

The seventh Casa dei Mezzo Music Festival will open with the Children's concert in Makrighalos Harbour followed by violinist Vagelis Vardakis' extravaganza of Cretan Dance and Music.

We are grateful for the support given by the Municipalities of Lefki and Makrighalos as well as the Prefecture of Lasithi. This means that the festival has become an important event for Lasithi and for me it is also an honour to have the support of the Norwegian Embassy and the Norwegian Institute at Athens. Hopefully this will start an important cultural exchange between our two countries.

This year we will be celebrating the bicentenary of the composers Robert Schumann, Frédéric Chopin and Ole Bull. Pianist Sveinung Bjelland and Trio de Mezzo will play Schumann, pianist Apostolos Palios plays Chopin and violinist Marko Pop-Ristov will play Ole Bull.

The programme covers a wide spectrum, from Early Italian lute music played by Emanuelle E. Forni to modern saxophone music played by Guido De Flaviis.

We would like to welcome three new singers to the festival, soprano Mari Eriksmoen, tenor Geir Eikeland and mezzo-soprano Athina Sotirakou.

Following the success of last year, pianist John Lidal is back in charge of the Opera/Lyric Gala and after the festival he has organized an Opera Workshop here in Makrighalos, with singers attending from all over the world.

Since the start in 2004 the Casa dei Mezzo Music Festival has become a unique event not only to Crete, but to Greece and it is a huge pleasure to welcome you all to this the 2010 Festival.

Kind Regards,
Gunnar Strömsholm
Festival Organizer

Το 7^ο μουσικό φεστιβάλ Casa dei Mezzo θα ανοίξει φέτος με την συναυλία των παιδιών του Ωδείου «Φραγκίσκος Λεονταρίδης» του Μακρού Γιαλού στις 24 Ιουνίου. Θα συνεχιστεί η βραδιά με τον βιρτουόζο του βιολιού Βαγγέλη Βαρδάκη, με την παρέα του και με χορευτές από τον Κρούστα και την Ιεράπετρα σε παραδοσιακούς χορούς.

Φέτος θα τιμήσουμε τα διακόσια χρόνια από την γέννηση τριών συνθετών: Robert Schumann, Frédéric Chopin, and Ole Bull με παρουσίαση γνωστών τους έργων.

Θα ακούσετε Schumann από τον Νορβηγό πιανίστα Sveinung Bjelland και το Trio dei Mezzo, Chopin από τον Απόστολο Παλιό στο πιάνο και Ole Bull από τον Marko Pop Ristov στο βιολί. Πέρα από αυτούς το πρόγραμμα θα καλύψει μια μεγάλη γκάμα κλασσικής μουσικής από την Ιταλική Αναγεννησιακή μέχρι και την σύγχρονη.

Αυτήν την χρονιά καλωσορίζουμε τρεις νέες φωνές, την σοπράνο Mari Eriksmoen, την μετζο σοπράνο Αθηνά Σωτηράκου, τον τενόρο Geir

Eikeland καθώς επίσης και τον κιθαρίστα Κώστα Μακρυγιαννακη.

Μετά την καταπληκτική περσινή επιτυχία ο μαέστρο John Lidal θα διευθύνει πάλι την βραδιά της όπερα γκαλά. Μετά την λήξη του φεστιβάλ ο John Lidal με ένα επιτελείο παγκοσμίως γνωστών δασκάλων θα οργανώσει εργαστήρι όπερας στον Μακρό Γιαλό με συμμετοχή σολίστ από όλο τον κόσμο.

Με μεγάλη μας τιμή και χαρά ανακοινώνουμε ότι από φέτος συνδιοργανωτής του φεστιβάλ είναι η Νομαρχιακή Αυτοδιοίκηση Λασιθίου και ότι η Νορβηγική Πρεσβεία και το Νορβηγικό Ινστιτούτο Αθηνών θα υποστηρίξουν το Casa dei Mezzo Φεστιβάλ ως βασικοί χορηγοί. Ευχόμαστε αυτή να είναι μια αρχή πολιτιστικών ανταλλαγών των δύο χωρών μας.

Θα θέλαμε επίσης να ευχαριστήσουμε τους Δήμους του Μακρού Γιαλού, Λεσίκης, καθώς και την 13η Εφορία Βυζαντινών Αρχαιοτήτων, υπό την αιγίδα των οποίων γίνονται ορισμένες συναυλίες στον Μακρό Γιαλό και στην Ετία, για την υλική βοήθεια και για υποστήριξη τους.

Σας καλωσορίζουμε στο φετινό φεστιβάλ μας που από το 2004 μέχρι σήμερα έχει καθιερωθεί σαν ένας μοναδικός πολιτισμικός θεσμός όχι μόνο στην Κρήτη αλλά και σε όλη την Ελλάδα... Απολαύστε το !!!

Με φιλικούς χαιρετισμούς
Gunnar Strömsholm
Πρόεδρος.

Thursday 24 June Πέμπτη 24 Ιουνίου 19.30 Children's Concert in Makrighalos Harbour

Students from the Leondaridis Music School in Makrighalos.

21:00 A Cretan Extravaganza in Makrighalos Harbour

under the musical direction of
Mr. Vangelis Vardakis, violin, with dancers
from Ierapetra and Kroustas.
Nikos Mastorakis, guitar,
Socrates Arvanitakis, bouzouki, and
George Lambraki, lute.

Friday 25 June Παρασκευή 25 Ιουνίου 21:30 Concert at Casa dei Mezzo

GABRIEL FAURÉ 1845–1924
Nocturne No. 5 in B flat Major, Op. 37
Katerina Kanavaki, piano

GERALD FINZI 1901–1956
"Let Us Garlands Bring"
Five SHAKESPEARE Songs
1. *Come Away, Come Away Death*
2. *Who is Sylvia?*
3. *Fear No More the Heat o'the Sun*
4. *O Mistress Mine*
5. *It Was a Lover and His Lass*
Mark Oldfield, baritone
Tarek Al-Shubbak, piano

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN 1810–1849
Ballade No. 1 in G minor, Op. 23
Ballade No. 2 in F Major, Op. 38
Apostolos Palios, piano

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ROBERT SCHUMANN 1810–1856
Piano Trio No. 1, Op. 63 in D minor
1. *Mitt Energie und Leidenschaft*
2. *Lebhaft, doch nicht zu rasch*
3. *Langsam, mit inniger Empfindung*
4. *Mit Feuer*
Trio dei Mezzo:
Tarek Al-Shubbak, piano
Marko Pop-Ristov, violin
Beata Söderberg, violoncello

Saturday 26 June Σάββατο 26 Ιουνίου 13:00 Concert at Venetian Villa "De Mezzo" in Etia

OLE BULL 1810–1880
Seterjentens Søndag (the Herd girl's Sunday)
Marko Pop-Ristov, violin

FRANÇOIS COUPERIN 1668–1733
From *Pièces de Clavecin, 1er Livre*:
"Rondeau: Les Silvains" (1er Ordre, No. 8)
"Rondeau: La Voluptueuse" (2e Ordre, No. 22)

MARIO CASTELNUOVO-TEDESCO 1895–1968
2 *Caprichos* from "24 *Caprichos de Goya*" op. 195

RALPH TOWNER 1940–
Green and Golden

KOSTAS MAKRYGIANNAKIS 1970–
The Pop Sonata
Kostas Makrygiannakis, guitar

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH 1659–1750
Suite no. 2 in D minor BWV 1008
1. *Prelude*
2. *Alemande*
3. *Courante*
4. *Sarabande*
5. *Minuett I*
6. *Minuett II*
7. *Gigue*
Beata Söderberg, violoncello

21:30 Concert at Casa dei Mezzo

MAURICE RAVEL 1875–1937
Pavane pour une infante défunte
Jeux d'eau
Eleni Papaspyrou, piano

DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH 1906–1975
Piano Trio No. 2, Op. 67 in E minor
1. *Andante*
2. *Allegro con brio*
3. *Largo*
4. *Allegretto*
Trio dei Mezzo:
Tarek Al-Shubbak, piano
Marko Pop-Ristov, violin
Beata Söderberg, violoncello

INTERMISSION

Soavi Armonie a voce sola
Early Baroque music in Italy

JACOPO PERI 1561–1633
Prologo – from L'Euridice

CLAUDIO MONTEVERDI 1567–1643
Si dolce è il tormento

ALESSANDRO PICCININI 1566–1638
Toccata for solo lute

CLAUDIO MONTEVERDI 1567–1643
Oblivio soave

GIULIO CACCINI 1551–1618
Non ha il ciel

JOHANNES HYERONIMUS KAPSBERGER
1580–1651
Toccata for solo lute

ANTONIO VIVALDI 1678–1741
Piango, gemo, sospiro e peno

GIROLAMO FRESCOBALDI 1583–1643
Ai miei pianti

Hege Høisæter, mezzo soprano
Emanuele E. Forni, lute

Sunday 27 June Κυριακή 27 Ιουνίου
13:00 Lunchtime Concert
at Casa dei Mezzo

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN 1770–1827
Songs from the British Isles
Merch Megan, or Peggy's Daughter (Ann Hunter)
Op. 107 No. 6
The Kiss, Dear Maid, Thy Lip Has Left (George Byron) WoO 153, No. 9
Oh! Sweet Were the Hours (William Smyth) Op. 108 No. 10

Mark Oldfield, baritone
Tarek Al-Shubbak, piano

FRANZ SCHUBERT 1797–1828
Piano Sonata in B flat D960
1. *Molto moderato*
2. *Andante sostenuto*
3. *Scherzo: Allegro vivace con delicatezza – Trio*
4. *Allegro ma non troppo – Presto*
Apostolos Palios, piano

23:00 Midnight Concert
at Casa dei Mezzo

OLE BULL 1810–1880
Et sæterbesøg (A Mountain Vision)
Marko Pop-Ristov, violin

SERGEI RACHMANINOV 1873–1943
Ne poy, krasavitsa, pri mne, Op. 4 No. 4 (Sing Not To Me, Fair Maiden)
Zdes' khorosho, Op. 21 No. 7 (How Fair This Spot)

Mari Eriksmoen, soprano
Sveinung Bjelland, piano

ALBERTO GINASTERA 1916–1983
Danzas Argentinas Op. 2
Danza del viejo boyero
Danza de la moza donosa
Danza del gaucho matrero
Katerina Kanavaki, piano

RICHARD STRAUSS 1864–1949
An die Nacht – Bretano-Lieder, Op. 68, No. 1
Amor – Bretano-Lieder, Op. 68, No. 5
Mari Eriksmoen, soprano
Sveinung Bjelland, piano

INTERMISSION

FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN 1810–1849
Ballade No. 3 in A flat Major Op. 47
Ballade No. 4 in F Minor Op. 52
Apostolos Palios, piano

HECTOR BERLIOZ 1803–1869
La mort de Cléopâtre
Hege Høisæter, mezzo soprano
John Lidal, piano

Monday 28 June Δευτέρα 28 Ιουνίου
Lunchtime Concert
at Casa dei Mezzo

ALESSANDRO PICCININI 1566–1638
Toccata XX
Corrente
Canzone Terza

MICHELANGELO GALILEI 1575–1631
Sonata in A Minor

JOHANNES HYERONIMUS KAPSBERGER (1580 – 1651)
Toccata
Corrente
Gagliarda
Emanuele E. Forni, lute

ANTONÍN DVOJÁK 1841–1904
“Gypsy Songs” Op. 55, B 104
No. 1. *My Song of Love Rings Through the Dusk/*
Má píse_ zas mi láskou zni/Mein Lied ertönt,
ein Liebespsalm
No. 4. *Songs My Mother Taught Me/Kdy_ mne*
stará matka zpívat, zpívat u_ivala/Als die alte
Mutter
No. 7 *Give the Hawk a Fine Cage/Dejte klec*
jest_ábu ze zlata ryzého/Horstet hoch der Habicht
auf den Felsenhöhen
Athina Sotirakou, mezzo soprano
Apostolos Palios, piano

ROBERT SCHUMANN 1810–1856
Phantasiestücke Op. 73
Beata Söderberg, violincello
Sveinung Bjelland, piano

21:30 Concert at
Casa dei Mezzo

ALFRED DESENCLOS 1912–1971
Prelude, Cadence et Finale

GRAHAM FITKIN 1963–
Glass

ROBERT MUCZYNSKI 1929–
Sonata Op. 20

1. *Andante maestoso*
2. *Allegro energico*

GIOVANNI SOLLIMA 1962–
Yafu

DANIELE SALVATORE (?)
Helin

Guido De Flaviis, saxophone
Katerina Kanavaki, piano

INTERMISSION

ROBERT SCHUMANN 1810–1856
Fantasia Op. 17 in C Major
1. *Durchaus fatastisch und leidenschaftlich vorzutragen – Im Legenden-Ton – Tempo primo*
2. *Mässig. Durchaus energisch – Etwas langsamer – Viel bewegter*
3. *Langsam getragen. Durchweg leise zu halten – Etwas bewegter*
Sveinung Bjelland, piano

Tuesday 29 June Τρίτη 29 Ιουνίου
13:00 Lunchtime Concert
at Casa dei Mezzo

THEODORE ANTONIOU 1935–
Silben (Syllables)
1. *Parechsis*
2. *Anagramme*
3. *Paragogen*
4. *Epenthesis*
5. *Aphäresis*
6. *Synchysis*

Eleni Papaspyrou, piano

ANTIOCHOS EVANGELATOS 1903–1982
Naniurisma (Cradlesong)

MANOLIS KALOMIRIS 1883–1962
I Dria Zoi (Old Life)
O Naos (The Temple)

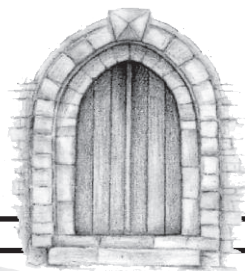
DIONYSSIS KALOGEROPOULOS 1979–
S'agapo (I Love You)
I thlipsi tis disis (Sorrow of the West)

THEOFRASTOS SAKELLARIDIS 1883–1950
To patamythi tis neraidas (The Fairy's Tale)
To Kendima tis (Her Embroidery)

NAPOLEON LAMBELET 1864–1932
Anthostefanoti (Flower Crowned)

JOAQUÍN RODRIGO 1901–1999
Canción del Cucú
Athina Sotirakou, mezzo-soprano
Apostolos Palios, piano

YANNIS CONSTANTINIDIS 1903–1984
Sonatina No. 1 based on folk melodies from the Island of Crete.
Sonatina No. 2 based on folk melodies from Epirus
Sonatina No. 3 based on folk melodies from Dodecanese
Eleni Papaspyrou, piano



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For your diary, the 2011 Festival will be held from Friday 18th June to Tuesday 22nd June inclusive

21:30 The Grand Opera/Lyric Closing Concert of the 2010 Festival at Casa dei Mezzo
under the artistic direction of
Mr. John Lidal, piano

GIOACCHINO ROSSINI 1792-1868
Largo al factotum – Il barbiere di Siviglia
Mark Oldfield, baritone

GAETANO DONIZETTI 1797-1848
Ah, tardai troppo..O luce di quest'anima – Linda di Chamounix
Mari Eriksmoen, soprano

GIUSEPPE VERDI 1813-1901
O figli miei ...Ah, la paterna mano – Macbeth
Geir Eikeland, tenor

GIACOMO PUCCINI 1858-1924
Quando m'en vo – La Bohème
Mari Eriksmoen, soprano

O, Mimi, tu più non torni - La Bohème
Geir Eikeland, tenor
Mark Oldfield, baritone

GIUSEPPE VERDI 1813-1901
O, don fatale – Don Carlo
Hege Høisæter, mezzo soprano

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LEO DELIBES 1836-1891
Sous le dôme épais - Lakmé
Mari Eriksmoen, soprano
Hege Høisæter, mezzo soprano

CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS 1835-1921
Amour, viens aider ma faiblesse! – Samson et Dalila
Hege Høisæter, mezzo soprano

GEORGES BIZET 1838-1875
Au fond du temple saint – Les Pêcheurs de Perles
Geir Eikeland, tenor
Mark Oldfield, baritone

JACQUES OFFENBACH 1819-1880
Ah! Quel dîner je viens de faire! – La Périchole
Hege Høisæter, mezzo soprano

JOHANN STRAUSS II 1825-1899
Spiel' ich die Unschuld vom Lande – Die Fledermaus
Mari Eriksmoen, soprano

FRANZ LEHÁR 1870-1948
Gern hab' ich die Frau'n geküsst – Paganini
Geir Eikeland, tenor

JOHANN STRAUSS II 1825-1899
Brüderlein, Brüderlein und Schwesterlein.– Die Fledermaus
Mark Oldfield, baritone
Mari Eriksmoen, soprano
Hege Høisæter, mezzo soprano
Geir Eikeland, tenor

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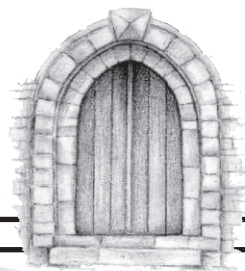
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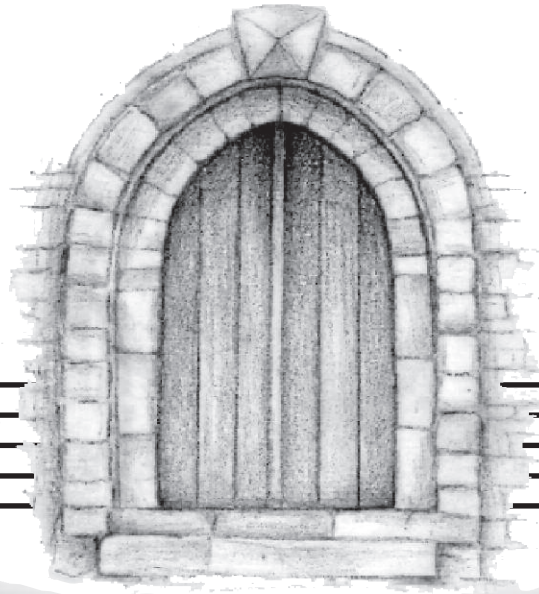


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