

TERRA SANCTA ORGAN FESTIVAL

Music from the Churches of the Middle East and the Levant

Concert Season 2018/19

Program updated 12_10_2018

Opening & Special Event

September 20, 2018 at 7 pm | MOUNT NEBO (JORDAN) | MEMORIAL OF MOSES

Pipe Organ Recital & Commemoration

IN MEMORY OF FR. MICHELE PICCIRILLO (1944 – 2008), FRANCISCAN FRIAR AND ARCHAEOLOGIST

Alessandro Licata (Italy), pipe organ

commemorative speeches:

Costanza Farina, UNESCO Representative to Jordan | **Barbara A. Porter**, Director of ACOR (American Center of Oriental Research) |

Fr. Quirico Calella, Custody of the Holy Land | **Győző Vörös**, Hungarian Academy of Arts and Jordanian Department of Antiquities

In collaboration with the Embassy of Italy in Amman

Organ & Music Festival Rhodes

28 September – 6 October, 2018

WHEN	WHERE	WHO
DATE	LOCATIONS	ORGANISTS & MUSICIANS
28 September	Church of St. Francis 8:30 pm admission free <i>In collaboration with the Italian Cultural Institute of Athens</i>	Silvano Rodi, organ; Elias Gyftonikolos, violin
29 September	Church of St. Francis 8:30 pm admission free	Municipal Choir of Petaludes, Margaret Vainio organ, Flora Pelekanou choir conductor
1 October	Church of St. Francis 8:30 pm admission free	Sacred Choir Music Choir "Rodion Emmeleia" from Catholic and Othodox Church. Chris Paraskevopoulos, organ, Evanthia Kritikou choir conductor
2 October	Church of St. Maria 8:30 pm admission free	Italian Sacred Music for Soprano and Baryton. Zoe Kokkala soprano, Elpidoforos Raisakis, baryton Chris Paraskevopoulos, organ
4 October	Church of St. Francis 8:30 pm admission free	St. Cecilia Singers Choir (EL)
6 October	Celtic Music Church of St. Francis 8:30 pm admission free	French Sacred Music Eleni Keventsidou organ, Chris Paraskevopoulos, conductor

Special Event

Harissa (LEBANON) | Church of St. Antony | 20 October 2018 at 7.00 pm

Dedication of the street to St. Francis and Inauguration of the new pipe organ

Students of pipe organ of the NDU School of Music and NDU Choir conducted by Fr. Khalil Rahme

Holy Land Pipe Organ Weeks

23 October - 2 November, 2018

WHEN	WHERE	WHO
23 October	TEL AVIV – JAFFA – St. Peter's Church – 6 pm	Pedro Alberto Sánchez (Spain)
24 October	NAZARETH – Basilica of the Annunciation – 6 pm	Pedro Alberto Sánchez (Spain)
25 October	JERUSALEM – Church of St. Saviour – 6 pm	Pedro Alberto Sánchez (Spain)
26 October	BETHLEHEM – Church of St. Catherine at Nativity – 6 pm	Pedro Alberto Sánchez (Spain)
30 October	TEL AVIV – JAFFA – St. Peter's Church – 6 pm	Davide Mariano (Italy)
31 October	NAZARETH – Basilica of the Annunciation – 6 pm	Davide Mariano (Italy)
1 November	JERUSALEM – Church of St. Saviour – 6 pm	Davide Mariano (Italy)
2 November	BETHLEHEM – Church of St. Catherine at Nativity – 6 pm	Davide Mariano (Italy)

**Damascus Pipe Organ Week
18 -25 November, 2018**

WHEN	WHERE	WHO
18 November	Église Latine Saint Antoine, Salhieh, Damascus	Edmund Boric (Croatia), Organist
19 November	Église Latine (Deir el-Kabir), Bab Touma, Damascus	Chamber Choir of the High Institute of Music of Damascus Fadi Jebaily (Syria), Organist Missak Baghboudarian (Syria) Conductor
22 November	Église Latine Saint Antoine, Salhieh, Damascus	Orchestra of the Higher Institute of Music of Damascus Edmund Boric (Croatia), Organist Andre Malouli (Syria), Conductor
	Damascus Opera House	This year the concert cannot be done because the organ is being repaired
	OTHER CONCERTS IN SYRIA	
25 November	Aleppo: Church of St. Francis	Eugenio Maria Fagiani (Italy), Organist

**SOL: Semaine de l'Orgue au Liban
Lebanese Pipe Organ Week
2 -10 February, 2019**

WHEN	WHERE	WHO
	Locations to be confirmed - Program to be announced	
	Church of the «Collège du Sacré-Coeur» – Gemmayzeh – Beirut	
	Basilica «Notre Dame de la Medaille Miraculeuse» - Achrafieh – Beirut	
	Church of St. Elias Monastery – Maaysra – (Nahr Ibrahim)	
	Church of «Notre Dame de Louaizé» – Zouk Mosbeh	
	“O” Club - Antelias	
	Assembly Hall of the American University of Beirut	
	Tripoli - El Mina – St. Francis’ Church (Terra Santa)	
	National Evangelical Church of Beirut	
	Church of St. Antony - Harissa	
	Church of St. Elie - Antelias	
	Johann Ludwig Schneller School – Bekaa Valley	

**Syria Special Events (to be confirmed)
on the occasion of the Eighth centenary of the arrival of the Franciscans in the Middle East
and of the dialogue of St. Francis with the Sultan of Egypt**

March 2019 Damascus | Aleppo | Latakia | Hama

Syrian National Symphony Orchestra | Missak Baghboudarian (SYR), Conductor | Eugenio Maria Fagiani (ITA), Organist

**Organ & Music Festival Cyprus
1 – 5 May, 2019**

WHEN	WHERE	WHO
	Time to be confirmed, Program to be announced	
	Nicosia Holy Cross Catholic Church	
	Limassol Saint Catherine’s Catholic Church	
	Larnaca St. Mary of Graces Catholic Church	