

# TERRA SANCTA ORGAN FESTIVAL

*Music from the Churches of the Middle East and the Levant*

**Concert Season 2018/19**

*Program updated 10\_04\_2019*

## 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

**SEMAINE DE L'ORGUE AU LIBAN  
LEBANESE PIPE ORGAN WEEK  
2019**

WHEN	WHERE	WHO
Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 8:00 pm	Church of the «Collège du Sacré-Coeur» – Gemmayzeh – Beirut	Frédéric Blanc (France), organ
Sunday, February 3, 2019 at 8:00 pm	Assembly Hall of the American University of Beirut	Roman Perucki (Poland), organ Mihaela Mingheras, soprano Matteo El Khodr, countertenor
Monday, February 4, 2019 at 6:00 pm	Tripoli - El Mina – St. Francis' Church (Terra Santa)	Roman Perucki (Poland), organ Farid Rahmeh, recorder
Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 8:00 pm	O-Club - Antelias	Ferruccio Bartoletti (Italy), organ Rudy Rahme (Lebanon), poetry
Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 8:00 pm	Saint Anthony Monastery - Harissa	Ferruccio Bartoletti (Italy), organ
Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 8:00 pm	Basilica «Notre Dame de la Medaille Miraculeuse» - Achrafieh – Beirut	Juan Paradell-Solé (Spain - Italy), organ Mario Rahi, violin
Friday, February 8, 2019 at 8:30	Church of «Notre Dame de Louaizé» – Zouk Mosbeh	Zita Nauratyill (Hungary), organ Marie-Josée Matar, soprano Fernando Afara, baritone Notre Dame University Choir Lebanese Philharmonic Orchestra Lubnan Baalbaki, conductor
Saturday, February 9, 2019 at 8:00 pm	Saint Elias Church - Antelias	Outstanding students of organ class at Notre Dame University School of Music Cosimo Prontera (Italy), teacher
Sunday, February 10, 2019	The National Evangelical Church of Beirut – Downtown Beirut	Ulrich Walther (Austria), organ

## **Special Event**

**LATAKIE (SYRIA), March 19, 2019 | Church of the Sacred Heart**  
**300th anniversary of the parish and of the Franciscan Monastery**  
on the occasion of the Eighth centenary of the arrival of the Franciscans in the Middle East

Eugenio Maria Fagiani (Italy), organ  
Syrian National Symphony Orchestra  
Missak Baghboudarian (Syria), Conductor  
Sacred Heart Parish Choir

## **Organ & Music Festival Cyprus**

**8 – 12 May, 2019**

**in the frame of the**

**Celebrations for the 800 years of the visit of St. Francis to Cyprus and the Middle East**

**ST. FRANCIS IN MUSIC & IMAGES**

**Organ Improvisations by Ferruccio Bartoletti (Italy), on episodes from St. Francis' life**

**Wednesday, 8 May 2019 | Larnaca:**

8:30 pm: St. Mary of Graces Catholic Church | Admission Free

**Friday, 10 May 2019 | Nicosia**

8:30 pm | Holy Cross Catholic Church | Admission Free

**Saturday, 11 May 2019 | Limassol**

8:30 pm: Saint Catherine's Catholic Church | Admission Free

**Sunday, 12 May | Pafos**

3:30 pm: Agia Kyriaki Chrisopolitissa (The Church at St. Paul's pillar) | Admission Free