Event Highlights

March 2019

03/03: The month opens with music – Angelos Papadimitriou and Panagiotis Kalantzopoulos reveal the secrets of Greek interwar light music.

09/03: Bauhaus Centennial: A day dedicated to the celebrated Bauhauers' parties, culminating in a spectacular Metallic Party at the Lighthouse.

Stavros Niarchos Park celebrates the end of the Carnival season and welcomes Clean Monday in two days full of music, dance and traditional customs on 10 & 11/03.

The Great Lawn resounds with a contemporary take on traditional music from Crete by Giorgis Manolakis & Couleur Locale on 25/03.

31/03: The month ends with Jazz Chronicles and Vaggelis Paraskevaidis' vibraphone.

Exhibition George Zongolopoulos – The Vision of Public Sculpture continues, accompanied by workshops, lectures and guided tours.

In addition to the highlight events described in this booklet, a series of workshops, sporting activities, lectures and other events take place daily at the SNFCC.

Visit SNFCC.org for more!
In just two years of operation, the SNFCC has been established as the main destination for entertainment, learning and sports and a key cultural destination in Athens; moreover, Stavros Niarchos Park is registered as a major metropolitan park in the Greek capital. Specifically, in 2018 the SNFCC welcomed 5,300,000 visits – an 76% increase compared to 2017!

This growth is due to a number of strategic moves, including:

• SNFCC’s decision to position itself as a new paradigm of public space, one which is open, free, without any kind of barriers, where everyone feels welcome;
• The establishment of the SNFCC as a holiday destination. For example, the “SNFCC Christmas World” in December 2018 attracted over 700,000 visits;
• The collaboration and partnership with organizations and institutions promoting tourism and the emergence of the SNFCC as a modern Athenian landmark;
• The further enhancement of the SNFCC’s cultural, educational and athletic programming, the largest portion of which is offered free thanks to an exclusive grant by the Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF), as well as the first full season of the Greek National Opera at the SNFCC;
• The high quality of services offered at the SNFCC (visitors’ service, security, cleanliness) despite the dramatic increase of visitors.

This latter point is further supported by data from a large scale survey, involving 3,000 people. 93% of Attica residents and 99% of visitors have a positive view of the SNFCC; 91% of the general public considers the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center to be an open, accessible venue that has improved Athenians’ quality of life and the city’s cultural landscape, changed the outlook of Athens and added a green lung to the city. Regarding the services offered, 87% of visitors consider the level of security at the SNFCC’s premises to be appropriate, 99% considers the SNFCC clean and 90% is satisfied from the level of visitor service. The survey also indicated that one in two residents of Attica over the age of 18 has already visited the SNFCC at least once and that people visit the SNFCC five times on average.

To achieve all this, an extensive and diversified program of events and activities was developed, featuring cultural, educational, environmental, athletic and recreational opportunities for all. In 2018, as in 2017, more than 3,000 such events were organized by the SNFCC, thanks to an exclusive grant from the Stavros Niarchos Foundation.

This month, as always, the SNFCC continues to offer a wealth of activities, while also being the place to celebrate the Carnival and enjoy Clean Monday.

Thank you for your support and love! We are looking forward to seeing you again!

SNFCC: 5.3 million visits in 2018
Bloco Swingueira

Bloco Swingueira return for the third time to SNFCC, to have the audience mesmerized in a dynamic music and dance show, culminating in a spectacular parade. The percussion group Bloco Swingueira have performed Brazilian samba reggae rhythms from Bahia since 2014 in more than 30 festivals and concerts.

Marsh Dondurma

An explosive brass band from Israel, Marsh Dondurma will get everyone up and dancing on the Great Lawn on the last Carnival Sunday. This 15-member act combines traditional music from all over the world with jazz tunes and funky beats.

In collaboration with the Embassy of Israel

Join us again this year to celebrate the Carnival season in Stavros Niarchos Park! Get into the mood with lots of amazing music and dance shows.

Koulouma in Stavros Niarchos Park

Once again this year, we invite you to join us at SNFCC on Clean Monday to celebrate Koulouma, fly a kite, mark the end of the Carnival and welcome Lent and springtime!

Our hosts at this joyous celebration in the Park are Lambros Liaras and Takim – choosing songs and dances that showcase the diversity of Greek music, extending an open invitation for everyone to join in the traditional festivities.

Dancing around a pole and mimetic dances alternate with syrto, kalamatiano, isaliko, tsamiko, and other dances from Epirus, Thrace, Constantinople, Smyrna, the Aegean islands and the Pontus.

Our special guests at SNFCC are the “patriarch” of the clarinet, Petroloukas Chalkias, as well as singers Stavroula Daliani and Giannis Niarchos, the Pontic lyra player Ilias Avramidis, as well as musicians, singers and dancers from the Glyfada Horostasi Folk Music and Dance Club and the historic Argonaftai-Komnenoi Pontic Association of Kalymnos.

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DJ Set

Bomba Energia Soundsystem

The DJ collective Bomba Energia Soundsystem was established in 2005 by Rusty Brown and Antoine Catelan, two friends with different music backgrounds.

Rusty Brown draws inspiration from styles as diverse as Acid and Chicago House, Nu Disco and Eighties Boogie and Electro, while Antoine has equally eclectic tastes: his favorite styles are as far-ranging as New Wave and Rock’n’Roll, Native African traditions, Caribbean Rock, Kraut Rock and Sixties Swing.

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Bauhaus Centennial: The Parties

To mark the centennial anniversary of the establishment of the Bauhaus School, the SNFCC invites you to discover the Bauhauslers’ parties. Workshops for the whole family and for adults, live DJ sets, a 100-step path from 1919 to 2019, and many more surprises await you at the Lighthouse.

Bauhaus is commonly regarded as the most iconic art and design school of the previous century; yet, the Bauhauslers’ parties are lesser known. The highly artistic nature of these events becomes apparent as early as the first Bauhaus Manifesto: In addition to lectures, poetry, music and theater, there would be costume parties!

Combining bold experimentation, joyous creativity and spontaneous play, Bauhaus parties brought together students and teachers in pursuit of a common path of inspiration. There, one could meet Paul Klee disguised as a poem, Wassily Kandinsky as an antenna, Johannes Itten in a space monster costume, Walter Gropius posing as Le Corbusier.

You are cordially invited to experience the vibrancy of the Bauhauslers’ parties for yourselves!

**Design-Implementation:** Very Young Contemporary Art (VYCA)

**Party: Metal and Silver**
The day culminates in a theme party at the Lighthouse, inspired by the 1929 Metallische Fest – the School’s last, and perhaps most celebrated party.

The invitation suggested that guests dress as bottle and tin can openers, or egg beaters. Metallic costumes using everything from tin foil to frying pans, guests dancing to the sound of bells, a chute and reflecting walls faced with white metal were some of the highlights of the 1929 event.

The Lighthouse party invites you to a firsthand experience of this era – disguise in full metallic style and dance to the DJ set by Blue Lagoon (Kormoranos), specially inspired for this event by the sounds of the Metallic party and featuring background screening of archival material from Bauhaus parties and life.

If you don’t already have a costume, you can always create one on site!

**Dotted, Chequered and Striped**
Following the dress code for the White Party of 1926, participants will make costumes “two-thirds white and one-third dotted, chequered and striped,” mainly using paper.

**George Zongolopoulos: The Vision of Public Sculpture**

In collaboration with the George Zongolopoulos Foundation, the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center is organizing the first exhibition exclusively dedicated to public sculptures, installed in Greece and other countries, by this iconic artist.

The exhibition traces how Zongolopoulos’ public sculpture charges and converses with installation sites, locations in which it enters into communication with the public on a daily basis; it moreover highlights the importance of public art – all the more relevant in view of the fact that this exhibition is held at SNFCC, which aspires to redefine the citizens’ relationship with the public space.

As part of this exhibition, eight sculptures go on display in outdoor areas in the Agora and the Rear Agora.

Twelve more sculptures – four of them for the first time – go on display at the 4th-floor atrium of the National Library of Greece, supplemented by maquettes, constructions, drawings, videos, photos and interactive exhibits that place these sculptures in the context of the public sites where they have been installed.

The panel from Zongolopoulos’ studio, the maquette of the Monument of Zalongo* and the surrounding area, and an umbrella from the life-size Umbrellas sculpture also go on public display for the first time.

Furthermore, the exhibition features videos on Zongolopoulos’ life and work; educational programs based on the sculptor’s work are on offer in other SNFCC areas.

*Courtesy of Region of Epirus

Find more at SNFCC.org

**The City of the Future: Quality of Life and New Urban Frontiers**

Organized on the occasion of the Italian Design Day 2019 within the framework of its cultural initiative Tempo Forte Italy–Greece 2019 by the Embassy of Italy in Athens and the Stavros Niarchos Foundation, this conference on architecture will explore how major architectural projects (including the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center – SNFCC itself) change the future of their cities and improve quality of life.

The program will open with a keynote speech by architect Giorgio Bianchi, Partner of the Renzo Piano Building Workshop (RPBW) and project leader of SNFCC. It will be followed by a panel discussion (in English) moderated by Andreas Giacoumas (Professor of history, critical theory and theory of architecture, Athens School of Fine Arts) and featuring architect Dionisis Sotovikis (Member of the Hellenic Institute of Architecture, founder of Dionisis Sotovikis S.A.) and architect Ioannis Vountourakis (one of the two founders of BETAPLAN S.A.) and local partner of RPBW in the SNFCC project).

Simultaneous interpretation between English and Italian will be provided.

11.00-12.00, 12.15-13.15, 13.30-14.30
19.00–22.00
16.00-17.00, 17.15-18.15, 18.30-19.30 | For children aged 6-12
14.00-15.00, 15.15-16.15, 16.30-17.30 | For adults and their adult chaperones
Pre-registration starting on Monday 04/03 at 12.00

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**Beard, Nose and Heart Party**
Inspired by the 1928 party of the same name at the Bauhaus School of Dessau, our young visitors will make costumes sporting funny beards, noses, moustaches and oh so many hearts!

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Following the dress code for the White Party of 1926, participants will make costumes “two-thirds white and one-third dotted, chequered and striped,” mainly using paper.
Having studied classical piano since age 5, at 18 Możdżer became interested in jazz music. He went on to release more than 100 albums, many of which have gone platinum, and has garnered every single music prize in Poland. He has worked with the world-renowned Polish composers Zbigniew Preisner and Jan A. P. Kaczmarek, and has recorded with some of the greatest artists in the world. Since 2011, he has been the artistic director of Enter Music Festival at Poznań.

Możdżer is able to demonstrate extreme freedom in his improvisations, creating original soundscapes of extraordinary sonorities and evoking discreet, often mystical moods. His variations and improvisations on Chopin themes have placed him amongst the leading virtuosos in the European jazz scene.

Moreover, as part of the anniversary celebration, the Lighthouse will also host on 16/03 the exhibition Polish Posters Inspired by Greece, organized in collaboration with the Poster Museum of Poland. Free admission by preregistration at SNFCC.org. Preregistration starting on Friday 08/03 at 12.00.

Angelos Papadimitriou
Panayotis Kalantzopoulos
Secrets of Interwar Greek Light Music

Old friends and associates Angelos Papadimitriou and Panayotis Kalantzopoulos invite you to a festive evening at the Lighthouse, featuring an initiation to interwar light Greek music. Perennial evergreens by major interwar light music composers including Giannidis, Chiotis, Attik, Sougioul will be performed in contemporary versions.

The two musical artists illuminate the “dark,” unsuspected side of these songs, highlighting the unique blend of romanticism and pragmatism that has kept them alive and fresh sounding to this day. In their own creative way, Angelos Papadimitriou and Panayotis Kalantzopoulos will seek in this music evening to showcase the secret relationship between word and music in these songs, highlighting their timelessness.

Angelos Papadimitriou is a multifaceted creative personality – an actor, singer and visual artist. He is credited with many dramatic and music theater performances. His repertoire focuses on the Greek operetta and interwar composers' songs. As a visual artist, he has held several solo exhibitions and participated in many group exhibitions in Greece and other countries; his work is held in the National Gallery - Alexandros Soutsos Museum collections.

Panayotis Kalantzopoulos has been playing music since a very young age. He studied at the Guildhall School Music and Drama and the École Normale de Musique. After returning to Greece, he met with Manos Hadjidakis and worked as an instrumentalist and arranger for a number of years. Since 1986, he has composed music for theater, films and television, as well as songs. In 2003, jointly with E Vanthia Raboutsaka, he established Cantine record label.

Leszek Możdżer

To mark the centennial anniversary of diplomatic relations between Poland and Greece, Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center, in collaboration with the Embassy of Poland in Greece, presents a concert by the extraordinary Polish jazz pianist, composer and producer, Leszek Możdżer.
A leading Cretan lyra player, Giorgis Manolakis goes on stage on the Great Lawn for this year’s inaugural Parklife concert, alongside Couleur Locale, in dazzling experimentations inspired by the traditional music of Crete.

This unique ensemble seeks to carry the Cretan musical legacy into the future by introducing world, rock and jazz music elements.

We first met Giorgis Manolakis with Hainides and Psarantonis; today, he regularly works with Ross Daly, Vassilis Stavrakakis and other important artists, while also pursuing his own personal projects. The music of Couleur Locale revolves around Giorgis Manolakis’ original compositions, enriched by his improvisation on the acoustic and electric laouto and augmented by the powerful rhythm section of Nikolas Christopoulos (drums) and Yannis Kapetanakis (double bass).

On the last day of March, Jazz Chronicles concert series at Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center presents vibraphonist and composer Vaggelis Paraskevaidis and his new release, INDOLES.

In this album, the vibraphone is supported by an electric quartet and a brass section or a string quartet. The result is improvisational jazz fused with indie power and profound lyricism in bold, rhythmic tunes performed with passion and accuracy.

In his SNFCC concert, Vaggelis Paraskevaidis will be joined onstage by many of the extraordinary instrumentalists who participated in the recording.

Featuring:
Leonidas Sarantopoulos, flute
Dimitris Papadopoulos, trumpet
Michalis Katakanas, viola
Kostis Christodoulou, piano
Haris Haralambous, electric bass
Dimitris Klonis, drums
Sofia Sam/Giorgos Zacharopoulos, vocals
Gaetano Donizetti  

Lucia di Lammermoor  

**Opera**  

**Italian Opera Cycle**  

A co-production with the Royal Opera House  

Donizetti's bel canto masterpiece is the first co-production of the Greek National Opera with the Royal Opera House, sponsored by the Stavros Niarchos Foundation. The production directed by the renowned British director Katie Mitchell received highly successful premieres in London in 2016 and in Athens in 2018. After eight highly successful sold out performances at the Stavros Niarchos Hall, the Greek National Opera re-mounts the work in February and March 2019.  

Conductor: Pierre Dumas-Assad  
Directors: Katie Mitchell  
With the GNOSO Orchestra, Chorus and Solists

Manos Hadjidakis  

The Martlet’s Tale  

**Opéra**  

**Sweet Movie**  

Two great movie suites by Manos Hadjidakis will be presented at the Stavros Niarchos Hall, as part of the Manos Hadjidakis Cycle. The first work is the unreleased The Martlet’s Tale, the soundtrack of the 1970 movie of the same title. The second work is the masterful Sweet Movie from the soundtrack of the movie of the same title.  

Conductor: Lukas Romero  
Artistic supervision: George Hadjidakis  
With: Alkinoos Ioannidis (The Martlet’s Tale), Dimitra Tselidou (Sweet Movie)  
With the GNOSO Orchestra and Children’s Chorus

Thodoris Economou  

Music! or The Battle of sounds  

**Children’s musical**  

In a music city, a maestro and an orchestra are preparing for a big concert. The music city, however, is divided in two parts. One of the one hand, there is the classical part, with its rigid rules, and on the other hand, there is the jazz part with its freedom of improvisation. Could these ends ever find common ground and melodies, and be united? What role will the maestro play? The instruments of the orchestra morph into human characters and form a contemporary society.  

Libretto: Yannis Svolos based on Konstantinos Christomanos’ novel of the same title  
Conductors: Nikolaos Vassilakis  
Director: Sivos Kolyakis  
With the participation of Ergon Ensemble

Greek Youth Symphony Orchestra  

**Concert**  

The Greek Youth Symphony Orchestra, founded and directed by Dionysios Grammatis, aims to showcase and educate young talented Greek musicians in the symphonic and operatic repertoire. The programme consists of excerpts from works by Tchaikovsky, Puccini, Mendelssohn etc.  

Soloist: Hypepnon Park (violin)  
Free admission upon priority vouchers

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  

**Le nozze di Figaro**  

**Opera**  

Mozart Cycle  

Le nozze di Figaro, the first of Mozart’s three operas to a libretto by Lorenzo da Ponte, returns to the Greek National Opera. Based on Beaumarchais’s comedy La folle journée, ou le Mariage de Figaro, the work was first presented in Vienna in 1786, a few years before the French Revolution. The libretto reflects the era’s unrest and the tension in the relations between different social classes: on the one hand the count and the countless and on the other hand their servants, Susanna and Figaro.  

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**Cycle**  

The famous Wax Doll, the novel with which Konstantinos Christomanos breathed new life into the early 20th-century Greek literature, is refashioned into an opera by the celebrated composer Tasos Rosopoulos, commissioned by the Alternative Stage of the Greek National Opera and based on an libretto by Yannis Svolos. Inspired by his writing, the composer remolds the Wax Doll into a music full of symbols, lyricism and a passionate lust for life.  

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Conductors: Nikolaos Vassilakis  
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With the participation of Ergon Ensemble
Intercultural Choir

GNO Alternative Stage’s Intercultural Choir continues its multicultural journey through the world’s neighbourhoods. In the third year since its creation, the Intercultural Choir continues to offer unique moments and intense feelings to the audiences, and at the same time a unique experience to its members.

Choir leader: Vassula Delli

Intercultural Orchestra

The Alternative Stage in collaboration with the GNO’s Learning and Participation create a new Intercultural Orchestra. Permanent or temporary residents of Athens, professional and amateur musicians from all the communities of the city are called upon to participate, live a unique experience and create an intercultural repertory from the musical traditions of the countries of origin.

Orchestra leader: Harris Lambakis

Visualizing Sound

In the Visualizing Sound movement workshop, people with or without sensory disabilities interact, express themselves, and use exclusively their body to produce music.

Design/Implementation: Giota Peklari (dancer, choreographer, dance teacher) in collaboration with Eva Karterou (dancer, educator) and Vicky Skordali (actress, dancer). Special collaborator: Thanos Daskalopoulos (body musician).

Le Nozze di Figaro Revisited

Inspired by the GNO’s production of the opera Le Nozze di Figaro by Mozart, two parallel workshops will join their forces to create a pocket opera with all of you as protagonists! The participants of these two interconnected workshops (music and visual arts/scenography) will become composers, musicians, singers and set designers of their own opera.

Design-Implementation: Orchestra of Colours, Antis Skordis (composer), Anna-Kristin Sofroniou (musician)

The National Library of Greece co-organizes a workshop held at the initiative of the Hellenic Academic Libraries-Link – NTUA Branch, in cooperation with the Hellenic Open University and the Department of Archival, Library and Information Studies of the University of West Attica.

The workshop is entitled “Open Educational Resources and Lifelong Learning: opportunities and challenges for Higher Education Institutions and Libraries”, and it will take place on Friday, March 15, 2019, 09:00 to 17:00, at the National Library of Greece (Book Castle), at Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center.

Registration required (https://oer2019.seab.gr/).

Free admission
For more information, please visit www.nlgr.gr
Please note that the Stavros Niarchos Park guided tours are subject to including the use of stairs and elevators. The guided tours follow a continuous walking route on the SNFCC premises, please visit SNFCC.org/tours.

To find out more information, see the guided tours schedule and pre-register, Want to know more about the SNFCC? We offer daily guided tours of for visits daily.

This historic item was acquired by the Stavros Niarchos Foundation when it became available for sale by the runner’s grandson at Christie’s. As soon as the Cup was acquired, the SNF committed to making it accessible to the public, keeping it permanently on display at the SNFCC. Until then, over 3.5 million visitors had already admired the Cup when it was displayed at the Acropolis Museum in Athens and at the Olympic Museum in Lausanne.

A welcoming, open space, whose vegetation and overall design capture the essence of the Mediterranean landscape, is open for visits daily.

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

Group tours
For more information on group tours please contact us at tours@SNFCC.org

Guided Tours

Permanent Exhibit

Useful Info

Photography
Photography on SNFCC premises is permitted exclusively for private use. For any commercial/promotional photo request, please email us at info@snfcc.org.

Use of drones is prohibited.

ATM
Pireous Bank and National Bank of Greece

First-Aid
First-aid and medical facilities staffed by health professionals are available.

Food & Drink
The following food & drink service points operate:

- Agora Bistro (at the Agora): Monday-Sunday 08.00-00.00
- Canal Café (at the Visitors Center by the Canal): Monday-Sunday 09.00-00.00
- Pharos Café (at the Lighthouse): Monday-Sunday 09.00-00.00

Pharos Café’s operating hours may change depending on events taking place at the Lighthouse.

- Park Kiosk (in the Park): Monday - Thursday 8.00-22.00
- Park Kiosk - Souvlaki (by the Great Lawn): Sunday - Thursday 12.00-20.00
- Coffee, Juice & Ice Cream Van on Tour (at the Agora): 09.00-21.00
- Hot-dog Van on Tour: Saturday – Sunday 13.00-23.00

SNFCC members have a 10% discount at all F&B points.

SNFCC Store
The SNFCC Store offers a broad and constantly evolving collection of design objects.

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March opening hours
- Stavros Niarchos Park: Monday – Thursday: 06.00-22.00
  Friday – Sunday: 06.00-00.00
- Agora, Lighthouse: 06.00-00.00
- Visitors Center: 09.00-22.00

Event attendance
For some events, preregistration is required due to limited seating.

Accessibility
- The Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center is fully accessible to all.
- All entrances, WCs and the Running Track area are accessible to mobility-impaired persons.
- SNFCC provides parking spaces for mobility-impaired persons on the ground floor of the car park building, as well as wheelchair access for moving inside buildings.
- Wheelchair-accessible restrooms are located at the Visitors Center, the Park Kiosk and the Agora.
- Guide strips are available on all pathways leading to SNFCC premises and Stavros Niarchos Park.
- Guide dogs and hearing dogs are welcome in all SNFCC areas.
- Greek Sign Language is provided for specific events/lectures.

Pets
Pets are welcome at all SNFCC’s outdoor areas except the Great Lawn, the Labyrinth, and the playgrounds. Pets must always be accompanied by their guardian, who must keep them under direct and constant supervision and clean up after them.

Wi-Fi
Free Wi-Fi is offered at SNFCC. Computers for public use are available on the premises of the National Library of Greece.

Free digital access to newspapers
Visitors can enjoy free access to over 5,000 newspapers and magazines in 60 different languages in digital form on pressreader.com.

Environmental Management
SNFCC earned the Platinum LEED certification as a green building – the highest distinction for environmental and sustainable buildings. LEED certification is regarded as the highest possible distinction for environmentally friendly, sustainable buildings. It certifies that a building has been designed and constructed following rigorous principles of sustainable construction and environmentally innovative practices that focus on water and energy efficiency, reduction of CO2 emissions, indoor environment quality, the rational management of resources. SNFCC is the first cultural project of this scale to earn the LEED Platinum Certification in Europe.

Smoking
Based on the requirements of the LEED certification program earned by SNFCC, smoking is prohibited in all SNFCC indoor areas and within 8 meters of any building opening. In all other SNFCC outdoor areas, smoking is not prohibited; visitors are asked to use the floor ashtrays available in the area. We encourage visitors to refrain from smoking while enjoying the Park.

Bicycles
SNFCC offers a bike rental system for children and adults. Please visit SNFCC.org/bikes for additional information, or inquire at the Visitors Center.

Furthermore, in collaboration with BP as its Mobility Partner, the SNFCC has installed bicycle repair stations by the Canal and the Visitors Center, where you can fix your bike and find out more about its maintenance.

Mobility Partner

Photography on SNFCC premises is permitted exclusively for private use.
Public Transport

Buses
- 130: Piraeus – Nea Smyrni (Tzitzifies Stop from Piraeus; Delta Stop to Piraeus)
- 217: Piraeus – Dafni Station (Tzitzifies Stop from Piraeus; Delta Stop to Piraeus)

- 550: Kifissia – Falirio (Evgenideio Stop, Syggrou Avenue northbound, Onassio Stop southbound)
- 860: Palaio Falirio – Schisto (Tzitzifies Stop from Piraeus; Delta Stop to Piraeus)
- A1: Piraeus – Voula (Tzitzifies Stop from Piraeus; Delta Stop to Piraeus)
- B1: Piraeus - Ano Glyfada (Tzitzifies Stop from Piraeus; Delta Stop to Piraeus)
- B2: Academia – Agios Kosmas (Evgenideio Stop, Syggrou Avenue northbound, Onassio Stop southbound)

- 10: Chalandri - Tzitzifies (Epaminonda Stop)

Trolleybus
- 10: Chalandri - Tzitzifies (Epaminonda Stop)

Tram
- Tzitzifies Stop

Metro
- Falirio Station

SNFCC is not responsible for any modifications on the public transportation’s routes.

Free Shuttle Bus

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

Every Sunday, between 10.30-12.30, the shuttle bus rides only between SNFCC and the Syggrou-Fix Metro Station since Syntagma is not accessible because of the Change of Guard ceremony.

In case of special traffic regulations the timetable may change.

The shuttle bus is accessible to people in wheelchairs, following prior scheduling via phone.

For further information and timetables visit SNFCC.org or call at 2168091000.

BP, as SNFCC’s Mobility Partner, supports the operation of the shuttle bus.

Mobility Partner

Parking

The SNFCC offers parking facilities for cars, motorbikes and bicycles, including dedicated spots for persons with disabilities.

Pricelist:
- Cars
  00.00-19.00: €1.50/ hour
  19.00-00.00: €1.50/ hour
  with a maximum charge of €5
- Monthly Offer:
  Monday-Friday 07.00-19.00: €100/ month
- Motorcycles
  €0.70/ hour

SNFCC members enjoy a 10% discount

More information: SNFCC.org

You can now make payments quickly and easily using major debit and credit cards, at the parking payment stations. Contactless payments are also accepted.
Exclusive events for SNFCC Members

Priority reservation for Members for events held during the George Zongolopoulos exhibition:

Lecture: From Monumental Sculpture to Street Art

Wednesday 13/03: From Public Art to Street Art
19:00-21:00 | BOOK CASTLE
Reserved seats for Members only – up to 30 participations | More information at snfcc.org

Lecturer: Therapente Moulopoulou, Associate Professor of Art History and Theory of Culture, University of Crete.

Talking about George Zongolopoulos’ public sculpture

Tuesday 19/03
19:00-21:00 | BOOK CASTLE
Reserved seats for Members only – up to 30 participations | More information at snfcc.org

Open discussion, featuring Giorgos Houliaras, sculptor, former Vice-Rector, Athens School of Fine Arts, and the exhibition co-curator, Angelos Moretis, director, George Zongolopoulos Foundation.

Guided tour for Members only of the exhibition “George Zongolopoulos: The Vision of Public Sculpture” given by Angelos Moretis, director, George Zongolopoulos Foundation.

Friday 22/03
18:00-19:00 | BOOK CASTLE
Up to 20 participations

Members’ Tuesdays

A day dedicated to our Members! Programs specially curated for SNFCC Members take place each Tuesday at the Kids Lab.

Workshops for Adults:

How to Cook a Book:
In celebration of International Women’s Day

March is women’s month. Each participant will receive a random array of edible and inedible products, with which to prepare a dish inspired in both appearance and taste by the notion, symbolism and actuality of a woman.

At the workshop’s conclusion, they will enclose the documentation of this common experience in the welcome package, creating a cookbook of personal stories of food and cooking.

Participants should have with them the SNFCC Member’s Welcome Package, as well as their own recipe.

Tuesday 12 & 26/03
17:00-20:00 | KIDS LAB
Reserved seats for Members only – up to 20 participations
Design-Implementation: Very Young Contemporary Art (VYCA) in collaboration with the artist Margarita Myrogianni.

Mask: The Tools of Metamorphosis

A workshop by costume and set designer Angelos Mentis. The mask, as a reflection of the face in the mirror of imagination, holds a privileged position in the history of human expression. From the depths of time to the present day, from the most primitive cultures to the most sophisticated, a companion in the creative power of humanity proved itself to be inexhaustible by interpreting, through matter, what was imagined of the face.

The participants in our workshop, diving into this material, from the African masks to the clown mask, from the traditional masks of the eastern theaters to the improvised carnival masks and the contemporary art and fashion, they will play with both predictable and unpredictable materials, being given the freedom to breathe life into the faces of their imagination.

Start collecting what you would normally throw away and come in order to offer them a second chance, through a new, unexpected, kind of usage.

Angelos Mentis has worked as an art director in major events: Olympic Games Opening Ceremony (2004), 1st European Games Opening Ceremony (Baku 2015).

Tuesday 19/03
18:00-20:00 | KIDS LAB
Reserved seats for Members only – up to 20 participations
Design-Implementation: Angelos Mentis

Jewelry/Umbrellas: A Creative Jewelry-making Workshop

A workshop of creative jewelry-making, inspired by the work of George Zongolopoulos, on the occasion of the artist’s exhibition at the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center. The workshop will focus on the process of designing and creating a jewelry/microsculpture object, through a pleasant, but also educational experience. The participants will study the work of G. Zongolopoulos and, inspired by it, will design an object/jewelry with three different materials: paper, felt and metal that they will be able to take with them after the workshop.

Material of the Month: Paper

Tuesday 05/03
18:00-20:00 | KIDS LAB
Reserved seats for Members only – up to 30 participations per workshop
Design-Implementation: Margarita Myrogianni, Artist

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