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February at the SNFCC

The Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center (SNFCC) welcomes winter's last month with a schedule full of events for everyone. Exhibitions, film screenings, lectures, guided tours, workshops and activities for all ages - and, of course, loads of music and dance, promise to expedite spring's arrival.

On Valentine's Day (14/2), we invite you to a celebration of love, with a film and concert planned especially for the occasion. On Carnival Sunday and Clean Monday (26-27/2), live music, carnival parades, games, crafts and traditional delicacies will send your spirits soaring sky-high, just like the kites we'll build and fly in the Park!

Furthermore, this is an important month for yet another reason. On February 23, the Stavros Niarchos Foundation hands the SNFCC over to the Greek state and to the Greek people, its rightful owners. This event marks a milestone in our journey, one where we Greeks officially become co-owners and partners of the SNFCC. We invite you to be a part not only of this special evening, but of the SNFCC's daily operation, a constantly evolving space, open and accessible to all.

An integral part of this process is the transition of the Greek National Opera and the National Library of Greece to their new homes, comprising, along with the Stavros Niarchos Park, the hub of knowledge, culture, recreation and entertainment that the SNFCC seeks to become.

All sporting, educational and cultural events and activities taking place at the SNFCC in February are free of charge thanks to the exclusive support of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation. This gives visitors from Greece and around the world the opportunity to get to know the SNFCC and its facilities, enjoy its surroundings and get introduced to the breadth of its programming potential and its role as an urban destination.



Focus: Lighthouse

The SNFCC Lighthouse sits on top of the new home of the Greek National Opera, protected the “Magic Carpet,” an energy-producing canopy made of photovoltaic panels spanning a whole hectare.

Like every lighthouse, the SNFCC Lighthouse is encased in glass, offering panoramic views of Athens, Piraeus and the Saronic Gulf, as well as direct visual connection to the Acropolis hill. Surrounding this glass space, the Lighthouse offers an open-air space, sheltered by the canopy.

The reading room

When the Renzo Piano Building Workshop designed the Lighthouse reading room, their priority was to make use of the abundant Attic light. Their ambition certainly paid off, as the Lighthouse provides optimal reading conditions, harmoniously distributing the natural sunlight under its protective energy-producing canopy. Soon the reading room will be fully stocked with books and other educational material for children and adults.



February at the Lighthouse

Of course, the Lighthouse does not function just as a reading room. Its versatility renders it an ideal location for many of the SNFCC’s events and exhibitions.

In February, aspiring dancers of all ages can take their first steps with a 360° view of the entire city. The Social Ballroom series, inaugurated to great success in January, will resume on 11/2 with a tribute to Salsa at the Lighthouse (page 38). Additionally, visitors can also participate in the Culture Jam featuring Mala on 4/2 (page 6) and celebrate Valentine’s Day (14/2) with a special screening of *Lost in Translation* (page 18). Also, a Workshop for Traditional Greek Dances offered by the “Dora Stratou” Greek Dances Theater is held every Friday.

Did you know that...

- admission to the Lighthouse is free and allowed around the clock?
- you can reach the top of the Lighthouse either by using the lift located at the Agora or by walking through the Stavros Niarchos Park?
- the building's creator, Renzo Piano, mentioned in an interview that the connection of light, water, and the city was of the utmost importance to him?
- there is a mounted telescope that offers views of the surrounding islands of the Saronic Gulf?

Culture Jam feat. Mala

Saturday 4/2
19.30-23.00

LIGHTHOUSE/
BOOK CASTLE

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In collaboration with radio producers Black Athena, best known for their shows and DJ sets at well-known music festivals such as Plissken, the SNFCC presents an all-new Culture Jam – a project dedicated to dance music. Culture Jam’s guests relate their experiences from the global and local dance scene through an open discussion with the audience audience, before presenting their work in a DJ set.

This Culture Jam’s guest is music producer and DJ Mala (Mark Lawrence), member of the renowned British group Digital Mystikz (DMZ). DMZ’s founding duo, Mala and Coki, played an important role in the revival of the London dubstep scene. They gained international recognition when their song *Anti War Dub* was featured in the soundtrack of *Children of Men* in 2006.

Five years later, Mala traveled to Cuba together with producer Gilles Peterson and began working on a new album titled *Mala in Cuba*, released in September 2012. Inspired by Peterson’s love of Cuban music, Mala created an unlikely combination, mixing traditional melodies with the Sound System culture in a musical and anthropological journey, which unites two seemingly incompatible genres.



Music Escapades

Ambient music at the SNFCC

This February, the Music Escapades series dares SNFCC visitors to stop and listen to the sounds beyond music! This month's artists, use minimalist aesthetics and experiment with electronic sounds to create ambient soundscapes and abstract compositions.

Saturday 11/2
21.00

BOOK CASTLE

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Tareq

Greek-Jordanian electronic artist Tareq (Tareq Souleiman), has had a multifaceted career as a performer, producer, and DJ. His credits include three albums and distinctions such as best Greek electronic album in 2011 (*Cocoon*), and Tune of the Month in 2011 (Mighty Mouse Remix) from *Mixmag*, the world's biggest dance music and club culture magazine. His collaborations include Fischerspooner, Mighty Mouse and Gala. At the SNFCC, together with a cast of surprise guests, he will present songs from his past work as well as material from his upcoming EP, *Indigo*, which he has written in collaboration with French producer Lacquer and British artist Johnny Neutron.

Tareq: Vocals

Eliot: Vocals, keyboards & programming

Tharrenos: Guitars

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Music Escapades



ION

Saturday 18/2
21.00

BOOK CASTLE

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Fresh off the release of his latest album *Unsound*, ION – aka Giannis Papaioannou – is one of the most active members of the Greek electronic scene. At the SNFCC, he will be presenting excerpts from his new album, along with his previous work, live. He has been present in the music industry with this alias since 1996 and has played live at dozens of music festivals, serving as an opening act for artists such as Anne Clark, Momus, M83, Cold Cave, and more. He has collaborated with several Greek and international labels and has managed to develop a uniquely deep and personal sound: An original synthesis of ambient soundscapes, atmospheric drones, field recordings and dub techno beats.

ION (Giannis Papaioannou): Songwriting, production, music
 Aggeliki Vrettou: Video, animation

Music Escapades



Melorman

Saturday 25/2
21.00

BOOK CASTLE

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Melorman is the alias of Athenian electronic artist Antonis Chaniotakis. His sound is instantly recognizable, and his music is often described as warm and commanding, seeking to evoke nostalgia and create an emotional imagery through sound. He has performed in many music festivals and collaborated on EPs and remixes with leading musicians. In 2017, he will release his fifth studio album, titled *Somewhere Someday* (including electronica, downtempo and ambient sounds) with Sun Sea Sky Productions in Chicago, issued in both vinyl and digital form.

Melorman (Antonis Chaniotakis): Composition, production, music
 Naono Ambito: Video, animation
 Vangelis Aslanides: Drums
 Xenophon Sakellariou: Bass



Park Your Cinema

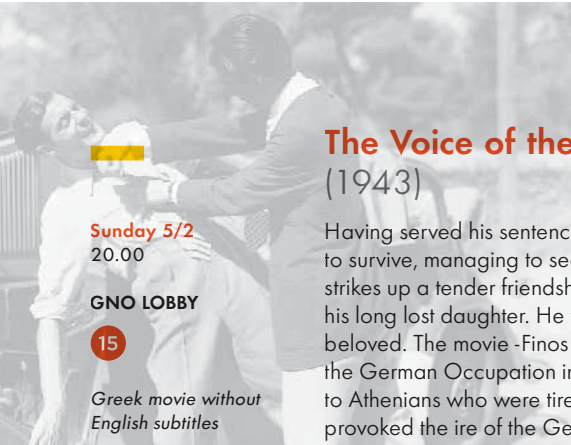
LISTEN TO YOUR HEART

Valentine's Day sets the tone for the month of February at **Park Your Cinema**. The SNFCC's screening includes some unexpected flicks from the Finos Film archive, rarely seen on TV, but also serving as historical documents in their own right. In fact, this was the main objective of the **Finos Film: the Legend** retrospective: To give SNFCC's visitors an opportunity to watch and appreciate digitally restored versions of monumental films from the archive of a film studio embedded to the Greek cultural heritage.

Saint Valentine recommends four films from this period, spanning from the '40s up until the '60s, featuring huge stars of the era -from Emiliios Veakis to Manos Katrakis - in love stories that highlight the social realities of the times, in a screening program titled "Of Love..." It includes commercial successes, star-studded casts, and unforgettable scores that remain loved to this day.

Then, there's a film that will get your heart racing on February 14 (see page 18) and, of course, the continuation of film programming for kids dubbed in Greek as part of the **Park for Kids** series, which takes the SNFCC by storm every Sunday afternoon and gives us hope that the next generation will keep cinema close to their hearts, forever.

Film programming – texts:
Elias Frangoulis



The Voice of the Heart
 (1943)

Sunday 5/2
 20.00

GNO LOBBY

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Greek movie without English subtitles

Having served his sentence for murdering his wife's lover, Spiros tries to survive, managing to secure a job at a local restaurant. There, he strikes up a tender friendship with a young girl, who turns out to be his long lost daughter. He then tries to help in her quest to marry her beloved. The movie -Finos Film's first production- was shot during the German Occupation in 1942. The film offered encouragement to Athenians who were tired of the victors' propaganda films. This provoked the ire of the Gestapo, which likened the massive turnout in theaters to a... national rally (in fact, people left the screenings holding candles in the streets, not just because of the blackout mandate).

Director: Dimitris Ioannopoulos

Cast: Emilios Veakis, Dimitris Horn, Kaiti Panou, Smaroula Giouli, Lambros Konstantaras, Alekos Livadiitis, Nitsa Tsaganea, Pantelis Zervos



Those Not Allowed To Love
 (1951)

Sunday 12/2
 20.00

GNO LOBBY

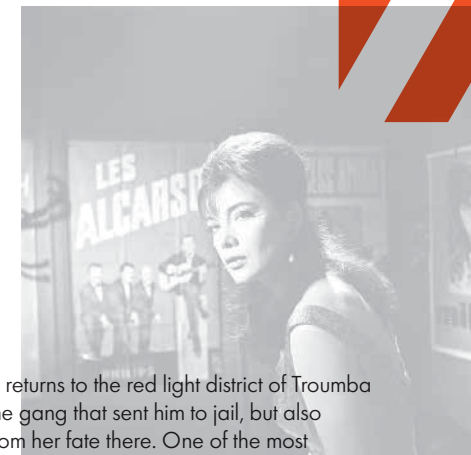
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Greek movie without English subtitles

A young music student in love with a poor girl is seduced by the charming lover of a rich, married high society man, and gives up everything for her sake. The second biggest box-office success of that year was based on *Feather in the Wind*, a musical romance penned by the Sakellarios-Giannakopoulos duo, and contains real-life scenes of Athens, from the old National Opera building which was razed (to be replaced by the Olympia theater in 1958) to the "provincial" coast of Glyfada.

Director: Alekos Sakellarios

Cast: Anna Kalouta, Alekos Alexandrakis, Smaroula Youli, Koulis Storigas, Lambros Konstantaras, Pericles Christoforidis, Gianni Gionakis, Georgia Vasileiadou



Lola
 (1964)

Sunday 19/2
 20.00

GNO LOBBY

15

Greek movie without English subtitles

Aris is released from prison and returns to the red light district of Troumba to settle some old scores with the gang that sent him to jail, but also to save Lola, the girl he loves, from her fate there. One of the most respected dramas in the history of Greek cinema, with a classic score by Stavros Xarchakos and Vicky Moscholiou's first appearance with her performance of the song *The Sun's Light Quenched*. The area around the cabaret that serves as the film's main backdrop was created in the Finos studios since the actual neighborhood was considered too dangerous for filming at the time.

Director: Dinos Dimopoulos

Cast: Jenny Karezi, Nikos Kourkoulos, Dionysis Papagiannopoulos, Pantelis Zervos, Giannis Vogiatzis, Nikos Fermas, Lavrentis Dianellos, Spyros Kalogerou

Story of a Life
 (1965)

Sunday 26/2
 20.00

GNO LOBBY

15

Greek movie without English subtitles

An orphan girl, publicly shamed in her village, arrives in Athens in search of a better life. She begins as a house cleaner in an upper-middle class household and ascends to high society when she marries a rich, older widower. Then, fatefully, she falls madly in love with a young man. Largely overlooked in recent years, this film is one of the most important social dramas that Dalianidis directed, and a bitter commentary on a real problem faced at the time: girls from the countryside that fell victim to exploitation in the capital city of Athens. Highlights include an outstanding performance from Katrakis, Laskaris in a dazzling role, and a superb jazzy score by Mimis Plessas.

Director: Giannis Dalianidis

Cast: Zoe Laskaris, Manos Katrakis, Lefteris Vournas, Andreas Douzos, Anna Paitatzis, Tasso Kavadia, Maria Martika, Aggelos Mavropoulos, Betty Arvanitis



Park Your Cinema PARK FOR KIDS

The Tale of Desperaux (2008)

Once upon a time, Desperaux, the tiniest of all mice, dreamt of becoming a brave knight. Chased out of his house thanks to this unheard-of desire, with a benevolent rat as a companion, he begins his adventurous journey to the distant kingdom of Dor, where a princess is in danger. The second-ever computer animated film to be distributed in the history of Universal Studios, is based on a book of fiction written by Kate DiCamillo in 2003 which has been lauded for its pedagogic value.

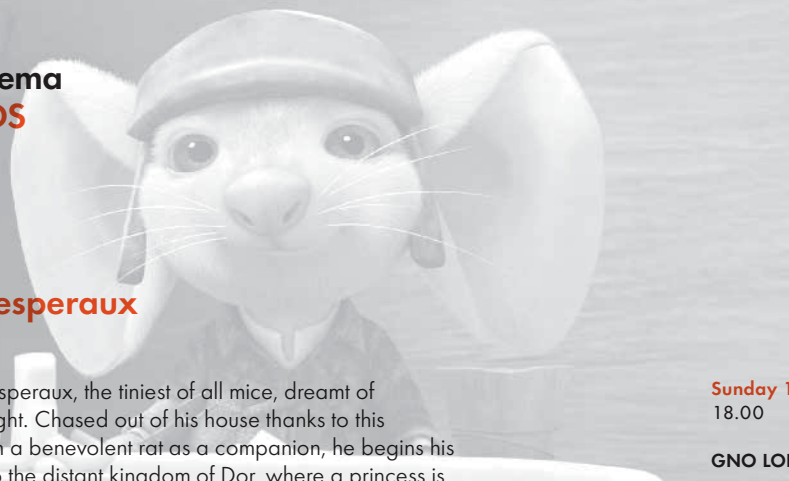
Directors: Sam Fell, Robert Stevenhagen

Sunday 5/2
18.00

GNO LOBBY

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Dubbed in Greek



The Nut Job (2014)

In a fictional American city in the late 1960s, Surly – a naughty squirrel – is on a hunt for anything he can eat. He finds a shop that sells nuts, and along with a group of animals from the neighboring park, decides to organize a brash heist in hopes of securing a respectable stock of peanuts for the winters to come. The film is a truly comic adventure for children and is based on the Canadian short film *Surly Squirrel* from 2005.

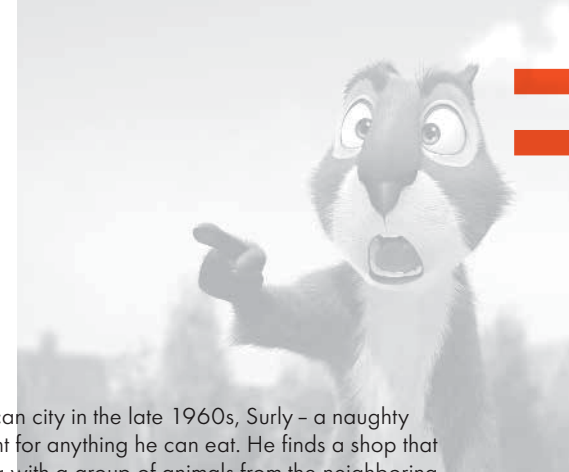
Director: Peter Lepeniotis

Sunday 19/2
18.00

GNO LOBBY

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Dubbed in Greek



The Boxtrolls (2014)

The quirky and misunderstood Boxtrolls – creatures from an underground society that live in boxes – have raised an orphan boy since birth. As a teenager, he takes on the mission of saving them from the leader of the upper world, Lord Portley-Rind, who has vowed to destroy them. The movie is yet another meticulous production by Laika, the production company which used stop motion techniques over a 72 week period to film it! It was a Best Animated Film nominee in the 2015 Oscars.

Directors: Graham Annable, Anthony Stacchi

Sunday 12/2
18.00

GNO LOBBY

15

Dubbed in Greek



The Secret Life of Pets (2016)

How do pets living in the apartments of Manhattan spend their time when their owners leave in the morning for work? What trouble will four-legged Max get into when he is forced to live with Duke, the stray dog? The sixth largest box office success worldwide in 2016 is a wildly entertaining adventure of pursuit, loved by fans of all ages and especially animal lovers. Made by the team that brought us the films *Despicable Me* and the *Minions*.

Directors: Chris Renaud, Yarrow Cheney

Sunday 26/2
18.00

GNO LOBBY

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Love Central

Tuesday 14/2

Love is in the air at the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center! Whether you are single or with your significant other, come celebrate Valentine's Day with us, enjoying a screening of *Lost in Translation* and a concert by the Wedding Singers. Besides, who knows? Love might be waiting for you just around the corner at the SNFCC!

Tuesday 14/2
19.30

LIGHTHOUSE

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Lost in Translation (2003)

An established Hollywood movie star arrives in Tokyo to shoot an advertisement for a local whiskey brand; a young college graduate kills time in her hotel room, accompanying her partner, a celebrity photographer on a trip. Both unable to sleep, they meet at the hotel bar, sing karaoke, and dine together, confessing things that bring them closer to each other. One morning he whispers something in her ear. An instant classic of a romance for teens in the 2000s, Coppola's second directorial attempt won an Oscar for best original screenplay. An ode to life's glorious -and sometimes disappointing- unexpected turns.

Director: Sofia Coppola

Tuesday 14/2
21.00

BOOK CASTLE

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The Wedding Singers

When the Black Eyed Peas released their hit song *Party All the Time* back in 2011, rumor had it they were inspired by a Wedding Singers live show they happened to watch during a brief stay in Athens! A Wedding Singers show can only be described as an attack of love, dance and stardust rooted in the '90s. Having toured all over Greece, the Wedding Singers have performed everywhere: from folk festivals to weddings and arenas. No matter the venue, the Wedding Singers have proved that they are able to turn their concerts into the hottest party in town.

Lampis Kountourogiannis: El. guitar, Vocals
Christos Alexakis: Keyboards
Thodoris Mavrogiorgis: Vocals, El. guitar
Alexis Stavropoulos: Drums

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It's Yours!

Thursday 23/2
STAVROS NIARCHOS HALL GNO/
AGORA/BOOK CASTLE/LIGHTHOUSE/
STAVROS NIARCHOS PARK
18.00

Walks in the Park, live music acts, readings, educational programs, sports, creative partnerships, laughter and thrills, thousands of visitors; cyclists, runners, friends, couples and families; the lively voices and smiles of young children –they all come together every day at the SNFCC, at your SNFCC.

10 years ago, the Stavros Niarchos Foundation announced the commencement of activities for the establishment of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center, as a gift to the Greek people. Since last summer, the SNFCC is alive, taking its first steps.

This is a project that began as the vision of a big group of people towards the creation of a new public space, open to all. Now an even larger group, all of you, is breathing life into it, each and every day.

On February 23, the Stavros Niarchos Foundation is inviting you to celebrate together the moment when the SNFCC will be handed over to the Greek people, you and us.

We look forward to seeing you there!

** The ceremony will take place at the Stavros Niarchos Hall. It will be followed by an artistic program that will unfold in the Stavros Niarchos Hall as well as in various other locations across the SNFCC. The event will be broadcasted live at the Agora, the Book Castle and the Lighthouse. The evening will wrap up filled with music and surprises!*

To facilitate your visit, reserved seating will be available online at www.SNFCC.org/events for the Stavros Niarchos Hall. No reservations are required for attending in the outdoor events.



Carnival

Sunday 26/2 | GREAT LAWN 1
11.00-18.00

This year's Carnival has arrived at the SNFCC!

Here at the SNFCC, we are celebrating our first Carnival, and to mark the occasion we are inviting you to a boisterous party held on the Great Lawn! The festivities include live bands, a percussion ensemble, a DJ set by Palov, as well as face painting and mask-making workshops for both children and adults.

Join the carnival workshops that will take place at the SNFCC during February! (see pages 32-35 and 47 for more info)

Access to the Park is open to all.

Bloco Swingueira

Bloco Swingueira is a percussion ensemble that plays and grooves to the rhythms of samba reggae from Bahia, Brazil. The powerful sounds of various types of percussion and their impressive choreographies create a unique experience of sound and sight. Since its founding in 2014, the group has participated in over 30 festivals and events including the Elaionas Festival, the Patras Carnival, the Metaxourgio Carnival, the Circus Days festival, the Athens Marathon and more.

Palov

Palov started DJing in 1988 and his style has come a long way since then. In 2006, he collaborated with DJ Blend Mishkin, with whom he formed the producer outfit "Palov & Mishkin." Together, they have released the *Backslam extravaganza* collection and the *Think Twice* EP. Palov is currently collaborating with musician Angelos Angelides with whom they have completed the album *He hecho mucho*, which will be released this year.

Palov draws his musical influences from all over the world and his sounds combine latin, cumbia, afro, jazz, funk, hip hop, reggae, dub and bass.

Patatatiti

Patatatiti is a newly formed band influenced by traditional music from Latin America. They add their own flavors to cumbia from Panama and Colombia, guajira, and salsa, in a lively performance that will make you want to dance. After a year of touring in Greece, Patatatiti have begun working on their own music, part of which they will present at the SNFCC.

Jim Staridas: trombone
Angelos Angelides: guitar
Daniela Bolano: vocals
Kriton Bellonias: drums
Kostas Patsiotis: bass
Angelos Polychronou: percussion
Petros Angelidis: trumpet

“Koulouma” in the Park

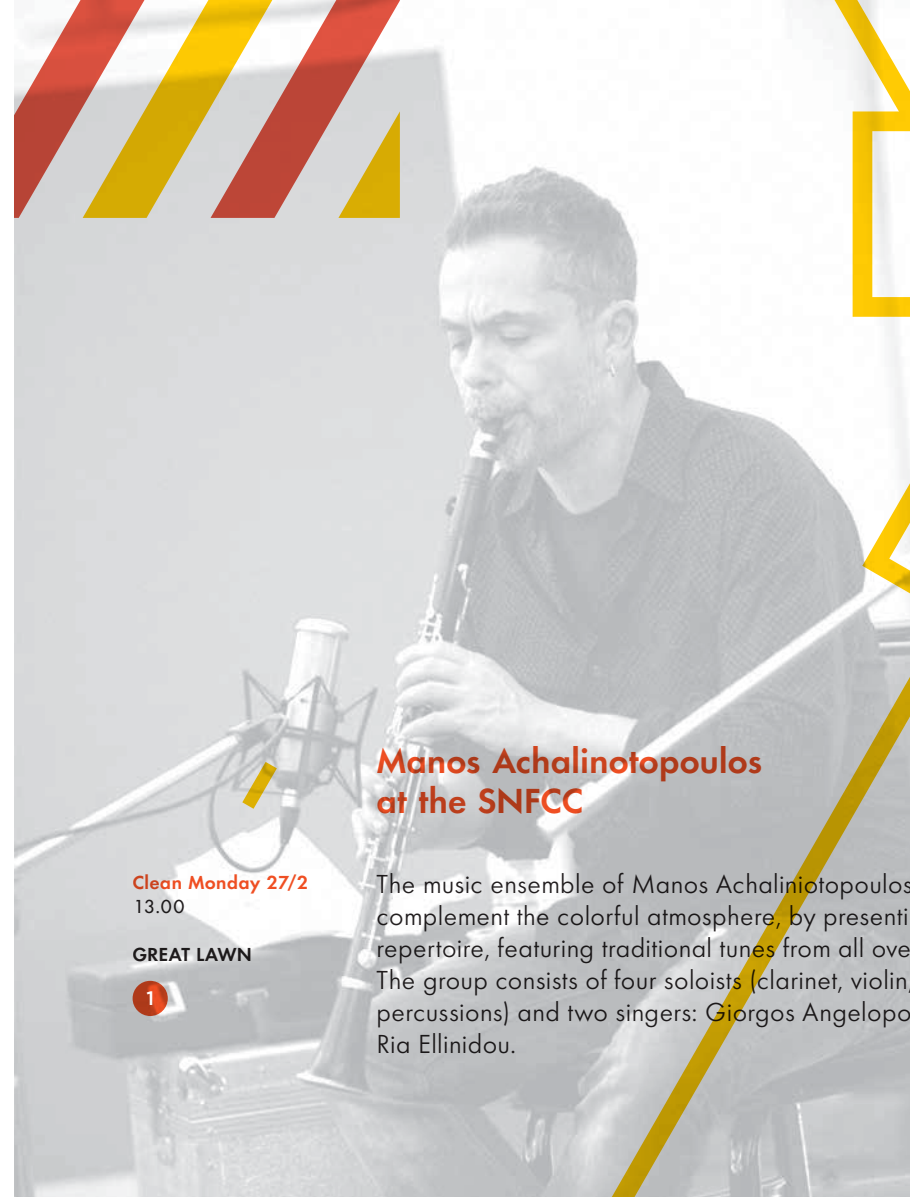
Clean Monday 27/2
11.00

GREAT LAWN

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As Carnival festivities end, the first day of Orthodox Lent begins on Clean Monday, also known as Ash Monday. Come celebrate this day of “Koulouma” with us, which includes a traditional feast of Lenten delicacies, and do not miss the time-honored tradition of kite flying.

Even if you don't have a kite there is no reason to worry: a workshop offering free lessons in kite making will also take place on the premises, so you can make your own and soar the skies with it! The workshop will run from 11.00-14.00 at the Southern Walks and will assemble 20 kites per 30 minutes.



Manos Achalinotopoulos at the SNFCC

Clean Monday 27/2
13.00

GREAT LAWN

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The music ensemble of Manos Achaliniotopoulos will complement the colorful atmosphere, by presenting a festive repertoire, featuring traditional tunes from all over Greece. The group consists of four soloists (clarinet, violin, lute, percussions) and two singers: Giorgos Angelopoulos and Ria Ellinidou.



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Yannis Behrakis

Monday-Sunday
06.00-00.00

SNFCC LOBBY

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Yannis Behrakis, the 2016 Pulitzer Prize winning photojournalist of international renown, is Senior Editor, Special Projects for the Reuters photo agency. His exhibition at the SNFCC reflects on his recent work concerning the trek 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. These images, now hosted by the SNFCC, provoke a range of emotions and thoughts to the viewer. As we take a closer look at Behrakis' 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

SNFCC LOBBY

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The Silver Cup conceived and designed by Michel Bréal for the champion of the first Marathon race – the Greek runner Spyros Louis – was awarded at the first modern Olympic Games in Athens in 1896 and is on permanent display at the SNFCC. This historic artifact was bought by the Stavros Niarchos Foundation in an auction at Christie's when it was put up for sale by the runner's grandson. As soon as the cup was acquired, the Foundation committed to making it accessible to the public, keeping it permanently on display at the SNFCC. Since then, over 3.5 million visitors have had the opportunity to see the Cup up close when it was displayed at the Acropolis Museum and the Olympic Museum in Lausanne.

Activities for Children

SPORTS AND WELLNESS

Sailing the Canal

Saturday 4, 11, 18, 25/2
Sunday 5, 12, 19, 26/2

09.00-10.00
(for children aged 6-9)
 10.00-11.00
(for children aged 9-12)
 12.00-13.00
(for children aged 12-17)

(Up to 15 participations per program)

** By registration at SNFCC.org/events*

CANAL

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The Kalamaki Nautical Club presents a series of interactive sailing events, including different types of boats, both in the water and on land, in addition to innovative educational activities for children and adults.

Design-Implementation: Kalamaki Nautical Club

Psychomotor Educational Program

Thursday* 2, 9, 16/2
 16.30-18.00
(for children aged 5-8)

Saturday 4, 11, 18, 25/2
 11.00 - 12.30
(for children aged 9-12)

GREAT LAWN

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This program gives children the opportunity to participate in various psychomotor activities, according to their age and ability. The aim of this program is to provide creative and recreational activities for children in a suitably designed environment, promoting exercising as a daily lifestyle. Experienced physical education trainers guide children through these activities which are open to all, equally welcoming for children with particular mobility and learning difficulties.

Design-Implementation: Regeneration & Progress

Activities for Children

SPORTS AND WELLNESS

Kids' Athletics

Monday 6, 13,20/2
Wednesday 1, 8, 15, 22/2
Friday 3, 10, 17, 24/2
 16.30 -17.15
(for children aged 6-12)

RUNNING TRACK

**The activity will not take place on Clean Monday 27/2.*

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This activity aims to impart the skills of track and field in an instructive and entertaining manner. According to their age group, children discover their hidden abilities, participating in basic athletic activities including running, jumping and throwing. As children improve their physical condition, they make leaps and bounds in sociability, discipline, and confidence in their own abilities. The program has been designed by sports specialists and is handled by qualified and experienced physical education teachers, held on the specially designed track in the Park.

Design-Implementation: Regeneration & Progress

Yoga for Kids

Saturday 4, 11, 18, 25/2
 12.00 - 13.00
(for children aged 4-12)

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From an early age, children feel the pressure of school and the stress of success. Yoga is a fun way for children to develop important skills in an environment without competition. There is no criticism in the course, and the point goes beyond executing the perfect stance. In an encouraging environment, children have room for physical, cognitive, emotional and social development. The approach is child-centered, and through play, children understand how to control their bodies, their breathing and their thoughts, while learning how to relax. They also grow stronger, improving their flexibility and gaining confidence.

Design-Implementation: Regeneration & Progress

Activities for Children SPORTS AND WELLNESS

Kayaking in the Canal

Friday 3, 10, 17, 24/2
15.00-17.00

Saturday 4, 11,
18, 25/2

Sunday 5, 19, 26/2
14.30-17.00

(For children aged 12+
and adults)

(Up to 15 participants
per 30')

* By registration at
SNFCC.org/events

*The activity will not take
place on Sunday 12/2

CANAL

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This program aims to introduce both children and adults to kayaking, based on content developed by the Hellenic Canoe & Kayak Federation. This is a unique opportunity to get to know the SNFCC up close, paddling right through it!

Design-Implementation: Regeneration & Progress/
Hellenic Canoe & Kayak Federation

Play and Learn

Tuesday 7, 14,
21, 28/2
16.30-18.00
(for children aged 5-8)

LABYRINTH

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Saturday 4, 11,
18, 25/2
11.00-12.30
(for children aged 9-12)

GREAT LAWN

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A contemporary and engaging revival of group games that never fail to excite kids! Hopscotch, tug of war, horseshoes, and gunny sack races, all in updated versions preserving the features of these games that have made them endure over the years, rendering them part of our shared popular culture. But these games aren't only for the kids to enjoy. Adults too will recall childhood memories, and might even be tempted to participate themselves in these timeless and youthful activities.

Design-Implementation: Regeneration & Progress

Activities for Children SPORTS AND WELLNESS

Park games

Sunday 5/2
11.00-13.30
(for children aged 6-12)
(Up to 300 participants)

RUNNING TRACK,
GREAT LAWN

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A day filled with entertaining games that help develop motor and cognitive skills, while better acquainting parents and children with the Park's grounds. Cooperation, stimulation of the senses, orientation, perception, visual memory and decision-making are all heightened through physical movement, enhancing mental and physical well-being.

Design-Implementation: Regeneration & Progress

The World of Hula-Hoop

Sunday 12/2
11.30-13.00
(for children aged 6-12)
(Up to 25 participants)

LABYRINTH

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The hula-hoop is a timeless kids pastime. But how many of us realize that it also helps with coordination, balance and alertness of the mind? In this workshop, children will have the opportunity to experiment with their favorite game in various ways, while simultaneously 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

Sunday 5, 12, 19, 26/2
11.00-12.30
(for children aged 5-9)
(Up to 25 participants)

VEGETABLE GARDEN

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The Park's Little Gardeners

"Surely as February comes, I know
Summer will soon peek out from under the snow"

February in the Park is full of surprises. First and foremost, come the flowering almond trees, hinting at Spring's arrival. Nature has rested and the plants prepare to awaken, as the rays of sunlight timidly warm the soil and the days grow longer...

The Park's little gardeners are ready to spring into action, learning how to plant bare-root plants and how to make a seedbed, creating Carnival costumes and masks using nature's materials, and caring for the vegetable garden. All this and much more will take place on an exciting journey through the Park, filled with games and discoveries.

Design - Implementation: Stavroula Katsogianni, Agronomist-Landscape architect, MSc

CREATING ART TOGETHER

Animal Farm

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Design - Implementation: Thodoris Zafeiropoulos, artist, Elisavet Chelidoni, artist/special education teacher

Saturday 11/2
11.00-15.00
(for children aged 7+ and their parents)
(Up to 20 participants per hour)

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Activities for Children

ARTS & CRAFTS

Saturday 18/2
11.30-13.30
(for children aged 6-10)
(Up to 20 participants)

NLG KIDS LAB

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Handmade Paper Clothes!

Join us as we make unique clothes out of paper, decorating them with patterns, designs, collages and anything else you can imagine! Let your imagination run wild as you cut, glue, and draw on paper, then don your very own handmade costumes. We'll be making all kinds of clothes: colorful or simple, funny or serious, inspired by stories or by our own imagination, as each and every one of us transforms into a magical tailor, dressing our own stories in the simplest of materials!

Design - Implementation: Christina Kalbari, artist

Mother and Child

An activity inspired by the work of Niki de Saint Phalle on motherhood. Using handmade ceramic tiles as a canvas, mothers and children will be able to paint portraits of their faces. A symbolic act of collaboration and love, the results of which will be incorporated into the "Great Mother," an installation specially designed to accommodate a mosaic of these portraits made by mothers and children!

Design - Implementation: Playroom

Sunday 5, 12, 19/2
11.30-12.30
(for children aged 3 and their parents)
(Up to 30 participants per meeting)

NLG KIDS LAB

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Activities for Children ARTS & CRAFTS

Commedia dell'arte

Saturday 18/2
17.00-20.00
*(for children aged 10+
and their parents)*

(Up to 25 participants)

NLG KIDS LAB

Masks are the very essence of the Venetian carnival. They're classified into two major categories: carnival masks and those of the Commedia dell'arte. The first category includes Bauta, a white mask covering the whole face, no mouth, and worn by both sexes and children. The elaborate masks of Commedia dell'arte are directly linked to the improvised Italian comedies.

Participants will transform a Bauta mask into their favorite character.

Design - Implementation: Katerina Zafeiropoulou - Thodoris Zafeiropoulos, artists

**Friday 24/2,
Saturday 25/2 &
Sunday 26/2**
17.00-20.00

*(Up to 30 participants
per 30 minutes)*

NLG KIDS LAB

Activities for Children ARTS & CRAFTS

Creative Free Time – Carnival

Here, children of all ages explore and depict carnivalesque shapes, colors, and forms in a creativity-oriented free time workshop.

Design - Implementation: Christina Tsinisizeli, artist

Shapes and Colors in the Sky

The time has come to fill the sky with shapes and colors... That's why we're ready to build kites, designed to dance in the air. Some have tails, others have wings; all will wait to fly and soar. Participants will design and build their own kites, and collaborate to build three large kites dressed in the colors of the SNFCC.

Design - Implementation: Dafni Kouri, artist

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Sunday 26/2
11.30-14.00
(for children aged 6-11)
(Up to 25 participants)

NLG KIDS LAB

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Activities for Children

ARCHITECTURE

An Introduction to Architecture

Taking the Greek National Opera, the National Library, the Canal, the Visitor Center and the Stavros Niarchos Park as our points of departure, we'll discover the meaning of a 'central concept' in architecture, the role of water, the function of a building's outer shell, and finally the role of landscape architecture, drawing on various projects by famous architects.

"Concealing and revealing"

We will discover the architectural process of conceiving a building, drawing inspiration from the works of Swiss architect Le Corbusier as we create our own individual works.

Design - Implementation: Christina Tsinisizeli, artist

Saturday 4/2
17.30-19.30
(for teenagers aged 13-18)

(Up to 20 participants)

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"I live by the water"

Taking the canal as our point of departure, we will discover the role of the element of water in architecture, drawing inspiration from the works of American architect Frank Lloyd Wright as we create our own individual works.

Design - Implementation: Christina Tsinisizeli, artist

Saturday 11/2
17.30-19.30
(for children aged 6-8)
(Up to 20 participants)

NLG KIDS LAB

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Activities for Children

TECH FREAKS LAB

Anima Books

Visitors fly high, books sprout legs, and lights dance a magical dance in the National Library's reading room! Participants will write their own script and construct their backdrop set using different objects, becoming both the directors and stars of their own film. Using the pixilation technique, they'll defy the laws of gravity, turning themselves into moving objects! An introductory workshop for animation, animation techniques, and digital media.

Design - Implementation: Exile Room / Ioanna Yakoumatou, audiovisual arts & digital media educator

Friday 10, 24/2
18.00-20.00
(for children aged 7-11)

(Up to 15 participants)

MULTIMEDIA ROOM

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The Illuminated Plant Guide

Inspired by the types of plants in the Stavros Niarchos Park and helped along by conductive ink, participating kids will decorate greeting cards with their illuminated designs. Shaded with pencil and color, the leaves of plants transform into circuits on paper, helping young participants understand the structure of a leaf and how an electrical circuit illuminates a light. By placing these designs on a map of the Park, we will create our very own Plant Guide.

Design - Implementation: Artemis Papageorgiou, Architect

Friday 3, 17/2
18.00-20.00
(for children aged 8-12)
(Up to 15 participants)

NLG KIDS LAB

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Activities for Adults

DANCE

Social Ballroom: Salsa with the Salsa Sinners Dance Co.

Sunday 12/2
11.00-12.00
13.00 (party)

LIGHTHOUSE

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Every month, beginners and advanced dancers of all ages gather at the SNFCC for a dance class open to all! Social Ballroom brings dances and music from around the world to the SNFCC, giving everyone a chance to try them out. Classes are supervised by experienced teachers, and after the lesson comes to a close, a dance party starts!

February's theme is dedicated to salsa music and has been planned out by the Salsa Sinners Dance Co., which focuses on the ways people express themselves through Latin music. This dance collective, the only one of its kind in Greece, has traveled around the world, with countless distinctions, titles, and awards to its name; its several memorable TV appearances have also won it widespread admiration.

Activities for Adults

DANCE

Hula-hoop dance workshop for adults

Sunday 19/2
11.30-13.00

(Up to 25 participants)

LABYRINTH

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Hoop dancing is a type of aerobic exercise that makes use of large hoops, strengthening muscles and helping with concentration and coordination. In recent years it has gained dedicated fans around the world, whether as a creative hobby, a way of keeping in shape, or even a way of life. In the Hoop Dance Flow workshop, we learn the basic movements of hoop dancing and dance with the best partner of all - our hula-hoop! Hula-hoops will be available for all participants.

Design - Implementation: Sunny Diz

Traditional Dance Workshop

Friday 3, 10, 17, 24/2
11.00-12.30

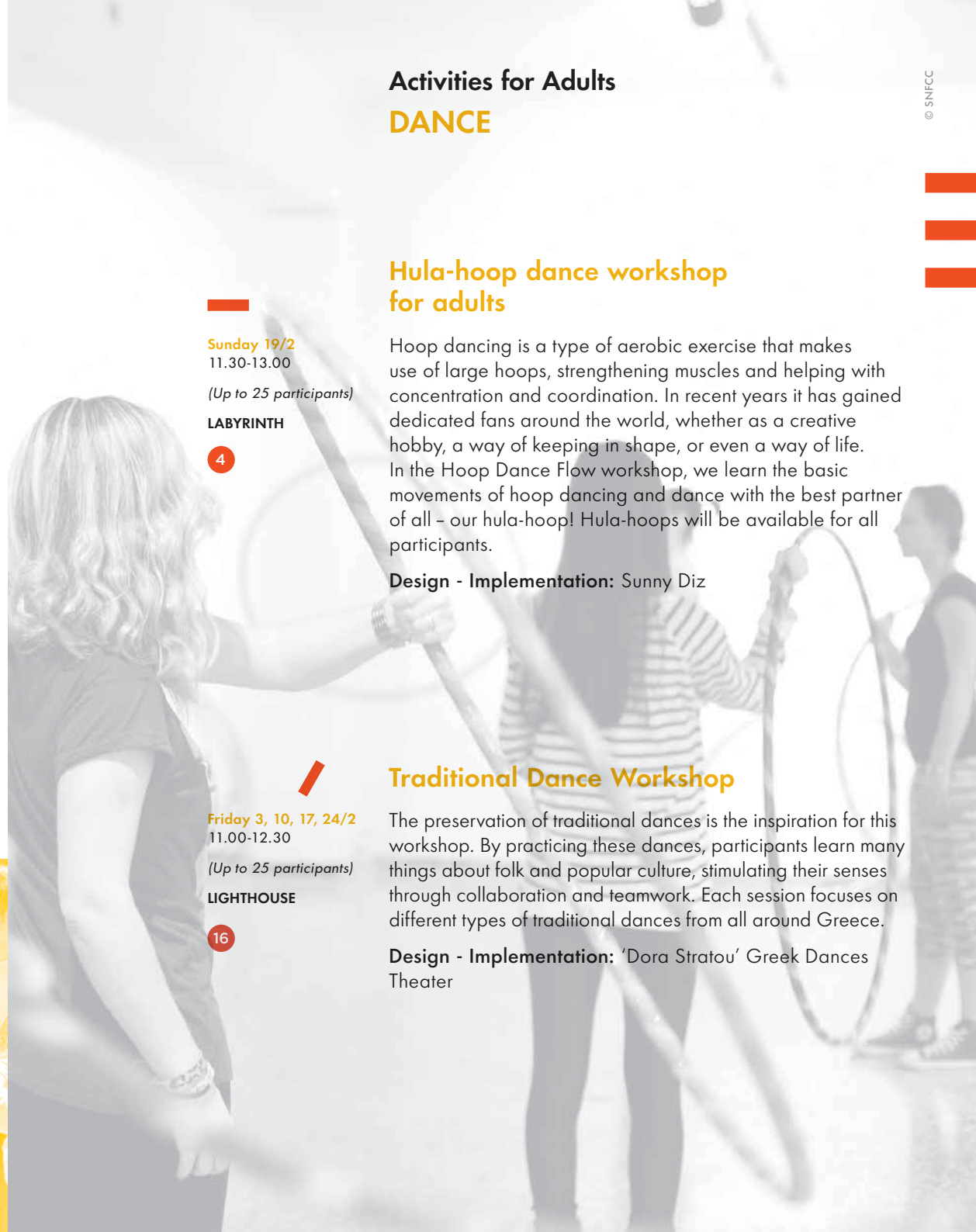
(Up to 25 participants)

LIGHTHOUSE

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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

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Sailing the Canal

The Kalamaki Nautical Club presents a series of interactive sailing events, including different types of boats both in the water and on land, in addition to innovative educational activities for both children and adults.

Concept-implementation: Kalamaki Nautical Club

Saturday 4, 11, 18, 25/2
Sunday 5, 12, 19, 26/2

11.00-12.00
13.00-14.00
(for adults and teenagers 17+)

(Up to 15 participants per session)

* By registration at
SNFCC.org/events

CANAL

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Yoga in the Park

Yoga combines movements of the body with mental processes and gentle practices including breathing, asana, and relaxation at the end of each lesson. Through these gentle and controlled processes, participants gain peace of mind, self-control, and improve their concentration, crucial to both the correct execution of yoga poses, but also for the development of positive thinking, with the goal of everyday improvement on all levels. Participants should wear comfortable clothes and bring their own yoga mat, in addition to a blanket for covering themselves in the cool-down phase.

Design - Implementation: Regeneration & Progress

Monday 6, 13, 20/2
18.00-19.30

VISITORS CENTER

Friday 3, 10, 17, 24/2
18.00-19.30

VISITORS CENTER

*The activity will not take place on Clean Monday 27/2

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Activities for Adults

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Mat Pilates

A creative way to stay in shape, inspired by Joseph Pilates. This method helps us maintain correct body posture and helps improve flexibility, strength, stretching and balance. The exercises – 500 in total – are suitable for men and women of all ages, at beginner and advanced levels. They are done on mattresses and with special exercise equipment (rings, tires, balls). The Pilates method emphasizes on the strengthening of the body's core, focusing on the abdominal, dorsal and back regions. Apart from physical training, Pilates also help to improve your psychological and emotional state, reducing the effects of fatigue and eliminating stress.

Design - Implementation: Regeneration & Progress

Monday* 6, 13, 20/2
08.00-09.00

VISITORS CENTER

Wednesday 1, 8, 15, 22/2
Friday 3, 10, 17, 24/2
08.00-09.00

VISITORS CENTER

Wednesday 1, 8, 15, 22/2
Thursday** 2, 9, 16/2
18.30-19.30

*The activity will not take place on Clean Monday 27/2

**The activity will not take place on Thursday 23/2

VISITORS CENTER

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Kayaking in the Canal

This program aims to introduce both children and adults to kayaking, based on content developed by the Hellenic Canoe & Kayak Federation. This is a unique opportunity to get to know the SNFCC up close, paddling right through it!

Design - Implementation: Regeneration & Progress/
Hellenic Canoe & Kayak Federation

Friday 3, 10, 17, 24/2
15.00-17.00

Saturday 4, 11, 18, 25/2
Sunday 5, 19, 26/2
14.30-17.00

(For children aged 12+ and adults)

(Up to 15 participants per 30 minutes)

*By registration at
SNFCC.org/events

CANAL

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Activities for Adults

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Sunday 12/2
14.30-17.00

CANAL

18

Rowing Exhibition Races in the Canal

The Greek Rowing Federation of Nautical Associations holds rowing exhibition races in the SNFCC's Canal, using standard sculls in four categories, with two competing boats per category. Winners will be declared based on their times, which will be confirmed by exhibition judges. Participating athletes will range from 15-18 years old.

Design - Implementation: Regeneration & Progress

Wednesday 1, 8, 15,
22/2
Friday 3, 10, 17,
24/2
19.30-20.30

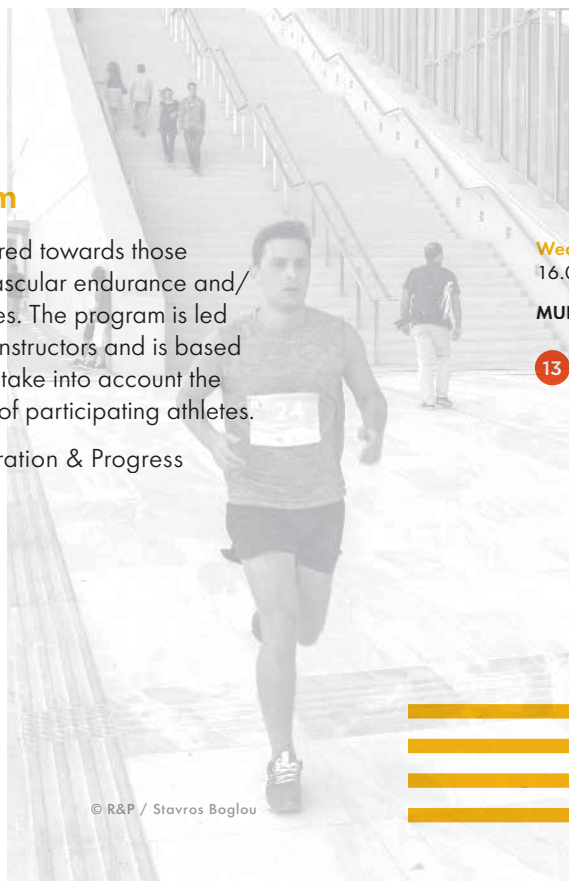
RUNNING TRACK

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Aerobic Training Program

This aerobic training program is geared towards those interested in improving their cardiovascular endurance and/or participating in long distance races. The program is led by experienced physical education instructors and is based on scientific training methods, which take into account the individual physiological parameters of participating athletes.

Design - Implementation: Regeneration & Progress



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Activities for Adults

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Monday* - Friday
07.00 -10.00 &
18.30-21.30

RUNNING TRACK

* The activity will not
take place on Clean
Monday 23/2.

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Fitness & Wellness Instructor on site

Physical education teachers with training experience will be located on the premises, by the outdoor equipment, from 07.00-10.00, and from 18.30-21.30. Anyone who is interested can ask for advice and learn good training habits, as well as sign up for a personal fitness evaluation program in which their trainer will help them design a personalized training program, including aerobic exercise, strength training, as well as a set of stretching and recovery exercises. This program is for any adult who would like to improve their health and well-being through physical activity.

Design - Implementation: Regeneration & Progress

Wednesday 22/2
16.00-18.00

MULTIMEDIA ROOM

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First Aid Courses

Life support and First Aid courses aim to inform and prepare all of us for dealing with urgent and potentially life-threatening health problems. They offer non-certified training for dealing with victims of heart attacks, drowning and asphyxiation as well as the use of an automatic external defibrillator. Practice with specific equipment is included in the course.

Design - Implementation: Regeneration & Progress

Activities for Adults

NATURE

Gardening for Adults (beginners group)

Wednesday 1, 8,
15, 22/2
18.30-20.30

Thursday 2, 9, 16/2
18.30-20.30

MULTIMEDIA ROOM

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This series of four gardening courses offers practical advice, suitable for beginners, regarding the cultivation of vegetables, herbs for kitchen use and common ornamental plants used in gardens, terraces and indoors. It includes the basic principles of garden design, criteria for selecting plants and materials, instructions for planting and upkeep of plants, in addition to common problems faced and ecologically sound ways of addressing them.

Design - Implementation:

Andreas Barboutsis, agronomist, landscape architect

Gardening for Adults (advanced group)

Monday 6, 13, 20/2
18.30-20.30

MULTIMEDIA ROOM

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For those looking for even more specialized gardening knowledge, this workshop focuses on monthly gardening and cultivation, with an emphasis on environmentally friendly methods. The workshop focuses on common vegetables, herbs, and ornamental plants, for which information is provided on cultivation methods and sound ecological management of common problems. Additionally, good examples of co-cultivation are covered, explaining their beneficial properties.

Design - Implementation:

Andreas Barboutsis, agronomist, landscape architect



Activities for Adults

NATURE

Composting in the Urban Environment

Tuesday 7, 14, 21/2
18.30-20.30

BOOK CASTLE

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Composting is a hype new trend. However, there is a lack of proper information on the procedure, its various stages and their implementation for someone without specialized knowledge of the subject. Composting is one of the most important natural processes by which organic materials are recycled and then reused as a safe, nutrient-rich foundation for plant growth. The purpose of this lecture is to provide relevant information on the process of composting, in the form of a users' manual. Each module is self-contained. The first meeting explains the terms used in composting and serves as an introduction to its basic principles, the second deals with the basic principles and raw materials of composting – among other topics – while the third discusses its applications and includes a guided walk through the Stavros Niarchos Park.

Design - Implementation:

Stamatis Kavasilis, agronomist – plant scientist, and Stavroula Katsogianni, agronomist – landscape architect



Activities for Adults

PHOTOGRAPHY

Thursday 2, 9, 16/2
18.30-20.30

BOOK CASTLE

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Photography and its Relation with Other Art Forms

The first photograph was taken in 1893, and since then the medium's technological development has shaped its aesthetic evolution. It is a medium by which we record, understand, and even transform the world. Photography has since been juxtaposed with other art forms and some began to question whether it was a form of art or not, raising questions concerning the true objectivity of the lens – or not. With reference to important names in photography and the arts in general – including Robert Frank, Rodchenko, Paul Strand, Henri Cartier-Bresson, Thomas Ruff, Thomas Struth, Bern and Hilla Becher and Jeff Wall – each self-contained session will address topics such as photography and collage, movement and dance in the first session, the portrait and its silhouette and fashion photography in the second session, and photography and contemporary culture in the third.

Host: Christina Petrinou, art historian



Activities for Adults

ARTS & CRAFTS

CREATING ART TOGETHER

Animal Farm

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Design - Implementation: Thodoris Zafeiropoulos, artist, Elisavet Chelidoni, artist/special education teacher

Saturday 11/2
11.00-15.00

(for children aged 7+
and their parents)

(Up to 20 participants
per hour)

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Venetian Mask-making Workshop

Come and explore various Venetian half-masks, Harlequin-jester, and Colombina masks, their shapes and intricate patterns inspiring us to make our very own unique masks – decorated with gold-tinted curves, colored diamonds, musical patterns and tufts of feathers. This workshop includes screenings, painting, and collage.

Design - Implementation: Zenia Dimitrakopoulou, artist

Sunday 19/2
17.00-20.00

(Up to 20 participants)

NLG KIDS LAB

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Activities for Adults

DIGITAL LIFE

Wednesday 1, 8,
15, 22/2
18.00-20.00

NLG – 2nd FLOOR

(Up to 15 participants)

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Internet of Things

The Internet of Things is the space where programming meets objects, creating an entirely new environment of innovation at home, at work, and in the city at large. Have you ever thought about controlling your home or car remotely? The SNFCC offers this introductory course on the world of the Internet of Things, ideal for those who want to experiment in this field.

Design - Implementation: SocialInnov/Maggie Kontou UI/UX designer

Thursday 2, 9, 16/2
18.00-20.00

NLG – 2nd FLOOR

(Up to 15 participants)

13

Digital CV

In today's age, CVs are much more than a piece of paper. This workshop offers useful and practical information on how to create a complete online presentation of your professional identity. Social media strategies, presence, and content shared in your professional environment and the small dos and don'ts that make a difference will be covered. From LinkedIn to Instagram, from Pinterest to about.me – this workshop explains the different platforms and communication channels useful for the optimal presentation of your work to the world.

Design - Implementation: SocialInnov/Panos Ladas, online marketing expert

Activities for Adults

DIGITAL LIFE

Monday*,
Wednesday,
Friday
11.00-12.00
(for beginners)

Tuesday, Thursday
11.00-12.00

(for beginners who have already taken classes at the SNFCC)

Monday
18.00-19.00

(for beginners who have already taken classes at the SNFCC)

NLG LOBBY

* The activity will not take place on Clean Monday 23/2

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Computer Courses for Persons 65+

At a time when technology has simultaneously facilitated and overwhelmed our daily lives, the SNFCC offers this chance for an introductory course in digital skills. These computer courses are intended for users with no previous experience who seek to learn the main functions of a computer, and how to use basic programs and web browsing – knowledge that will be useful for carrying out simple tasks. Using simple and practical learning steps, this course is geared towards novice users aged 65+, and to all those wishing to gain basic mastery of the subject.



Activities for Adults

IDEA LAB

How do I Choose a Profession?

Monday 6/2
18.30-19.30

BOOK CASTLE

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A conversation that aims to provide assistance to parents and children, offering information related to the factors to be considered when selecting a future profession and the necessary steps for planning out a career. Specifically, this talk is geared towards students and graduates who are not sure about what studies or professions to pursue, and who are searching for appropriate guidance so that they may discover and design their own career path.

Design - Implementation: Anna Duma, Business advisor & Education consultant

Job Search in Greece and Abroad

Monday 20/2
18.30-20.30

BOOK CASTLE

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The purpose of this discussion is to provide useful tips regarding job search. In the first part of the presentation, attendees will be able to learn about how to make use of the most appropriate job search tools, while in the second part they will gain useful information on the preparation and promotion of their professional profile. Then, students are divided into pairs, where they evaluate their skills through role-playing exercises.

Design - Implementation: Anna Duma, Business advisor & Education consultant

Lecture on Learning Disabilities II

Wednesday 15/2
18.00-20.00

BOOK CASTLE

13

A presentation on preventive measures and early response programs for specific learning disorders. Also included are contemporary approaches in the field of early intervention, and approaches that recognize parents' desires to be actively involved in the process of intervening on their children's issues, as well as relevant solutions that have been developed.

Design - Implementation: Regeneration & Progress / Maria Vlassopoulos, Asst. Professor Language and Communication Pathology, University of Athens Medical School - Child and Adolescent Unit, Community Mental Health Centre Byron-Kessariani, 1st Department of Psychiatry, University of Athens, K. Sakellariou, Psychologist-Special Education, PhD candidate. Child and Adolescent Unit, Community Mental Health Centre Byron-Kessariani, 1st Department of Psychiatry, University of Athens

Activities for Adults

IDEA LAB

Bone Marrow Donation

Wednesday 8/2
18.00-20.00

BOOK CASTLE

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Did you know how many people are in search of a compatible donor who could save their life? For most leukemia patients –many of them children – their only hope is a bone marrow transplant, that is to say, us! Did you know that by simply donating blood, you can save a life? Did you know that you can become a bone marrow donor simply by giving a saliva sample? Patients can't make the choice, but we can. Come, get informed and become a bone marrow donor, so we can make leukemia a thing of the past!

Design - Implementation: Regeneration & Progress / Alexandros Spyridonidis - Associate Professor of Hematology / Clinical Program Director of the Bone Marrow Transplantation and Leukemia Program at Patras University Hospital

Workshops for Those Who Forget a Little (Or a lot)

Tuesday 7, 14, 21,
28/2
17.30-19.30

MULTIMEDIA ROOM

(for people aged 65+)

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Boost your memory and other cognitive functions as you play and have fun together! These activities assist with cognitive mobilization, physical well-being, and improve self-confidence and sociability. In groups of 25-30 people, guided by experienced educators, you'll participate in games that combine mental and physical exercise. The workshop is geared towards men and women over the age of 65 who want to keep active and healthy. And let's not forget that a combination of mental and physical activity contributes significantly to prevention of dementia and Alzheimer's disease.

Design - Implementation: Regeneration & Progress

Guided tours

NLG & GNO BUILDINGS MEETING POINT: NLG LOBBY

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Monday - Sunday
10.00-11.30*
11.00-12.30
12.00-13.30
16.00-17.30
16.30-18.00
18.00-19.30
18.30-20.00

** The tour starting at 10.00 will be held in English*

****Up to 25 participants**

STAVROS NIARCHOS PARK MEETING POINT: VISITORS CENTER

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Monday - Sunday*
13.00-14.30

**Every Thursday the tour will be held in English*

**** Up to 25 participants**

*****Tour duration:90'**

******By registration at SNFCC.org/events**

Want to get to know the SNFCC up close? The SNFCC offers daily guided tours of its award-winning building complex, host to the new premises of the Greek National Opera and the National Library of Greece designed by the Renzo Piano Building Workshop architectural firm. You'll explore the common spaces and even some of the two buildings' backstage areas. You'll also visit the rehearsal studios, the Stavros Niarchos Hall, and the Opera's Alternative Stage, and stroll through the Public Section of the Library, its reading rooms, and book vaults.

In addition, tours of the Stavros Niarchos Park are available daily. A work of contemporary landscape architecture, the city's new Park is designed according to sustainability principles, with a respect for its surrounding ecosystem and the reality of an ever-changing environment. It is a friendly, open space whose vegetation and overall design reflect the Mediterranean landscape, and is accessible on a daily basis for visits.

The guided tours follow a continuous path through the SNFCC premises and include the use of steps and elevators. The Stavros Niarchos Park guided tour takes place subject to weather conditions.

All tours are accessible to people with disabilities.

Guided tours for groups

For associations, organizations, and NGOs

Guided tours for groups are available to educational associations, cultural organizations, NGOs and other groups. The tours are offered upon request on Tuesdays, 13.00-14.30 and 15.00-16.30, and Sundays, 13.00-14.30 and 15.00-16.30. To reserve, please contact us by phone at +30 216 8091001/2/3 or online at info@snfcc.org address. Groups from 12-25 people accepted.

School visits

The SNFCC welcomes students with its specially designed educational programs for primary and secondary education. These visits are held Monday through Friday, 09.00-10.30 and 11.00-12.30. To reserve a spot in the SNFCC's educational programs, please call +30 216 8091005 or contact us at schools@snfcc.org. Groups of up to 25 students accepted.

All educational programs are designed by Kalliopi Koutroumpi, museum educator.



Become an SNFCC Member

Guests of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center have the opportunity to enroll in the SNFCC Members' Program. In doing so, they support the future functioning and viability of the project. Membership fees will contribute to the implementation of activities and programs tailored specifically to its mission of being open and accessible to all. Members also enjoy special privileges across its three main pillars: the Greek National Opera, the National Library of Greece, and the Stavros Niarchos Park.

For more information on the Members Program and related privileges, please ask for a brochure or visit www.snfcc.org/members. You can also call our dedicated Member service line at +30 216 809 1010, or email us at members@snfcc.org.



Visiting Hours

Visiting hours between November 1 and March 31: Stavros Niarchos Park 06.00-20.00, Track, Agora, and Lighthouse 06.00-00.00
Visitors Center 09.00-22.00.

Admission

Admission to all events is free of charge thanks to the exclusive support from the Stavros Niarchos Foundation. For events with limited seating, pre-registration is required.

Accessibility



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

Information regarding services available for people with disabilities:

- All entrances are accessible to people with disabilities.
- The SNFCC provides transport around its premises via golf carts and wheelchairs for people with disabilities, available upon presentation of an identification card at the Visitors Center or the SNFCC Lobby on a first-come, first-serve basis. For any further questions, please call +30 216 8091001/2/3.
- Parking spaces for people with disabilities are available on the ground floor of the SNFCC car park. The entrance to the car park is on 1 Pisistratou Street.
- The Running Track area is accessible to people with disabilities.
- Restrooms for people with disabilities are located at the Visitors Center, the Kiosk, and the Agora.
- Lifts in the SNFCC buildings are accessible to all.
- All paths leading to SNFCC buildings and the Stavros Niarchos Park include tactile paving for the visually impaired. Guide dogs are welcome on the SNFCC premises.
- Scheduled guided tours in the buildings of the GNO and then NLG are accessible to people with disabilities. For more information, and to organize a guided tour, please call +30 216 8091001/2/3.
- For comments and suggestions regarding accessibility at the SNFCC, please send us a message at info@snfcc.org. For more information, call +30 216 8091001/2/3 or visit the SNFCC website.

Useful Information

Pets

Pets are allowed on the premises only if accompanied by their owner, who must supervise them for the duration of their stay, ensuring that they clean up after them. Pet access is prohibited on the Great Lawn, in the Labyrinth, and in the playgrounds.

Wi-Fi

Free Wi-Fi is available in all areas of the SNFCC. The network is named SNFCC-FREE-WIFI.

Digital Services

The SNFCC provides complimentary use of computers with internet access. Additionally, via the www.pressreader.com platform, visitors have access to over 5,000 newspapers and magazines in digital form, accessible from computer terminals or mobile devices. This database includes content from over 100 different countries in 60 different languages. The computers are located on the ground floor of the Greek National Library, in hopes that this service may provide a daily platform for keeping our visitors up to date, entertained and inspired.

Food

Temporary food trucks are located in the outdoor spaces of the SNFCC. At a later date, restaurants and cafés will be open on a permanent basis.

Smoking

In accordance with environmental LEED certification, smoking is not allowed in any of the SNFCC's indoor spaces, nor at distances under 8 meters (25 feet) from the building's perimeter. In the remaining outdoor spaces of the SNFCC, smoking is not prohibited. However, respect for the environment and promotion of a healthy lifestyle are fundamental values for the SNFCC. With this in mind, we encourage visitors to enjoy the Park smoke-free. If visitors do wish to smoke, we ask that they respect the grounds and use the ashtrays placed in the area.

Green Management

The SNFCC has obtained Platinum LEED certification as a green building, the highest distinction available for an environmentally sustainable building. This distinction was certified by the US Green Building Council, the organization responsible for developing the leading international certification system for green buildings - LEED. This system verifies that the building was designed and built according to the principles of sustainable construction, using environmentally innovative practices to achieve energy savings, water efficiency, reduced CO₂ emissions, improved quality of indoor environment, correct use of resources and management of their consequences. Platinum certification is a unique distinction, only obtained through a particularly demanding process. The SNFCC's platinum certification is the first such distinction for a cultural project of this scale in both Greece and Europe.

Saturday 4/2
19.30-23.00
Culture Jam feat. Mala
BOOK CASTLE / LIGHTHOUSE
(p. 6)

Tuesday 14/2
Love Central
19.30

Lost in Translation
LIGHTHOUSE (p. 18)
21.00

The Wedding Singers
BOOK CASTLE (p. 18)

Thursday 23/2
18.00

It's Yours!
STAVROS NIARCHOS HALL /
GNO / AGORA / BOOK CASTLE /
LIGHTHOUSE / STAVROS
NIARCHOS PARK (p. 20)

Sunday 26/2
11.00

Carnival
GREAT LAWN (p. 22)

Clean Monday 27/2
11.00-18.00

'Koulouma' in the Park
GREAT LAWN (p. 24)

Monday - Sunday
Exhibitions
06.00-00.00
Yannis Behrakis
photography exhibition
Spyros Louis Cup

LOBBY (p. 26, 27)

Monday - Sunday
Guided Tours

Information (p. 52)

Saturday & Sunday
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)

Sailing the Canal*

CANAL (p. 28)

Thursday
16.30-18.00 (for children aged 5-8)

Saturday
11.00-12.30 (for children aged 9-12)
Psychomotor Training
Program

GREAT LAWN (p. 28)

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
16.30-17.15 (for children aged 6-12)
Track and Field for Kids
RUNNING TRACK (p. 29)

Saturday
12.00-13.00 (for children aged 4-12)
Yoga for kids
VISITORS CENTER (p. 29)

Friday
15.00-17.00

Saturday & Sunday*
14.30-17.00

Kayaking in the Canal*
(for children aged 12+
& adults)
**except for Sunday 12/2*

CANAL (p. 30, 41)

Tuesday
16.30-18.00
(for children aged 5-8)

LABYRINTH

Saturday
11.00-12.30
(for children aged 9-12)

GREAT LAWN
Play and Learn
(p. 30)

Sunday
11.00-12.30

The Park's Little
Gardeners (for children
aged 5-9)

VEGETABLE GARDEN (p. 32)

Sunday *
11.30-12.30

Mother and Child
(for children aged 3 & their
parents)

**except for Sunday 26/2*

NLG KIDS LAB (p. 33)

Friday
11.00-12.30
Traditional Dance
Workshop

LIGHTHOUSE (p. 39)

Saturday & Sunday
11.00-12.00, 13.00-14.00
Sailing the Canal*
(adults aged 17+)

CANAL (p. 40)

Monday
18.00-19.30

Friday
18.00-19.30

Yoga in the Park
VISITORS CENTER (p. 40)

Monday
08.00-09.00

Wednesday & Thursday*
18.30-19.30

Wednesday & Friday
08.00-09.00

Mat Pilates
**except for Thursday 23/2 and*
Clean Monday 27/2

VISITORS CENTER (p. 41)

Wednesday & Friday
19.30-20.30
Aerobic Training
Program

RUNNING TRACK (p. 42)

Monday-Friday*
07.00-10.00 & 18.30-21.30
Fitness & Wellness
Instructor on Site
**except for Clean Monday 27/2*

RUNNING TRACK (p. 43)

Wednesday
18.30-20.30

Thursday
18.30-20.30

Gardening for Adults
(beginners group)

NLG MULTIMEDIA ROOM
(p. 44)

Monday*
18.30-20.30
Gardening for Adults
(advanced group)
**except for 27/2*

NLG MULTIMEDIA ROOM
(p. 44)

Thursday*
18.00-20.00
Digital CV
**except for 23/2*

NLG (p. 48)

18.00-20.00
Internet of Things

NLG (p. 48)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
11.00-12.00 (beginners)

Tuesday, Thursday
11.00-12.00 (beginners who have
already taken courses at the SNFCC)

Monday
18.00-19.00 (beginners who have
already taken courses at the SNFCC)

Computer Courses
(for people aged 65+)
**except for Clean Monday 27/2*

NLG LOBBY (p. 49)

Tuesday
17.30-19.30
Workshops for Those
Who Forget a Little
(Or a lot)

NLG (p. 51)

Thursday 2/2

18.30-20.30 | Photography

Photography and its Relation With Other Art Forms

BOOK CASTLE (p. 46)

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Friday 3/2

18.00-20.00 | Tech Freaks Lab

The Illuminated Plant Guide

NLG KIDS LAB (p. 37)

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Saturday 4/2

17.30-19.30 | Architecture

An Introduction to Architecture

NLG KIDS LAB (p. 36)

21.00 | Culture Jam

Mala

BOOK CASTLE / LIGHTHOUSE (p. 6)

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Sunday 5/2

11.00-13.30

Park Games

RUNNING TRACK, GREAT LAWN (p. 31)

18.00 | Park for Kids

The Tale of Desperaux (2008)

GNO LOBBY (p. 16)

20.00 | Park Your Cinema

The Voice of the Heart (1943)

GNO LOBBY (p. 14)

Monday 6/2

18.30-19.30 | Idea Lab

How do I Choose a Profession

BOOK CASTLE (p. 50)

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Tuesday 7/2

18.30-20.30 | Nature

Composting in the Urban Environment

BOOK CASTLE (p. 45)

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Wednesday 8/2

18.00-20.00

Bone Marrow Donation

BOOK CASTLE (p. 51)

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Thursday 9/2

18.30-20.30 | Photography

Photography and its Relation With Other Art Forms

BOOK CASTLE (p. 46)

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Friday 10/2

18.00-20.00 | Tech Freaks Lab

Anima Books

NLG (p. 37)

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Saturday 11/2

11.00-15.00 | Creating Art Together

Animal Farm

NLG KIDS LAB (p. 32)

17.30-19.30 | Architecture

An Introduction to Architecture

NLG KIDS LAB (p. 36)

21.00 | Music Escapades

Tareq

BOOK CASTLE (p. 9)

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Sunday 12/2

11.00-13.00 | Social Ballroom

Social Ballroom: Salsa

LIGHTHOUSE (p. 38)

11.30-13.00 | Sports and Wellness

The world of Hula Hoop

LABYRINTH (p. 31)

14.30-17.00 | Sports and Wellness

Rowing Exhibition Races in the Canal

CANAL (p. 42)

18.00 | Park for Kids

The Boxtrolls (2014)

GNO LOBBY (p. 16)

20.00 | Park Your Cinema

Those not Allowed to Love (1951)

GNO LOBBY (p. 14)

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Tuesday 14/2

18.30-20.30 | Nature

Composting in the Urban Environment

BOOK CASTLE (p. 45)

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Wednesday 15/2

18.00-20.00 | Idea Lab

Lecture on Learning Disabilities II

BOOK CASTLE (p. 50)

Thursday 16/2

18.30-20.30 | Photography

Photography and its Relation With Other Art Forms

BOOK CASTLE (p. 46)

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Friday 17/2

18.00-20.00 | Tech Freaks Lab

The Illuminated Plant Guide

NLG KIDS LAB (p. 37)

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Saturday 18/2

11.30-13.30 | Arts & Crafts

Handmade paper clothes!

NLG KIDS LAB (p. 33)

17.00-20.00 | Arts & Crafts

Comedia dell'arte

NLG KIDS LAB (p. 34)

21.00 | Music Escapades

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BOOK CASTLE (p. 10)

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Sunday 19/2

11.30-13.00 | Dance

Hula-hoop dance workshop for adults

LABYRINTH (p. 39)

17.00-20.00 | Arts & crafts

Venetian Mask-making Workshop

NLG KIDS LAB (p. 47)

18.00 | Park for Kids

The Nut Job (2014)

GNO LOBBY (p. 17)

20.00 | Park Your Cinema

Lola (1964)

GNO LOBBY (p. 15)

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Monday 20/2

18.30-20.30 | Idea Lab

Job Search in Greece and Abroad

BOOK CASTLE (p. 50)

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Tuesday 21/2

18.30-20.30 | Nature

Composting in the Urban Environment

BOOK CASTLE (p. 45)

—

Wednesday 22/2

16.00-18.00 | Sports and Wellness

First Aid Courses

NLG (p. 43)

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Friday 24/2

17.00-20.00

Creative Free Time – Carnival

NLG KIDS LAB (p. 35)

18.00-20.00 | Tech Freaks Lab

Anima Books

NLG (p. 37)

Saturday 25/2

17.00-20.00

Creative Free Time – Carnival

NLG KIDS LAB (p. 35)

21.00 | Music Escapades

Melorman

BOOK CASTLE (p. 11)

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Sunday 26/2

11.30-13.30 | Arts & Crafts

Shapes and Colors in the Sky

NLG KIDS LAB (p. 35)

17.00-20.00

Creative Free Time – Carnival

NLG KIDS LAB (p. 35)

18.00 | Park for Kids

The Secret Life of Pets (2016)

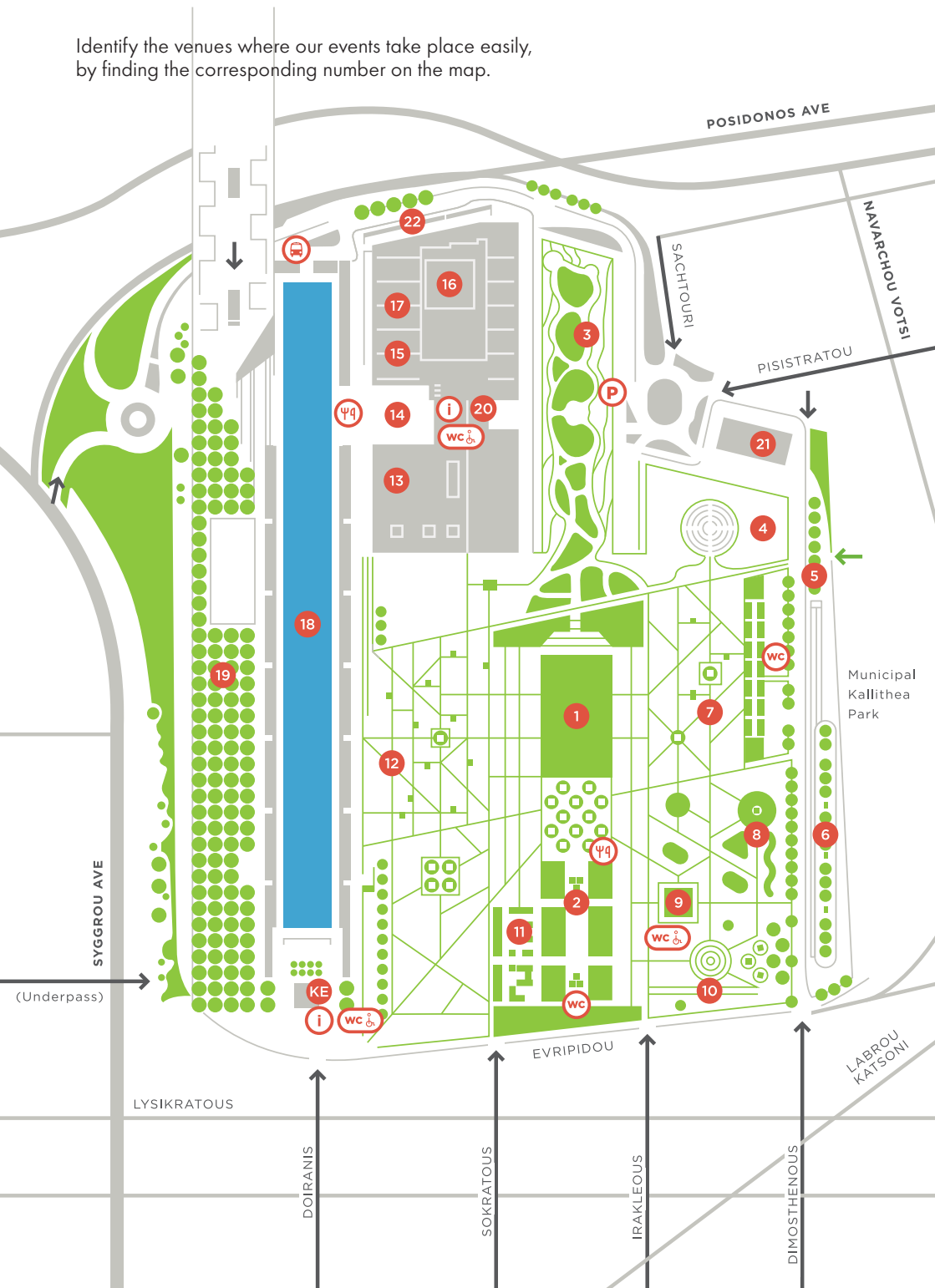
GNO LOBBY (p. 17)

20.00 | Park Your Cinema

Story of a Life (1965)

GNO LOBBY (p. 15)

Identify the venues where our events take place easily, by finding the corresponding number on the map.




Map

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|----|----------------------|----|----------------------------|
| 1 | Great Lawn | 13 | National Library of Greece |
| 2 | Pine Grove | 14 | Agora |
| 3 | Southern Walks | 15 | Greek National Opera |
| 4 | Labyrinth | 16 | Lighthouse |
| 5 | Outdoor Gym | 17 | Panoramic Steps |
| 6 | Running Track | 18 | Canal |
| 7 | Western Walks | 19 | Esplanade |
| 8 | Playground | 20 | SNFCC Lobby |
| 9 | Park Kiosk | 21 | Outdoors Parking Lot |
| 10 | Water Jets | 22 | South Wall GNO |
| 11 | Sound Garden | ψψ | Canteens |
| 12 | Mediterranean Garden | KE | Visitors Center |


Entrances

- Evripidou & Doiranis Streets (entrance for the Visitors Center)
- Evripidou & Irakleous Streets
- Evripidou & Dimosthenous Streets (entrance for the Running Track)
- Pisistratou & Sachtouri Streets (entrance to the Parking)
- Esplanade


Shuttle bus

-  For easier access to and from the SNFCC, free transport is available for the visitors on a daily basis by shuttle bus. A mini bus bearing the SNFCC logo, starts from Syntagma square (at the conjunction with Ermou str.), with a stop-over at the Syggrou-Fix metro station (on Syggrou Ave.) and arrives at the South side of the SNFCC Canal (near the GNO building) and the converse. For detailed information please visit SNFCC.org/events, under Planning your visit.

Public transportation

-  From the center of Athens: B2, 550 (Onassio stop)
 From Glyfada: A1 (Delta stop), A3 (Ag. Anargyroi stop), B2 (Evgenidio stop), T3-tram (Tzitzifies stop)
 From Piraeus: A1, B1 (Tzitzifies stop), 229 (Onassio stop)

Parking

-  The parking facilities, of a capacity of 1.000 car spaces, are without charge at present while at a later time, fees will be introduced. The opening hours of the parking are 06.00-00.00.



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