



FESTIVAL  
**MIKIS THEODORAKIS**  
CHANIA 2024

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29/8 — 2/9

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PROGRAM

# FESTIVAL MIKIS THEODORAKIS CHANIA 2024

Once again, "Mikis Theodorakis Festival" will take place in Chania, offering an interesting schedule full of events and several side events. Since the beginning of this institution, in 2015, an undeniably packed schedule has been planned by the contributors, its main goal being to approach and point out the many aspects of the Great Greek Composer's work, as well as his personality.

## ORGANIZATION:



## UNDER AUSPICES & SUPPORT:



## PRODUCTION:



FREE ENTRANCE  
TO ALL EVENTS

30/8  
AT  
20.30

GIALI TZAMI  
SQUARE

## PARTICIPATING

Erofili SINGER

Giorgos Saltaris PIANO



## CONCERT MUNICIPALITY OF CHANIA MARCHING BAND



Municipality of Chania Marching Band, which is one of the most historic ones in our country, has been active in Chania since 1938. Its potential, prospects, its impact and prestige, together with the punctuality, reliability, constant awareness and social sensitivity it possesses -to this day- mark the beginning of cultural presence and contribution in the city. Since 2012, it has been under the direction of musician and maestro, Pavlos Mpailakis.



31/8  
AT  
20.30

EAST TRENCH  
THEATER

SOLOIST

**Manolis Karantinis**

SINGERS

**Gerasimos Andreatos**

**Sofia Papazoglou**

**Panagiotis Petrakis**

**Chrysiida**

ART DIRECTOR

**Margarita Theodoraki**

"Mikis Theodorakis" Orchestra was created in May 1997 by musicians-collaborators of the Composer, who were familiar with his work. Their first appearance took place in June 1997. Since then, they have performed many concerts, collaborating with both recognized as well as new artists. Concerts in theaters, music stages, stadiums and open spaces throughout Greece, from Athens to the most remote villages of the region, as well as many countries abroad. In addition, they have organized and taken part in various concerts, in collaboration with symphony orchestras and choirs, often under the direction of the Composer. The goal of the Orchestra is to promote, as completely as possible, the work of Mikis Theodorakis. They attempt to achieve this goal in various ways, such as concerts, performances, television appearances and recordings.

## CONCERT "MIKIS THEODORAKIS" ORCHESTRA

MUSICIANS

**Manolis Karantinis**

bouzouki

**Evangelia Mavridou**

piano

**Xenophon Symvoulidis**

oboe, flute, baglamas

**Nikos Giolias**

guitar

**Artemis Samaras**

viola

**Lefteris Grivas**

accordion

**Theodoros Kouelis**

bass

**Nikos Skomopoulos**

drums

**Stefanos**

**Theodorakis – Papaggelidis**

percussion

SOUND ENGINEERS

**Michalis Alexakis**

**Giorgos Aliferis**



1/9  
AT  
11.00

ST. PETER  
& PAUL  
CHURCH

SPEECHES

**Efstathios Makris**

SOLOISTS

**Despoina Alexi**

**Iosif Kapodistrias**

**Evangelia Lyriti**

## ANGELS ON THE WAY OF THE ARCHANGEL

CORFU'S  
CHILDREN – YOUTH  
CHOIR "ST. SPYRIDON"  
PRESENTS THE DIVINE LITURGY  
OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM  
COMPOSED  
BY MIKIS THEODORAKIS

SUPPORT &  
COOPERATION



"Ag. Spyridon" Choir was founded in September 2023, in the context of the newly established homonymous Society. Under the guidance of maestro Christina Kalliaridou, the choir consists of the following departments; Preparation, Children- Youth's Choir, Women's Choir. The pedagogical aspect of the act of choir singing is emphasized, in order to promote vital and lifelong musical education in the island of Corfu. Christina Kalliaridou belongs to the Specialized Teaching Staff (STS) of the Department of Music Studies of the Ionian University and is responsible for the «Children, School and Youth's Choir". Children-Youth's Choir "Ag. Spyridon" has conducted concerts and has also participated in Divine Liturgies set to music by Mikis Theodorakis. Children-Youth Women's Choir has recorded works of their repertoire, which are expected to be released.



1/9  
AT  
20.30

**GREAT  
ARSENAL**

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## **GUITAR RECITAL BY MANOLIS ANDROULIDAKIS**

With his personal album "Myrtia" (2016) as a starting point, which consists of solo guitar adaptations of Mikis Theodorakis' works, Manolis Androulidakis performs the Great Composer's works, with stylistic precision and moments of exceptional skillfulness. The recital will include, among other Mikis Theodorakis' works, "The Neighbourhood of Angels" with virtuoso butcher's dance, «Zorba's dance» as if played by two bouzoukis, the melodic «Serpico», the lyrical «Beautiful city» and the riveting «Antonis» of Mauthausen.

### **MANOLIS ANDROULIDAKIS**

Honors licentiate in Composition and Guitar, with an honors degree in Harmony, Counterpoint, Fugue and Orchestration of wind instruments. He also studied 5-year Monodia and bassoon. As a guitarist, he has performed in Greece and in America, China, Canada, Europe, as well as in all the Balkan countries. He has collaborated with many Greek Artists and participated in several records, the outstanding ones being «The Bitter Saturdays and a Serenata», as a conductor, by Theodorakis – Papadopoulos and «March of the Spirit» by Theodorakis – Sikelianos, under the direction of the Composer. His rich oeuvre includes, among others: Two Aegean chords for guitar, Five sketches for guitar and string quartet, Suite for bassoon and piano, Three Preludes for piano, Monotony, in poetry by K. P. Cavafy, for bathyphon, cello and piano. He teaches guitar and musical theory at the New Conservatory of Thessaloniki.



2/9  
AT  
11.30

**GALATAS CEMETERY  
CHANIA**

- Memorial Service
- Moment of Silence

**"ANGELS ON THE WAY OF THE ARCHANGEL" CORFU-CRETE**

Children-Youth Choir "Ag. Spyridon" of Corfu

**Meta ton Agion**

from "Requiem"

by Mikis Theodorakis

**Aionia i mnimi**

church melody

in choral performance

**Se potisa rodostamo**

Mikis Theodorakis, Nikos Gatsos

Adaptation: **Kostis Kritsotakis**

Direction: **Christina Kolliaridou**

- Deposition of flowers
- Visit at the home of Theodorakis family in Galatas, Chania

**MEMORIAL  
DAY**  
ANNUAL  
MEMORIAL  
OF MIKIS  
THEODORAKIS

2/9  
AT  
19.30

**"MIKIS THEODORAKIS"  
THEATER – VENETIAN  
PORT OF CHANIA**

- Organisers' salutations

**Main speech**  
**NIKOS CHRISTODOULIDES**

President of Cyprus

- Piano recital:

**SYMPHONIC CRETE**

**Konstantina Vidalaki**, piano soloist

A performance dedicated to Cretan Tradition, harmonizing with the symphonic world. Cretan sounds combined with symphonic sounds, creating an "open dialogue" between tradition and western culture.

**KONSTANTINA VIDALAKI**

Konstantina was born in Chania and belongs to the new generation of rising Greek pianists. He started piano lessons at the age of five and from a young age he has excelled in many competitions and been honored with many scholarships. She graduated from the Hellenic Conservatory with the highest honors – Piano Diploma with Honors and First Prize – she continued her studies at the Hochschule für Musik, Theater und Medien Hannover and completed her master's degree with the highest honors in 2022. As a soloist, she has performed in internationally renowned concert halls around the world, at important festivals in Greece and has collaborated several times with orchestras such as the Hanover Symphony Orchestra. In 2020, the album «Après une rêve» was released.



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10.00 - 14.00 & 19.00 - 22.30 <sup>OPEN</sup>

CENTER  
OF MEDITERRANEAN  
ARCHITECTURE

SIDE  
EVENTS

# MIKIS ...SCAPES

A journey with musical sounds and images and texts by Mikis.

- PROJECTIONS
- WORKSHOPS
- SPECIAL  
EVENTS



For five days, in the exhibition space of the Center of Mediterranean Architecture you will witness the... scenery of Mikis unfolding. Soundscapes, screenings, speech and pictures in harmony, will make you wander in the world of the Great Composer. In the context of a specialized action, on Saturday August 31st 2024, 12:00 p.m., Alexandros Charkiolakis, Musicologist, Director of Friends of Music Society, will give us an online tour of Mikis Theodorakis Archive, as seen in "Lilian Voudouri" Music Library, Friends of Music Society.

**Cooperation - Support:**

- "Lilian Voudouri" Music Library of Greece  
by Friends of Music Society
- Chania Film Festival



ORGANIZATION



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REGION OF CRETE



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