

Thursday 22
Saturday 24

GREEK NATIONAL OPERA

Richard Wagner, Das Rheingold
Musical Drama in four scenes
on the composer's libretto

DIRECTOR - LIGHTING Götz Friedrich

SETS - COSTUMES Peter Sykora

CORREPERITION

Dimitris Yakas, Chrysanthos Alisafis

INTERPRETERS

Donald McIntyre, Kyros Patsalidis,
Ralf Willershäuser, Hubert Delamboye,
Marina Krilovich, Julia Souglakou, Alexandra Papatziahou,
Georg Tichy, Pavlos Raptis,
Maxim Mikhailov, Dieter Schweikart, Tina Malakate,
Marina Fideli, Maria Marketou

Orchestra of the Greek National Opera
CONDUCTOR Ilias Voudouris



● 13.000 ● 11.000 ● 9.000 ● 7.000 ● STUD. 4.500

Monday 26

ATHENS STATE ORCHESTRA

Johannes Brahms, Academic Festival Overture

Carl Orff, Carmina Burana
Maria Mitsopoulou, soprano
Aris Christofellis, countertenor
Tasis Kristoyannis, baritone
Greek Radio and TV Choir
Macedonia Choir
Choir of the Athens Conservatory
"Friends of Modern Music" Choir
CHOIRMASTER Antonis Kontogeorgiou

CONDUCTOR Loukas Karytinou



● 10.000 ● 8.000 ● 6.000 ● 5.000 ● STUD. 3.000

Wednesday 28

NATIONAL ORCHESTRA OF SPAIN

Isaac Albéniz, Suite Española

Transcription for orchestra Rafael Frühbeck de Burgos

Joaquín Rodrigo, Concierto de Aranjuez

Pepe Romero, guitar

Joaquín Rodrigo, Ausencias de Dulcinea

Laura Alonso, soprano
Pilar Jurado, soprano
Encarna Santana, soprano
María José Suárez, mezzo
Omar Carrión, baritone

Manuel de Falla, El sombrero de los tres picos, Suite No. 2

CONDUCTOR Rafael Frühbeck de Burgos



Thursday 29

NATIONAL ORCHESTRA OF SPAIN

Ludwig van Beethoven, Concerto No. 5 for piano and orchestra in E flat major, op. 73, "Emperor"
Dimitris Sgouros, piano

Johannes Brahms, Symphony No. 1 in C minor, op. 68

CONDUCTOR Rafael Frühbeck de Burgos



● 20.000 ● 15.000 ● 12.000 ● 10.000 ● 8.000 ● STUD. 50% EXC. DIST. CLASS

Sunday 2

VIENNA BOYS CHOIR

WORKS BY Michael Haydn, Joseph Haydn, Franz Schubert,
Antonin Dvořák, Robert Schumann, Johannes Brahms and others
CONDUCTOR Lucio Gofino

● 20.000 ● 15.000 ● 12.000 ● 10.000 ● 8.000 ● STUD. 50% EXC. DIST. CLASS

Sunday 9
Monday 10

YO, GIACOMO CASANOVA

A dance - play by Karole Armitage

Commissioned by the Greek Festival - World Premiere

CHOREOGRAPHY - LIBRETTO Karole Armitage

MUSIC George Kouroupos, David Shea, Giovanni Sollima

SETS Andrea Branzi

COSTUMES Arjun Bhasin

LIGHTING A.J. Weissbard

SONG Anthony Costanzo

Orchestra of Colours

QUINTET WITH PIANO Iro Sira, violin; Dimitris Chandrakis, violin; Hara Sira, viola;
Christopher Humphrys, cello; Stavros Kollias, piano

CONDUCTOR Miltos Logiadis

DANCERS Leone Barilli, Ramona Caia, Giuseppe Cannizzo,
Leanne Codrington, Dmitri Domojirov, Paola Fazioli, Antonia Franceschi,
Matteo Levaggi, Nicolas Musin

● 30.000 ● 20.000 ● 15.000 ● 12.000 ● 10.000 ● STUD. 50% EXC. DIST. CLASS

Wednesday 12

PLACIDO DOMINGO IN CONCERT

From opera and operetta to zarzuela and the musical

WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF Ana Maria Martinez, soprano
George Enescu Philharmonic Orchestra of Bucarest
CONDUCTOR Eugene Kohn

EXCLUSIVE SPONSOR Eurobank

● 35.000 ● 25.000 ● 20.000 ● 15.000 ● 12.000 ● STUD. 50% EXC. DIST. CLASS

Friday 14
Saturday 15

STOMP

Theatre by musicians, music by every day objects

CONCEIVED AND DIRECTED BY Luke Cresswell, Steve McNicholas

PERFORMED BY

Ukachi Akalawu, De-Napoli Clarke, Nigel Clarke, Jeremy Dolan,
Sean Edwards, Andres Fernandez, Billy Hickling, Manasseh Jackson,
Melanie Joseph, Tim Parker, Naomi Richards, Warren Richardson

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Monday 17
Tuesday 18

THEATRE OF THE NEW WORLD

Christopher Marlowe, Edward II

TRANSLATION Serafim Valentzas

DIRECTOR Vangelis Theodoropoulos

SETS Antonis Daglidis

COSTUMES Clare Bracewell

MUSIC Aristidis Mytaras

CHOREOGRAPHY Angeliki Stellatou

LIGHTING Lefteris Pavlopoulos

CAST Stelios Mainas, Dimitris Lignadis, Konstantinos Markoulakis,
Eleni Kokkidou, Nikos Hatzopoulos, Socratis Alafouzou,
George Pyrasopoulos, Manolis Mavromatakis, Panos Panagou,
Dimitris Kourtrouvidas, George Yannakakos and others

● 15.000 ● 12.000 ● 10.000 ● 8.000 ● 6.000 ● STUD. 50% EXC. DIST. CLASS

Friday 20

NIKOS XYDAKIS

It Happened in Athens

Hadjidakis, Satie, Xydakis and light songs of the sixties
My Mother's Sin
Five Songs for a Female Voice
Messenger of Spring

SONG Eleftheria Arvanitaki, Nikos Xydakis

ORCHESTRATION Yannis Papazachariakis, Nikos Kalatzakos

● 20.000 ● 15.000 ● 12.000 ● 10.000 ● 8.000 ● STUD. 50% EXC. DIST. CLASS

Monday 24

ANDREA BOCELLI IN CONCERT

CONDUCTOR LORIN MAAZEL

Orchestra of the Teatro Lirico di Cagliari

WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF Lucia Mazzaria, soprano

Andrea Bocelli

● 35.000 ● 25.000 ● 20.000 ● 15.000 ● 12.000 ● STUD. 50% EXC. DIST. CLASS

Wednesday 26
Thursday 27
Friday 28

BALLET OF THE GREEK NATIONAL OPERA

Manos Hadjidakis, The Birds

Based on the comedy by Aristophanes
in a modern Greek translation by Vasilis Rotas

CONDUCTOR Loukas Karytinou

CHOREOGRAPHY Karole Armitage

COSTUMES Peter Speliopoulos

CHOIRMASTER Fani Palamidi

LIGHTING Roberto Venturi

SCORE PREPARATION Nikos Kypourgos

SONG Sonia Theodoridou, Spyros Sakkas,

Tasis Kristoyannis, Sofia Michailidi

DANCERS

Leading Dancers: Maria Miliopoulou, Alina Stergianou, Synthia Fryda,
Yannis Dontsakis, Kyriakos Kosmidis, George Meloyannidis
The soloists and the corps de ballet of the Greek National Opera

WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF

The Orchestra and the Choir of the Greek National Opera

The "Manolis Kalomiris" children's choir of the National Conservatory

● 11.000 ● 9.000 ● 7.000 ● 5.500 ● 3.500 ● STUD. 50% EXC. DIST. CLASS

Monday 31
Tuesday 1 August

JOAQUÍN CORTÉS FLAMENCO BALLET

Soul

DIRECTED AND CHOREOGRAPHED BY Joaquín Cortés

MUSIC Jesús Bola, Diego Carrasco

ORCHESTRATION Juan Parrilla

COSTUMES Giorgio Armani

LIGHTING Juanjo Beloqui

Cortés Soul

● 30.000 ● 20.000 ● 15.000 ● 12.000 ● 10.000 ● STUD. 50% EXC. DIST. CLASS

Sunday 3
Monday 4

MUSICAL COURSES OF HELLENISM

WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF

Women's group from Krokos, Kozani, and brass company from Western Macedonia •
Lyceum Club of Greek Women from Drama in Eastern Macedonia dances and songs •
"Karagouna" dancing group in songs and dances of Western Thessaly • Group of musicians
and dancers from Metsovo, Ipiros. Song: Savvas Siatras • Megara folklore association • Group
of celebrators from St Symios in Messolonghi • Group of singers and dancers from Skyros •
Group of women and dancing group of the Nea Erythra Cultural Center in songs and dances
from Smyrni and Asia Minor • "Tragoudistades tsi Zakynthos" in songs from the Ionian
Islands • "Arakne Mediterraneo" in songs and tarantellas from the Greek speaking population
of Southern Italy

ETHNOMUSICOLOGICAL STUDY Lambros Liavas

● 15.000 ● 12.000 ● 10.000 ● 8.000 ● 6.000 ● STUD. 50% EXC. DIST. CLASS

Wednesday 6

MIKIS THEODORAKIS - CANTO GENERAL

Canto Olimpico (extracts)

Canto General (extracts)

First symphonic presentation in Greece

DIRECTOR Gert Hof

SOLOISTS Maria Farantouri, Piotr Migunov

Symphony Orchestra of the State Academic Capella of St Petersburg

The Glinka State Choir of St Petersburg

CONDUCTORS Mikis Theodorakis, Alexander Tchemoushenko

● 30.000 ● 20.000 ● 15.000 ● 12.000 ● 10.000 ● STUD. 50% EXC. DIST. CLASS

Friday 8

ERT (Greek Nat. Radio & Television) MUSICAL ENSEMBLES

Robert Schumann, Manfred, op. 115

Dramatic poem in three parts

Sofia Kyanidou, soprano; Mary-Ellen Nesi, mezzo;
Yannis Christopoulos, tenor; Christoforos Stamboglis, bass;
Greek National Radio & TV Symphony Orchestra & Choir
CONDUCTOR Angelo Cavallaro

● 15.000 ● 12.000 ● 10.000 ● 8.000 ● 6.000 ● STUD. 50% EXC. DIST. CLASS

Sunday 10

AN EVENING WITH ELTON JOHN

Solo

eltonjohn



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Wednesday 13

ATHENS STATE ORCHESTRA ISTANBUL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Manolis Kalomiris, Triptych for Orchestra
Antiochos Evangelatos, Variations and Fugue on a Greek Folk Song

Ferit Tüzün, Inspirations

Cemal Reşit Rey, "Turkey",

Symphonic Poem - Rhapsodic Melodies

CONDUCTOR Rengim Gökmen



● 10.000 ● 8.000 ● 6.000 ● 5.000 ● STUD. 3.000

Friday 15

STATE THEATRE OF NORTHERN GREECE

Aristophanes, Plutus

TRANSLATION Yannis Varveris

DIRECTOR Diagoras Chronopoulos

STAGE - COSTUME DESIGN George Patsas

MUSIC Dimitris Papadimitriou

CHOREOGRAPHY Konstantinos Rigos

CAST

Gerasimos Gennatas, Tasos Pezirkianidis, Evis Gavrilidis, George Tsidimis,
Annita Santorineou, Katerina Saya, Dimitris Karellis, Themis Manesis,
Kostas Santas, Yannis Tsatsaris, Antonis Loudaros, Thodoros Syriotis



Tuesday 19
Wednesday 20

YANNIS MARKOPOULOS

Erotokritos

Based on the love poem by Vitsentzos Kornaros

CONDUCTOR Yannis Markopoulos

COSTUMES Yannis Metzikof

STAGE DESIGN Nikos Koundouros

CHOREOGRAPHY Sofia Spyratou, Natassa Zouka

LIGHTING Eleftheria Deko

CHOIRMASTER Kostas Konstantaras

CAST

Lyrical part

Marios Frangoulis, Jenny Drivala, Spyros Sakkas,
Sofia Michailidi, Vasilis Lekkas, Zacharis Spyridakis,
Kostas Konstantaras, Charalambos Garganourakis, Vasiliki Lavina

Dramatic part

Christos Tsangas, Michalis Alikakos, Kostas Apostolakis, Agapi Manoura,
Eva Karyati, Nektaria Yannoudaki, Nikos Skoulas

WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF A

Symphony Orchestra, The "Fons Musicalis" Choir, Lyre players,
Male chorus, Female chorus

DIRECTOR NIKOS KOYNDOUROS

● 20.000 ● 15.000 ● 12.000 ● 10.000 ● 8.000 ● STUD. 50% EXC. DIST. CLASS

Friday 22

LYCEUM CLUB OF GREEK WOMEN

The Sea

Songs of the sea and island dances with
the dance group of the Lyceum Club of Greek Women

DIRECTOR Lefteris Drandakis

MUSIC CHOSEN BY George Papadakis

COSTUMES Ioanna Papantoniou

NARRATORS

Kerasia Samara, Taxiarchis Chanos, Zacharias Karounis

SINGERS

Keti Koullia, Sofia Papazoglou, Dimitris Kontoyanis, George Xintaris

● 15.000 ● 12.000 ● 10.000 ● 8.000 ● 6.000 ● STUD. 50% EXC. DIST. CLASS



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● D' zone ticket price ● Student ticket prices (the colours correspond to the colours of the seating plan on the jacket).

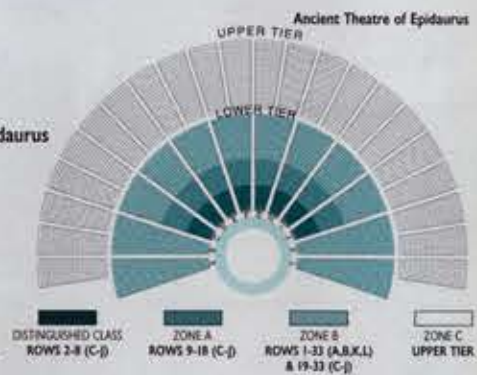
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• At the Greek Festival Box Office
4, Stadiou Str. (in the arcade)
Monday - Friday 8.30 - 16.00
Saturday 9.00 - 14.30
Tel. 32 21 459

• At REX Theatre
48, Panepistimiou Str.
Monday - Friday 8.30 - 14.00
Saturday 9.00 - 14.30
Tel. 33 01 881, 38 17 594

• At the Odeon of Herodes Atticus
Monday - Sunday 9.00 - 14.00
and 19.00 - 22.00
Tel. 32 32 771, 32 35 582

• At the Ancient Theatre of Epidaurus
Sunday - Thursday 9.00 - 14.00
and 17.00 - 20.00
Friday - Saturday 9.00 - 21.00
Tel. 0753 - 22 026



- Ticket for the performances of the National Theatre may also be obtained at the National Theatre Box Office, 24 - 26 Aghiou Konstantinou Str. Daily (except Monday): 10.00 - 13.00 and 17.00 - 22.00, Tel. 52 23 242, 52 33 322
- Ticket booking opens 3 weeks prior to each performance.
- For booking through credit card call 32 21 459. Phone booking opens one day after booking in person.
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- The programme of the performances may change. Any changes will be announced by the media.
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- Tickets cannot be returned.
- If a performance is cancelled owing to weather conditions, force majeure, strikes, government prohibitions etc., ticket-holders shall be informed through the press as to when and how they can get a refund.
- All bookings are computerised so there can be no double bookings.
- After the beginning of the performance, members of the public are not permitted to enter the Odeon of Herodes Atticus and the Ancient Theatre of Epidaurus except during the intermission, if there is one.
- Smoking is strictly forbidden.
- Consuming food and drink is not permitted.
- The use of cameras, with or without flash, tape-recorders and video equipment, is strictly prohibited during the performances.
- Wearing high-heeled shoes in the Ancient Theatre of Epidaurus is strongly discouraged.
- Children under 6 are not admitted.
- Tipping is not allowed.
- During the performance cellular phones should be turned off.



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JULY

Friday 7
Saturday 8

ART THEATRE - KAROLOS KOUN

Aeschylus, Persians

A revival of the 1965 historic performance

TRANSLATION Panos Moullas

DIRECTOR Karolos Koun

SETS - COSTUMES Yannis Tsarouchis

MUSIC Yannis Christou

CHORUS MOVEMENT Maria Kynigou-Flamboura

ACTING DIRECTORS George Lazaris, Mimis Kouyoumtzis

ENUNCIATION TEACHING Keti Papalexopoulou

MUSIC TEACHING Filippos Tsalachouris

CAST

Reni Pittaki, Pantelis Papadopoulos, Christos Kalavrouzos,
Yannis Karatzoyannis

Chorus Leaders

Thodoros Grampas, Dimitris Kalantzis, Nikos Nikas,
Nikos Moschovos, Alexandros Bourdounis



Αιοχίλου
Πέρσες



● 10,000 ● 8,000 ● 6,000 ● 4,000 ● STUD. 50% EXC. DIST. CLASS.

Friday 14
Saturday 15

CYPRUS THEATRE ORGANIZATION

Aristophanes, Acharnians

DIRECTOR - TRANSLATOR Konstantinos Arvanitakis

MUSIC - LYRICS Dionysis Savvopoulos

STAGE - COSTUME DESIGN George Souglidis

CHOREOGRAPHY Domniki Efstratiou

LIGHTING Grigoris Papageorgiou

ORCHESTRATION Yannis Ioannou

SONG TEACHING Maro Skordi

CAST

Antonis Katsaris, Nikos Charalambous, Stavros Louras, Kostas Dimitriou,
Spyros Stavrinidis

Chorus Leaders

Andreas Vasiliou, Achilleas Grammatikopoulos, Andreas Tsouris,
Pantelis Papakonstantinou, Neoklis Neokleous



Αριστοφάνη
Αχαρνείς

● 10,000 ● 8,000 ● 6,000 ● 4,000 ● STUD. 50% EXC. DIST. CLASS.

Friday 21
Saturday 22

POLITIA AND METAXOURGIO THEATRES

Aristophanes, Ecclesiazusae

TRANSLATION Minos Volanakis

DIRECTOR Sotiris Hatzakis

SETS - COSTUMES Ersi Drini

MUSIC Lambros Liavas

CHOREOGRAPHY Elena Vakalopoulou

LIGHTING Antonis Panayotopoulos

CAST

Anna Vagena, Mimis Chrysomallis, Pericles Karakonstantoglou, Yannis Degaitis,
Manika Tziravidou, Adriani Toundopoulou, Christina Tsafou, Goni Louka,
Miltos Dimoulis, Tzini Papadopoulou, Martha Toboulidou

WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF Women from Nea Vyssa, Orestiada, Evros



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Friday 28
Saturday 29

AMPHI-THEATRE SPYROS A. EVANGELATOS

Sophocles, Ajax

TRANSLATION K. H. Myris

DIRECTOR Spyros A. Evangelatos

SETS - COSTUMES Yannis Mentzikof

MUSIC Theodoros Antoniou

CAST

Nikos Charalambous, Leda Tasopoulou,
Alexis Stavrakis, Spyros Mavidis,
Marietta Sgourdeou, Zafiris Katramadas,
Yannis Zavradinou, Nikos Yahalis

Chorus Leaders

Fotis Armenis, Michalis Koukoulomatis, Kostas Papaioannou and others



Σοφοκλή
Αίας

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AUGUST

Friday 4
Saturday 5

NATIONAL THEATRE

Aristophanes, The Peace

TRANSLATION Kostas Varnalis

DRAMATIC ADAPTATION Vasilis Nikolaidis, George Xenias

DIRECTOR Vasilis Nikolaidis

SETS - COSTUMES Angelos Angelis

CHOREOGRAPHY Ersi Pitta

ORCHESTRATION Petros Tabouris

LIGHTING Lefteris Pavlopoulos

MUSIC TEACHING Olympia Kyriakaki

CAST

George Partsalakis, Nikos Bousdoukos, George Lefas,
Sotiris Tzevelekos, Babis Sariyannidis

Chorus Leaders

Thodoris Katsafados, Yannis Samsiaris, Dimitris Mavros



Αριστοφάνη
Ειρήνη

Friday 11
Saturday 12

NATIONAL THEATRE

Sophocles, Oedipus Rex

DIRECTOR - TRANSLATOR Vasilis Papavasiliou

SETS - COSTUMES George Ziakas

MUSIC Dimitris Kamarotos

CHOREOGRAPHY Vaso Barbousi

LIGHTING Antonis Panayotopoulos

MUSIC TEACHING Melina Peonidou

CAST

Grigoris Valtinos,
Jenny Gaitanopoulou,
Stefanos Kyriakidis,
Kostas Galanakis,
Iakovos Psarras,
Yannis Rozakis,
Manos Stalakis,
Themis Panou

Chorus Leaders

Nini Vosniakou,
Kostas Basis,
Thodoris Skourtas



Σοφοκλή
Οιδίπους
Τύραννος

Friday 18
Saturday 19

STATE THEATRE OF NORTHERN GREECE

Aristophanes, Plutus

TRANSLATION Yannis Varveris

DIRECTOR Diagoras Chronopoulos

SETS - COSTUMES George Patsas

MUSIC Dimitris Papadimitriou

CHOREOGRAPHY Konstantinos Rigos

CAST

Gerasimos Gennatas, Tasos Pezirkianidis, Evis Gavrilidis,
George Tsidimis, Annita Santorineou, Katerina Saya,
Dimitris Karellis, Themis Manesis, Kostas Santas,
Yannis Tsatsaris, Antonis Loudaros, Thodoros Syniotis

Chorus Leaders

Thodoris Katsafados, Yannis Samsiaris, Dimitris Mavros



Πλούτος Αριστοφάνη

Friday 25
Saturday 26

ATTIS THEATRE

Euripides, Madness of Heracles

TRANSLATION Tasos Rousos

DIRECTOR Theodoros Terzopoulos

SETS - COSTUMES Ermofilos Hondolidis

MUSIC Yannis Christou

LIGHTING Theodoros Terzopoulos, Konstantinos Bethanis

CAST

Tasos Dimas, Sofia Hill,
Dionysis Aktypis,
Thanasis Georgiou, Alexandros Kalpakidis,
Christos Thanos, Konstantina Takalou,
Niovi Kostopoulou



Ηρακλής
Μαινόμενος
Ευριπίδη

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