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CALENDAR OF GREEK
CULTURAL EVENTS IN
WASHINGTON DC



A collage selection from the exhibition *Smyrna: Longings for a Lost Motherland*

Dear Friends of Greek Culture,

The Embassy of Greece wishes to announce Spring 2013 season of Greek cultural events in the Washington, DC area.

Join us in February for our last event in the UNESCO celebration of George Papanicolaou, and his life and legacy. In March, we are introducing a new art exhibitions on Greeks in Asia Minor, as well as celebrating Greek Independence Day. We will even be holding the first ever Greek Literature and Book Festival in Washington, DC, in honor of Constantine Cavafy.

This and lots more of information on Greek culture, along with the Photo of the Day, well-kept old recipes, secrets never revealed before on wellbeing and longevity, hot destinations off-the-beaten-track, event invitations and special offers you may discover, enjoy, and share with others by clicking "Like" on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/GreekCultureUS.

Below, you will find a brief schedule of upcoming Greek cultural events, while more detailed announcements will follow in the next few days. Thank you all for your continuous support and I look forward to seeing you at any of our upcoming events.

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"The Legacy of George Papanicolaou": Roundtable Discussion

By presentation and discussion, distinguished scientists George Pavlakis , John Schiller, and Louis Weiner will explain the scientific achievement, and lasting legacy and contributions of Dr. George N. Papanicolaou. In the second half of the discussion, our guests will connect the work of Papanicolaou to modern advances made in the medical field.

Fri. Feb 22, 2013 @6:30-8p m

At the Embassy of Greece

2217 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20008

Greek Literature and Book Festival I

The Embassy of Greece in Washington, DC, in collaboration with the Modern Greek Language Program of Georgetown University, the Library of Congress, and the Athenians' Society of New York, presents for the first time in Washington, DC a Greek Literature and Book Festival. The event will be dedicated to the Greek poet Constatine Cavafy on the UNESCO recognized 150th anniversary of his birth. The Greek Book Festival will feature a lecture by Professor Vassilios Lambropoulos, a specialist in Cavafy's work from the University of Michigan. Join us for open mics, short films on Cavafy's life, and presentations by many modern Greek authors.

Tues. Mar. 16, 2012 @10am-3pm

At Georgetown University

Bunn Intercultural Center Auditorium.
37th and O Streets, NW
Washington DC 20057
RSVP: rsvpculture@greekembassy.org

Art Exhibit: "Smyrna: Longings for a Lost Motherland"

The Embassy of Greece will be presenting a new series of mixed media collages entitled "LONGINGS FOR A LOST MOTHERLAND" by artist Annee Spileos Scott. The work illuminates three thousand years of Hellenic culture in Asia Minor. The title refers to the Smyrna Catastrophe of 1922 and the Lausanne Treaty of 1923, as we acknowledge the Ninetieth Anniversary of both historical events.

Thurs. Mar. 7, 2013 @ 7-9pm

Exhibition Runs To May 3, 2013, Weekdays 11am-3pm

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Greek Independence Day Celebration

The Hellenic Organizations of the Washington Metropolitan Area invite you to a celebration of the 192th Anniversary of the Greek Independence, featuring keynote speaker, the Ambassador of Greece, Christos Panagopoulos. The program will be dedicated to three heroes of the Greek War of Independence: Kolokotronis, Karaiskakis and Kanaris and will include the St. George's Church choir, and Greek folk dances performed by the Return to Origins dance troupe. Reception will follow.

Sun. Mar. 24, 2013 @5:30p m

At St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Grand Hall

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