

# 11<sup>th</sup> International Dance and Performing Arts Festival in Syros

## 11<sup>th</sup> Akropoditi DanceFest 2024

July, 11-21 2024

### E x p a n d i n g identities

#### Find here the events schedule of the Festival:

##### Thursday 11 July

Pre-event – Opening of the Festival

##### **20:00, NATIONAL RESISTANCE MONUMENT**

WALKING ACT – PARADE on stilts – Živa Poppy Teatre, Czech

**FREE**

##### **22:00, EVANTHIA KAIRI THEATRE**

Scarlet Nights live, Vocal jazz, Swing trio, Greece

**FREE**

##### Friday 12 July

##### **19:30, AKROPODITI DANCE AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE**

Book presentation: *Performing the Greek Crisis: Navigating National Identity in the Age of Austerity* – Natalie Zervou, Greece – USA

**FREE**

##### **21:30, APOLLON THEATRE**

“Windows of displacement” - Toussaint To Move, Jamaica – UK

##### Saturday 13 July

##### **21:30, APOLLON THEATRE**

“INLET” - Hani Dance Company, Syria – Germany

##### Sunday 14 July

##### **20:00, TANNERY KORNELAKIS-DENDRINO**

“Cassandra's Field of Flower” - Tomo Sone, Japan – USA

##### Monday 15 July

##### **21:30, AKROPODITI DANCE AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE**

"Freedom, at Last" - Iraqi Bodies, Iraq – Sweden

### **Tuesday 16 July**

#### **20:30, TANNERY KORNELAKIS-DENDRINOU**

**Projections Night**, Films by Norma Marcos, Palestine – France

Arrival time 20:30

Projection time: 20:45, *Fragments of a lost Palestine (2010)*

Projection time: 22:00, *A long hot summer in Palestine (2018)*

***The projection will be followed by a discussion with the director.***

**FREE**

### **Wednesday 17 July**

#### **19:00, 4<sup>TH</sup> ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Open presentation of the workshop for people with and without disabilities "The importance of personal development and coexistence within a diverse group" by Anna Vekiari.

**FREE**

#### **19:30, TARSANAS SHIPYARD**

"Return of the summer" – Greek National Opera Ballet, Greece

#### **21:30, MIAOULI SQUARE**

SLAVICA Fire performance – Živa Poppy Teatre, Czech

**FREE**

### **Thursday 18 July**

#### **21:30, EVANTHIA KAIRI THEATRE**

"The fall in between" – Alexandros Anastasiadis, Greece – Belgium

### **Friday 19 July**

#### **19:00, AKROPODITI DANCE AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE**

"The journey of lost things" – The Sisters Project, Greece

### **Saturday 20 July**

#### **18:00 - 21:00, TANNERY KORNELAKIS-DENDRINOU**

(Lecture) Introduction to Inclusion and Accessibility in Culture with a focus on the art of Dance – Christos Papamichael & Andreas Plemmenos (liminal)

**FREE**

#### **22:00, AKROPODITI DANCE AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE**

(Theatre) "It will have your eyes" – Ilias Kounelas, Greece

**Sunday 21 July**

**19:30 - 21:00, AKROPODITI DANCE AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE**

(Lecture) THE PEOPLE HAVE LEFT THE CIRCUS: A talk regarding social theatre or how a performance longs to rest in the spectator's heart – Ilias Kounelas, Greece

*\* The talk will be conducted in Greek*

**FREE**

**22:00**, location to be announced later

**Rock and roll Party – Closing of the Festival**

**FREE**

## **Find here the workshops schedule of the festival:**

**Akeim Toussaint Buck**

◌ **Beatmotion, Voice and Movement Workshop**

(12-14/7) – 2 HOURS/DAY

10:00 – 12:00, AKROPODITI DANCE AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

**Anmar Taha & Josephine Gray (Iraqi Bodies)**

**THEATRON, Theatre workshop**

(12-16/7) – 5 HOURS/DAY

10:00 – 15:00, AKROPODITI DANCE AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

**Eirini Apostolatou**

◌ **Articulated Dynamics, Contemporary dance workshop**

(12-14/7) – 2 HOURS/DAY

17:30 – 19:30, AKROPODITI DANCE AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

**Tereza Georgievova & Vyacheslav Nechunaev**

◌ **Walking on stilts**

(12-14/7) – 3 HOURS/DAY

18:00 – 21:00, "DIMITRIOS VIKELAS" SPORTS CENTRE

**Anna Vekiari**

**DANCE IMPROVISATION WORKSHOP “The importance of personal development and coexistence within a diverse group”**

**Movement workshop for people with and without disabilities**

(13-17/7) – 2,5 HOURS/DAY

18:00 – 20:30, 4<sup>th</sup> Elementary School

**FREE**

**MASTERCLASS**

**Saeed Hani**

**Harmony, Contemporary Dance Workshop**

(14/7) – 2 HOURS/DAY

12:30 – 14:30, AKROPODITI DANCE AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

**MASTERCLASS**

**Tomo Sone**

**Grounding Up, Contemporary Dance Masterclass**

(15/7) – 2 HOURS/DAY

10:00 – 12:00, AKROPODITI DANCE AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

**Alexandros Anastasiadis**

**Organic Acrobaticx, Contemporary dance and acrobatics workshop**

(15-18/7) – 2 HOURS/DAY

17:30 – 19:30, "DIMITRIOS VIKELAS" SPORTS CENTRE

**Vitoria Kotsalou**

**Bare Underwater, Movement workshop in water**

(15-19/7) – 2,5 HOURS/DAY

18:00 – 20:30, GALISSAS BEACH

**Penelope Morout**

**Sculpting Body-Images: The Age-Free Body, Movement workshop for people 50+**

(16-19/7) – 2,5 HOURS/DAY

10:00 – 12:30, 4<sup>th</sup> Elementary School

**FREE**

**The Sisters Project (Ismini Slijper, Angeliki Sakellariou, Myrsini Tzavara)**

**The journey of lost things, Dramatic play workshop for children 8–12 years old**

(16-18/7) – 2,5 HOURS/DAY

18:00 – 20:30, AKROPODITI DANCE AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

**FREE**

**Stavroula Siamou**

**Momentum and stillness, Improvisation Workshop**

(17-21/7) – 4 HOURS/DAY

10:00 – 14:00, AKROPODITI DANCE AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

**Petros Nikolidis**

**Krump/Freestyle Development, Hip-Hop workshop**

(17-19/7) – 2 HOURS/DAY

12:30 – 14:30, AKROPODITI DANCE AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE / "DIMITRIOS VIKELAS" SPORTS CENTRE

**Maro Grigoriou**

**An introduction to Merce Cunningham Technique**

(19-21/7) – 2 HOURS/DAY

Friday, 17:30 – 19:30 – Weekend, 10:00 – 12:00, AKROPODITI DANCE AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

**Maria Syneli and Nick Kopsidas**

**Introduction to Boogie Woogie**

(20-21/7) – 2 HOURS/DAY

17:30 – 19:30, AKROPODITI DANCE AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

**Christos Papamichael & Andreas Plemmenos (liminal)**

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(20/7) – 3 HOURS/DAY

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**FREE**

**Ilias Kounelas**

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**FREE**



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