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TERRA SANCTA ORGAN FESTIVAL

LARNACA (CYPRUS)

Church of St. Mary of the Graces

Terra Santa Street

21 November 2024, 8:00 p.m.

Admission free

Larnaca Progressive Movement Choir)

Marios Lysandrou (Cyprus), conductor

Joe Daou (Lebanon), pipe organ

Press release

After a few years of absence, the **Terra Sancta Organ Festival** returns with a concert to Cyprus. On November 21, 2024 at 8:00 pm (free admission) the **Larnaca Progressive Movement Choir** conducted by **Marios Lysandrou** with the Lebanese organist **Joe Daou** will perform in Larnaca at Sain Mary of the Graces Catholic Church (Terra Santa street).

Larnaca Progressive Movement Choir (LPMC) was founded in 1988. It's a mixed, 4-voice choir and consists of about 45 amateur (non-professional) choristers who are joined together because of their love for music. Its repertoire consists mostly of traditional and artistic songs from Cyprus and Greek popular songs. It also includes Greek-Orthodox hymns, classical pieces and songs from all over the world. LPMC participated in several choir festivals and had cultural exchanges with choirs from other European countries bringing out the Cyprus culture. Under the leadership of Mr. **Marios Lysandrou** who has been its conductor since 1999, LPMC gave successful concerts with very positive comments in Greece, Italy, Romania, Poland, France, Germany, Spain and Slovakia. In 1995 he graduated from the University of Wisconsin – Madison with a Bachelor's degree in Music (B.M.) with honors. In 1997 he received a Fulbright scholarship for the second time and he returned to the U.S.A. for a Master's degree in Music (M.M.). In 2000 he obtained a Bachelor's degree in Education from the University of Athens, Greece.

Joe Daou is a Lebanese conductor, violist, organist and musicologist, known for his impactful contributions to Lebanon's cultural landscape. He holds a Master's in Musicology from Notre Dame University and is currently based in Italy, where he is concluding his Master's studies in Conducting at the Conservatorio Arrigo Boito in Parma under the guidance of Professor Pietro Veneri. Since 2012, Daou has conducted numerous ensembles and choirs, establishing himself as a versatile and dynamic conductor with a repertoire spanning classical and early music. As co-founder and principal conductor of Les Cordes Résonnantes, Daou has led the ensemble in numerous notable performances at prestigious festivals in Lebanon, Italy, and France. With

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additional expertise in organ restoration and an engineering background, Daou brings a unique depth to his work, enriching his approach to musical craftsmanship and innovation.

PROGRAM

I. Joe Daou, pipe organ

1. Komm, süßer Tod *J. S. Bach (BWV 478)*
2. Prelude in C Major *J. S. Bach (BWV 846)*
3. Sinfonia *J. S. Bach (from Cantata BWV 156)*
4. Prelude in Classical Style *G. Young*

II. Χορωδία Προοδευτικής Κίνησης Λάρνακας

1. Τη Υπερμάχω *Βυζαντινός ύμνος*
2. Είδομεν το φως *Βυζαντινός ύμνος*
3. Αγνή Παρθένε, Δέσποινα *Ύμνος σε βυζαντινό στιλ*
Καταγραφή: Ευάγγελος Γεωργίου
Χορωδιακή επεξεργασία: Μ. Λυσάνδρου
4. Ave Maria *G. Caccini*
Χορωδιακή επεξεργασία: Patrick M. Liebergen
5. My Lord what a morning *Spiritual*
Χορωδιακή επεξεργασία: P. Lindberg, H. T. Burleigh
6. I'm gonna sing *Spiritual*
7. Amazing grace *Spiritual*
Χορωδιακή επεξεργασία: Μ. Λυσάνδρου
8. Όμορφη πόλη *Μ. Θεοδωράκης – Γ. Θεοδωράκης*
Χορωδιακή επεξεργασία: Μ. Λυσάνδρου
9. Οι γερανοί *Yan Frenkel – Γ. Πίτσος*
Χορωδιακή επεξεργασία: Μ. Λυσάνδρου
10. The rose *A. McBroom*
Χορωδιακή επεξεργασία: Μ. Λυσάνδρου

Πιάνο: Άδα Ζένιου

Διδασκαλία – Διεύθυνση: Μάριος Λυσάνδρου

III. Χορωδία Προοδευτικής Κίνησης Λάρνακας με συνοδεία εκκλησιαστικού οργάνου

1. Έλα κι απόψε *G. F. Handel*
από το ορατόριο “Judas Maccabaeus” (1747)
Χορωδιακή επεξεργασία: Μ. Λυσάνδρου

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2. Dona nobis pacem (Canon)

W. A. Mozart

Εκκλησιαστικό όργανο: Joe Daou
Διδασκαλία – Διεύθυνση: Μάριος Λυσάνδρου

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