30

| Sports & Wellness

On-site Fitness & Wellness Instructor

RUNNING TRACK (p.37)

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Saturday 3, 10/6
1, 8, 15, 22, 29/7
Sunday 4, 11/6
2, 9, 16, 23, 30/7
11.00-12.00
13.00-14.00 | Sports & Wellness

Sailing in the Canal (for teenagers 17+ and adults)* CANAL (p.38)

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Saturday 3,10/6
1, 8, 15, 22, 29/7

18.00-20.00 | Sports & Wellness

Petanque ESPLANADE (p.38)

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Tuesday 6/6
4, 11, 18**, 25**/7
19.30-20.45

Saturday 3, 10/6
1, 8, 15*, 22*, 29*/7

08.30-09.45 | Sports & Wellness

Tai Chi SOUTHERN WALKS *LABYRINTH **GREAT LAWN (p.39)

Thursday 1/6

Computer Courses
(for persons aged 65+)
– advanced
NLG LOBBY (p.45)

21.15 | Microclimata 2
Savvas Metaxas & Spyros Emmanouilidis
AGORA (p.10)

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Friday 2/6
11.00-12.00
14.00-15.00 | Technology
Computer Courses
(for persons aged 65+)
– beginners
NLG LOBBY (p.45)

21.00 | Park Your Cinema:
From above!
Vertigo
PANORAMIC STEPS (p.19)

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Saturday 3/6

17.00-20.00 | Sports & Wellness
Little Cyclists
(for children aged 4-8)
VISITORS CENTER (p.30)

18.00-21.00 | Arts & Crafts-
Creative Free Time: A Plunge into Contemporary Art (for children of all ages and their parents)
NLG KIDS LAB (p.33)

Sunday 4/6

10.00-11.30 | Nature
The Park's Little Gardeners
(for children aged 5-9)
VEGETABLE GARDEN (p.32)

11.30-12.30 | Arts & Crafts-
Caique Stories
(for children aged 3-5 and their parents)
NLG KIDS LAB (p.34)

18.00-21.00 | Arts & Crafts
Creative Free Time: A Plunge into Contemporary Art
(for children of all ages and their parents)
NLG KIDS LAB (p.33)

18.45-19.45 | Sports & Wellness-
Capoeira for children
(aged 5+)
GREAT LAWN (p.31)

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Monday 5/6

11.00-12.00
14.00-15.00 | Technology
Computer Courses
(for persons aged 65+) – beginners
NLG LOBBY (p.45)

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Tuesday 6/6

11.00-12.00
14.00-15.00
18.00-19.00 | Technology
Computer Courses
(for persons aged 65+) – advanced
NLG LOBBY (p.45)

18.30-19.30 | Nature
Around the World in the Arms of a Fairytale*
(for children aged 2-3,5 and their parents)
MEDITERRANEAN GARDEN (p.32)

18.30-20.00 | Nature
Become a Plant Expert!
Starting Point:
VISITORS CENTER (p.43)

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Wednesday 7/6

11.00-12.00
14.00-15.00 | Technology
Computer Courses
(for persons aged 65+) – beginners
NLG LOBBY (p.45)

18.00-20.00 | Technology
Using a Personal Social-Media Profile Correctly and Securely
NLG 2ND FLOOR (p.45)

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Thursday 8/6

11.00-12.00
14.00-15.00 | Technology
Computer Courses
(for persons aged 65+) – advanced
NLG LOBBY (p.45)

18.30-21.30 | | Arts & Crafts
Creative Accessories Workshop – Bags: Tribute to Pop Art*
SEMINAR ROOM NLG (p.46)

20.30 | Music
Nikolaos Lavdas Athenian Mandolinata
VISITORS CENTER (p.14)

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Friday 9/6

18.30-20.00 | Nature
Making Prints in the Park
(for children aged 7-11)
MEDITERRANEAN GARDEN (p.32)

21.00 | Park Your Cinema:
From above!
The Birds
PANORAMIC STEPS (p.19)

11.00-12.00
14.00-15.00 | Technology
Computer Courses
(for persons aged 65+) – beginners
NLG LOBBY (p.45)

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Saturday 10/6

18.00-21.00 | Arts & Crafts
Creative Free Time: A Plunge into Contemporary Art
(for children of all ages and their parents)
NLG KIDS LAB (p.33)

18.00-21.00 | Arts & Crafts
El Sistema Greece feat Joyce DiDonato
NLG BOOK CASTLE (p.26)

19.30-21.00 | Dance
Open Air Hoop Dance Hula Hoop Dance Workshop
SOUTHERN WALKS (p.41)

21.00 | Music Escapades
K.BHTA
GREAT LAWN (p.6)

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Sunday 11/6

10.00-11.30 | Nature
The Park's Little Gardeners
(for children aged 5-9)
VEGETABLE GARDEN (p.32)

11.30-12.30 | Arts & Crafts
Caique Stories
(for children aged 3-5 and their parents)
NLG KIDS LAB (p.34)

18.00-21.00 | Arts & Crafts
Creative Free Time: A Plunge into Contemporary Art
(for children of all ages and their parents)
NLG KIDS LAB (p.33)

18.30-19.30 | Music

19.00 | LEA Festival
Opening ceremony, 9th LEA Festival
NLG BOOK CASTLE (p.16-17)

19.30 | LEA Festival
Presentation of Héctor Abad Faciolince's book Oblivion
NLG BOOK CASTLE (p.16-17)

21.00 | LEA Festival
From Chile to the Mediterranean – A live music performance featuring Alexandros Tefarikis and his ethnic music trio
AGORA (p.16-17)

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Monday 12/6

11.00-12.00
14.00-15.00 | Technology
Computer Courses
(for persons aged 65+) – beginners
NLG LOBBY (p.45)

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Tuesday 13/6

11.00-12.00
14.00-15.00
18.00-19.00 | Technology
Computer Courses
(for persons aged 65+) – advanced
NLG LOBBY (p.45)

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Wednesday 14/6

11.00-12.00
14.00-15.00 | Technology
Computer Courses
(for persons aged 65+) – beginners
NLG LOBBY (p.45)

Thursday 15/6

11.00-12.00
14.00-15.00 | Technology
Computer Courses
(for persons aged 65+) –
advanced
NLG LOBBY (p.45)

Friday 16/6

11.00-12.00
14.00-15.00 | Technology
Computer Courses
(for persons aged 65+) –
beginners
NLG LOBBY (p.45)

Saturday 1/7

17.00-20.00 | Sports & Wellness
Little Cyclists
(for children aged 4-8)
VISITORS CENTER (p.30)
18.30-19.30 | Arts & Crafts
Summer Memories
(for children aged
5-8 and their parents)
MEDITERRANEAN GARDEN
(p.34)

Sunday 2/7

10.00-11.30 | Nature
**The Park's Little
Gardeners**
(for children aged 5-9)
VEGETABLE GARDEN (p.32)
19.00-20.30 | Sports & Wellness
Hoop Dance Party
(for children aged 6-12)
SOUTHERN WALKS (p.31)

Monday 3/7

11.00-12.00
14.00-15.00 | Technology
Computer Courses
(for persons aged 65+) –
beginners
NLG LOBBY (p.45)

18.30-21.30 | Arts & Crafts
**Creative Accessories
Workshop –
Hats: Tribute to Cubism***
SEMINAR ROOM NLG (p.47)

Tuesday 4/7

11.00-12.00
14.00-15.00
18.00-19.00 | Technology
Computer Courses
(for persons aged 65+) –
advanced
NLG LOBBY (p.45)
18.00-21.00 | Arts & Crafts-
**Creative Free Time:
Architecture with Art**
(for children of all ages and
their parents)
LIGHTHOUSE VERANDA (p.33)

Wednesday 5/7

11.00-12.00
14.00-15.00 | Technology
Computer Courses
(for persons aged 65+) –
beginners
NLG LOBBY (p.45)
18.00 – 20.00 | Nature
**In Monet's Steps –
Drawing in the Park**
NLG BOOK CASTLE (p.44)

19.00-20.30 | Nature
**The Park's Little
Gardeners**
(for children aged 5-9)
VEGETABLE GARDEN (p.32)

Thursday 6/7

11.00-12.00
14.00-15.00 | Technology
Computer Courses
(for persons aged 65+) –
advanced
NLG LOBBY (p.45)

18.30-19.30 | Arts & Crafts
Ready! Steady! Go!
(for children aged 1-3
and their parents)
MEDITERRANEAN GARDEN (p.35)

19.00-20.30 | Dance
**Traditional Dance
Workshop**
SOUTHERN WALKS (p41)

Friday 7/7

11.00-14.00 | Arts & Crafts
**Creative Free Time:
Architecture with Art**
(for children of all ages and
their parents)
NLG KIDS LAB (p.33)

11.00-12.00
14.00-15.00 | Technology
Computer Courses
(for persons aged 65+) –
beginners
NLG LOBBY (p.45)

19.00-23.00 | Schoolwave
Schoolwave Festival
GREAT LAWN (p.12-13)

Saturday 8/7

19.00-23.00 | Schoolwave
Schoolwave Festival
GREAT LAWN (p.12-13)
18.30-19.30 | Arts & Crafts
Summer Memories
(for children aged
5-8 and their parents)
MEDITERRANEAN GARDEN (p.34)

Sunday 9/7

10.00-11.30 | Nature
**The Park's
Little Gardeners**
(for children aged 5-9)
VEGETABLE GARDEN (p.32)
19.00-23.00 | Schoolwave
Schoolwave Festival
GREAT LAWN (p.12-13)

20.30 (Class), 21.30 (Party-Milonga)
| Dance
**Social Ballroom:
Fullmoon Tango**
AGORA (p.42)

Monday 10/7

11.00-12.00
14.00-15.00 | Technology
Computer Courses
(for persons aged 65+) –
beginners
NLG LOBBY (p.45)

Tuesday 11/7

11.00-12.00
14.00-15.00
18.00-19.00 | Technology
Computer Courses
(for persons aged 65+) –
advanced
NLG LOBBY (p.45)

18.00-21.00 | Arts & Crafts
**Creative Free Time:
Architecture with Art**
(for children of all ages and
their parents)
LIGHTHOUSE VERANDA (p33)

19.00 – 20.00 | Nature
Healing Gardens
(for persons aged 65+)
VEGETABLE GARDEN (p.44)

Wednesday 12/7

11.00-12.00
14.00-15.00 | Technology
Computer Courses
(for persons aged 65+) –
beginners
NLG LOBBY (p.45)

18.00 – 20.00 | Nature
**In Monet's Steps –
Drawing in the Park**
NLG BOOK CASTLE (p.44)

19.00-20.30 | Nature
**The Park's Little
Gardeners**
(for children aged 5-9)
VEGETABLE GARDEN (p.32)

Thursday 13/7

11.00-12.00
14.00-15.00 | Technology
Computer Courses
(for persons aged 65+) –
advanced
NLG LOBBY (p.45)

18.30-19.30 | Arts & Crafts
Ready! Steady! Go!
(for children aged
1-3 and their parents)
MEDITERRANEAN GARDEN (p.35)

19.00-20.30 | Dance
**Traditional Dance
Workshop**
SOUTHERN WALKS (p.41)

21.30 | Microclimata 3
Panos Alexiadis
LIGHTHOUSE PATH (p.11)

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Friday 14/7

11.00-14.00 | Arts & Crafts-
Creative Free Time:
Architecture with Art
(for children of all ages and
their parents)
NLG KIDS LAB (p.33)

11.00-12.00
14.00-15.00 | Technology
Computer Courses
(for persons aged 65+)
– beginners
NLG LOBBY (p.45)

21.00 | Park Your Cinema:
Romancing the Summer
Pillow Talk
PANORAMIC STEPS (p.21)

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Saturday 15/7

11.00-13.00 | Sports & Wellness
Walker Race
(for children aged 2,5-5)
OUTDOORS PARKING LOT (p.30)

18.30-19.30 | Arts & Crafts
Summer Memories
(for children aged
5-8 and their parents)
MEDITERRANEAN GARDEN (p.34)

Sunday 16/7

10.00-11.30 | Nature
The Park's
Little Gardeners
(for children aged 5-9)
VEGETABLE GARDEN (p.32)

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Monday 17/7

11.00-12.00
14.00-15.00 | Technology
Computer Courses
(for persons aged 65+)
– beginners
NLG LOBBY (p.45)

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Tuesday 18/7

09.00 | Sports & Wellness
Penny Marathon
Starting point:
VISITORS CENTER (p.40)

11.00-12.00
14.00-15.00
18.00-19.00 | Technology
Computer Courses
(for persons aged 65+)
– advanced
NLG LOBBY (p.45)

18.00-21.00 | Arts & Crafts
Creative Free Time:
Architecture with Art
(for children of all ages and
their parents)
LIGHTHOUSE VERANDA (p.33)

19.00 - 20.00 | Nature
Healing Gardens
(for people aged 65+)
VEGETABLE GARDEN (p.44)

Wednesday 19/7

11.00-12.00
14.00-15.00 | Technology
Computer Courses
(for persons aged 65+)
– beginners
NLG LOBBY (p.45)

18.00 - 20.00 | Nature
In Monet's Steps -
Drawing in the Park
NLG BOOK CASTLE (p.44)

19.00-20.30 | Nature
The Park's Little
Gardeners
(for children aged 5-9)
VEGETABLE GARDEN (p.32)

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Thursday 20/7

11.00-12.00
14.00-15.00 | Technology
Computer Courses
(for persons aged 65+)
– advanced
NLG LOBBY (p.45)

18.30-19.30 | Arts & Crafts
Ready! Steady! Go!
(for children aged
1-3 and their parents)
MEDITERRANEAN GARDEN
(p.35)

19.00-20.30 | Dance
Traditional Dance
Workshop
SOUTHERN WALKS (p.41)

21:00 | Music Escapades
Theodore
PANORAMIC STEPS (p.8)

Friday 21/7

11.00-14.00 | Arts & Crafts-
Creative Free Time:
Architecture with Art
(for children of all
ages and their parents)
NLG KIDS LAB (p.33)

11.00-12.00
14.00-15.00 | Technology
Computer Courses
(for persons aged 65+)
– beginners
NLG LOBBY (p.45)

21.00 | Park Your
Cinema: Romancing the Summer
Barefoot in the Park
GREAT LAWN (p.21)

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Saturday 22/7

18.30-19.30 | Arts & Crafts
Summer Memories
(for children aged 5-8 and
their parents)
MEDITERRANEAN GARDEN (p.34)

18.45-19.45 | Sports & Wellness
Capoeira for children
(for children aged 5+)
GREAT LAWN (p.31)

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Sunday 23/7

10.00-11.30 | Nature
The Park's Little
Gardeners
(for children aged 5-9)
VEGETABLE GARDEN (p.32)

Monday 24/7

11.00-12.00
14.00-15.00 | Technology
Computer Courses
(for persons aged 65+)
– beginners
NLG LOBBY (p.45)

19.30-21.00 | Dance
Open Air Hoop Dance
Hula Hoop Dance
Workshop
SOUTHERN WALKS (p.41)

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Tuesday 25/7

11.00-12.00
14.00-15.00
18.00-19.00 | Technology
Computer Courses
(for persons aged 65+)
– advanced
NLG LOBBY (p.45)

18.00-21.00 | Arts & Crafts-
Creative Free Time:
Architecture with Art
(for children of all ages and
their parents)
LIGHTHOUSE VERANDA (p.33)

19.00 - 20.00 | Nature
Healing Gardens
(for persons aged 65+)
VEGETABLE GARDEN (p.44)

Wednesday 26/7

11.00-12.00
14.00-15.00 | Technology
Computer Courses
(for persons aged 65+)
– beginners
NLG LOBBY (p.45)

18.00 - 20.00 | Nature
In Monet's Steps -
Drawing in the Park
NLG BOOK CASTLE (p.44)

19.00-20.30 | Nature
The Park's
Little Gardeners
(for children aged 5-9)
VEGETABLE GARDEN (p.32)

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Thursday 27/7

11.00-12.00
14.00-15.00 | Technology
Computer Courses
(for persons aged 65+)
– advanced
NLG LOBBY (p.45)

18.30-19.30 | Arts & Crafts
Ready! Steady! Go!
(for children aged
1-3 and their parents)
MEDITERRANEAN GARDEN (p.35)

19.00-20.30 | Dance
Traditional Dance
Workshop
SOUTHERN WALKS (p.41)

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Friday 28/7

11.00-14.00 | Arts & Crafts
Creative Free Time:
Architecture with Art
(for children of all ages and
their parents)
NLG KIDS LAB (p.33)

11.00-12.00
14.00-15.00 | Technology
Computer Courses
(for persons aged 65+)
– beginners
NLG LOBBY (p.45)

21.00 | Park Your Cinema:
Romancing the Summer
Annie Hall
PANORAMIC STEPS (p.21)

Saturday 29/7

18.30-19.30 | Arts & Crafts
Summer Memories
(for children aged 5-8
and their parents)
MEDITERRANEAN GARDEN (p.34)

Sunday 30/7

10.00-11.30 | Nature
**The Park's Little
Gardeners**
(for children aged 5-9)
VEGETABLE GARDEN (p.32)

Monday 31/7

11.00-12.00
14.00-15.00 | Technology
Computer Courses
(for persons aged 65+)
– beginners
NLG LOBBY (p.45)

- The event program is subject to change. Outdoor events may be postponed or cancelled due to weather conditions or construction activity in the Park. Please visit snfcc.org/events for the latest updates.
- If you are taking part in an outdoor activity during the day, you encouraged recommended to wear a hat.
- For Greek National Opera and National Library of Greece events, please visit their official websites, www.nationalopera.gr and www.nlg.gr respectively.
- *Registration required.



Guided Tours

** To find out more information, see the guided tours schedule and register, please visit SNFCC.org/events.*

** The guided tours follow a continuous walking route on the SNFCC premises, including the use of stairs and elevators.*

** Please note that the Stavros Niarchos Park guided tours are subject to weather conditions.*

Want to know more about SNFCC? We offer daily guided tours of its award-winning building complex, home to the new premises of the Greek National Opera (GNO) and the National Library of Greece (NLG), designed by the Renzo Piano Building Workshop. Discover public areas and go backstage in the two buildings. We will visit the rehearsal spaces, the Stavros Niarchos Hall and the Greek National Opera's Alternative Stage, and stroll through the Library's Public Section, Reading Rooms and Vaults.

Guided tours of the Stavros Niarchos Park are also conducted daily. An example of state-of-the-art landscape architecture, the city's new Park is designed according to sustainability principles, with respect for the ecosystem and the challenges of an ever-changing environment. A welcoming, open space, whose vegetation and overall design capture the essence of the Mediterranean landscape, it is open for visits daily.

Guided Tours for Groups
For associations, organizations, and NGOs.

Guided tours for groups are available for educational associations, cultural organizations, NGOs and other entities. To book a guided tour for your group, please call (+30) 216 8091004, or email tours@snfcc.org. Guided tours are available for groups between 12-25 persons.



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INFO

Opening hours

Summer opening hours (1 April to 31 October): Stavros Niarchos Park, Running Track, Agora, Lighthouse 06.00–00.00, Visitors Center 09.00–22.00

Admission

Admission to all SNFCC-organized events is free of charge; events are made possible with exclusive support from the Stavros Niarchos Foundation. For events with limited seating, registration is required.

Accessibility



The Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center is fully accessible to all and aims for all its programs and services to cater for all visitors' needs.

- All entrances, lifts and the Running Track area are accessible to people with disabilities.
- SNFCC provides transport around its premises via golf carts and wheelchairs for people with disabilities.
- Wheelchair-accessible restrooms are located at the Visitors Center, the Park Kiosk and the Agora.
- Guiding paths for the blind are available at all pathways leading to SNFCC premises and Stavros Niarchos Park.
- Guide dogs are welcome in all SNFCC areas.
- For more information, or to submit your comments or suggestions regarding SNFCC accessibility services, please email us at info@snfcc.org or call +30 216 8091000.

Pets

Pets can enter all SNFCC's outdoor areas, except the Great Lawn, the Labyrinth and the playgrounds. They should always be accompanied by their guardian, who must keep them under direct and constant supervision and clean up after them.

Wi-Fi

Free Wi-Fi is available in all areas of SNFCC: SNFCC-FREE-WIFI.

Digital Services

Computers with internet access are provided by SNFCC for use free of charge. Moreover, visitors enjoy online access to over 5,000 newspapers and magazines in 60 different languages on www.pressreader.com.

Photography/ Filming at SNFCC

Photography on SNFCC's premises is permitted for private use. For any commercial photography/filming request, please submit your permission request via email to info@snfcc.org. The use of drones for recreational or filming purposes is forbidden.

Bank ATMs

Piraeus Bank and National Bank of Greece ATMs operate in the SNFCC Lobby.

First-Aid

First-aid centers staffed with medical personnel are available to visitors on premises.

Food & Drink

Four food venues will be in operation on SNFCC's premises in June at the Agora, in the Visitors Center with a view to the Canal, in the Lighthouse and at the Park. Mobile food carts will also be available in outdoor areas.

Smoking

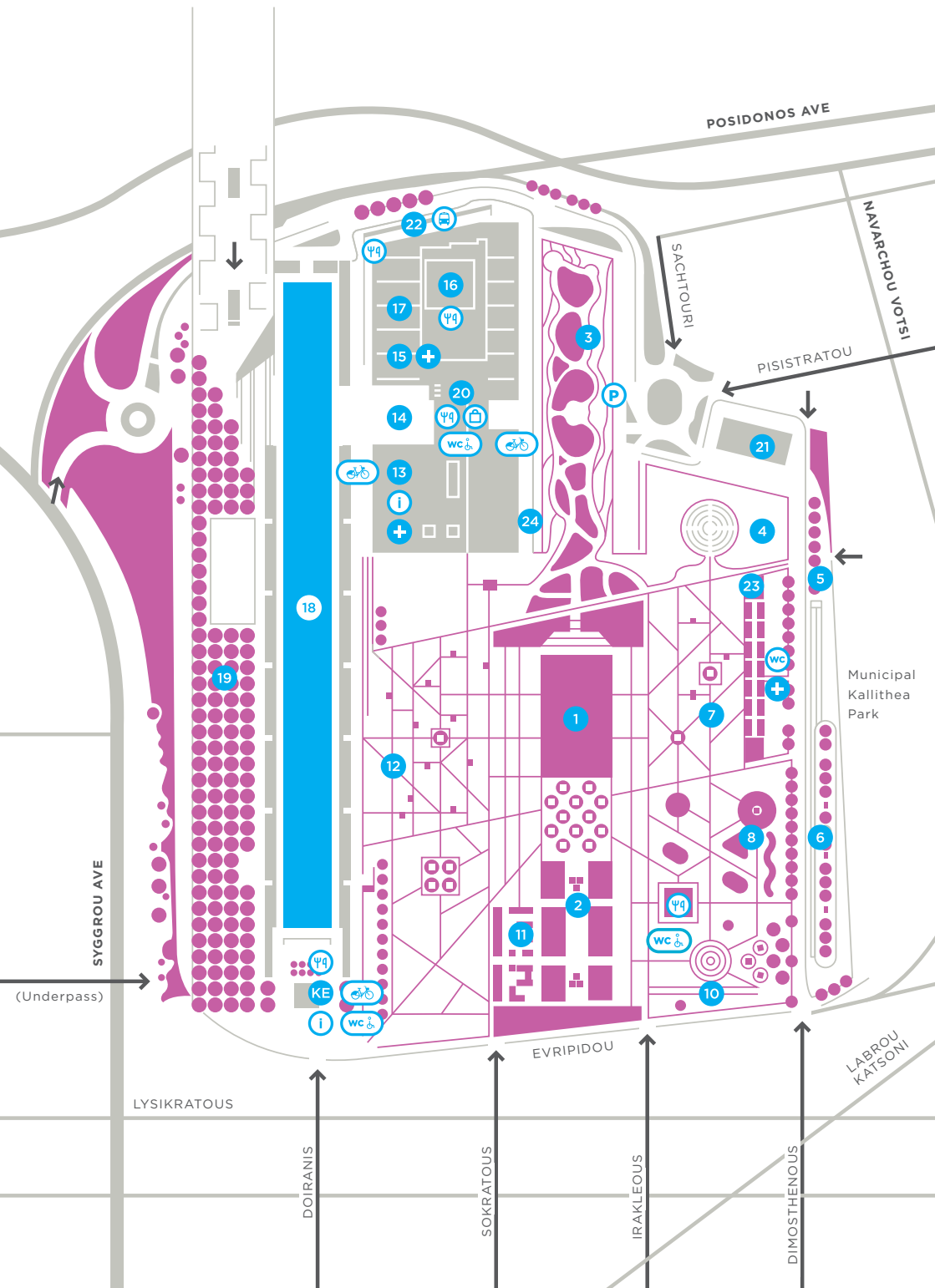
Based on the requirements of the LEED certification program earned by SNFCC, smoking is prohibited in all SNFCC indoor areas and within 8 meters of any building opening. In all other SNFCC outdoor areas, smoking is not prohibited, although visitors are strongly encouraged to refrain from smoking while enjoying the Park. Should visitors nevertheless wish to smoke, we kindly ask that they respectfully use the floor ashtrays available in the area.

Environmental Management

SNFCC has earned the Platinum LEED certification as a green building, the highest distinction for environmental and sustainable buildings. LEED certification verifies that a building was designed and constructed following rigorous principles of sustainable construction and environmentally innovative practices that focus, among other metrics, on water and energy efficiency, reduction of CO₂ emissions, indoor environmental quality and the rational management of resources. SNFCC is the first cultural project of such scale to earn the LEED Platinum Certification in Europe.

Map

Use the corresponding numbers on the map to locate a venue.



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| 1 | Great Lawn | 16 | Lighthouse |
| 2 | Pine Grove | 17 | Panoramic Steps |
| 3 | Southern Walks | 18 | Canal |
| 4 | Labyrinth | 19 | Esplanade |
| 5 | Outdoor Gym | 20 | SNFCC Lobby |
| 6 | Running Track | 21 | Outdoor Parking Lot |
| 7 | Western Walks | 22 | GNO South Wall |
| 8 | Playground | 23 | Vegetable Garden |
| | | 24 | Buffer Zone |
| 10 | Water Jets | KE | Visitors Center |
| 11 | Sound Garden | Ψφ | Food Venues |
| 12 | Mediterranean Garden | 🚲 | SNFCC Bike Rental |
| 13 | National Library of Greece | 🚌 | Shuttle Bus Stop |
| 14 | Agora | + | First Aid |
| 15 | Greek National Opera | 🏠 | ATM |
| | | 🛍️ | SNFCC store |

Access



Shuttle bus



For convenient access to and from the SNFCC, transportation by shuttle bus is available daily to visitors, free of charge. A shuttle bus bearing the SNFCC logo departs from Syntagma Square (intersection with Ermou Street), with a stopover at the Syggrou-Fix Metro station (Syggrou Avenue), and arrives at the SNFCC. Please visit SNFCC for more information.

During the Summer Nostos Festival (18-25/6), organized by the Stavros Niarchos Foundation, there will be special shuttle bus services to and from the SNFCC. For more information, please visit www.snfestival.org.



Public Transport



From downtown Athens: B2, 550 (Onassio Stop)
From Glyfada: A1 (Delta Stop), A3 (Agii Anargyri Stop), B2 (Evgenidio Stop), T3-tram (Tzitzifies Stop)
From Piraeus: A1, B1 (Tzitzifies Stop), 229 (Onassio Stop)
By Trolley: Line 10 from Chalandri Square (Epaminonda Stop)

Parking



The 1.000-space onsite parking lot is currently free of charge; fees will be introduced at a later date. Opening hours: 06.00–00.00

** Due to ongoing construction in the parking lot, not all spaces are available.*



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ΜΕΛΩΝ

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