

20+ events in 7 days



Visual arts

- 1 Art on Syros**
Some 80 works by Istanbul-born painter Marios Prasinos are on display at the 19th-century stone warehouses in Ermoupoli, the port capital of Syros. To September 3.
- 2 Retrospective**
The Goulandris Museum of Contemporary Art on Andros is hosting a striking retrospective on modern Greek painter Yiannis Moralis, until September 28.
- 3 Sifnos landscapes**
Landscapes of Sifnos painted by Panayiotis Tetsis can be seen at the Old School in the island's village of Kastro, until August 31.
- 4 Faces of Kythera**
Panayiotis Fatseas's portraits from a bygone era are on show at the Zeidoron cultural center on the island of Kythera.

Exhibitions

- 1 Folk music**
The Greek Parliament Gallery (1 Mitropoleos & Filellinon), is hosting a display of photographs, manuscripts, musical instruments, costumes and recordings dedicated to the folk music traditions of Greece.
- 2 Banknotes**
The history of Greek banknotes from 1822 to 2002 is the subject of an exhibition at the Greek National Bank Historical Archive (Diomedes Megaron, 146 Tritis Septemvriou). Open Mondays and Tuesdays 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays 5-8 p.m. Admission is free.
- 3 Lesvos**
See the changes Lesvos has gone through over the years in an exhibition of photographs at the Perama Educational & Sports Center in Geras on the island.



Theater



- 1 'Birds' revival**
In celebration of the 100 years since the birth of the acclaimed Greek theater director Karolos Koun, his theater company is reviving one of its most historic productions, Aristophanes' "Birds." The production, which is on tour, will be stopping at Ilis, near Olympia, on August 9.
- 2 Double Oedipus**
The Greek National Theater premieres its double-bill production of Sophocles' "Oedipus Rex" and "Oedipus at Colonus" at the Ancient Theater of Epidaurus on August 8 and 9, before setting off on a tour of the country that will end in Thessaloniki on September 19. **Page 28**
- 3 Vasiliev's 'Medea'**
Noted Russian theater director Anatoly Vasiliev is directing Euripides' "Medea" for a production by the Regional Municipal Theater of Patras that is on tour around Greece until September 16. The company will be performing at the Ancient Theater of Dion on August 8.

Music

- 1 Crossover singer** of old-school Greek rock and ballads Socrates Malamas will be at Lake Plastira on August 9 and in Ancient Olympia the following day. **Page 29**
- 2 American-born** bass-baritone Nicholas Isherwood is joined by pianist Maria Aloupi for two concerts of French avant-garde music. The first will be held on August 10 on Tinos and the other on Myconos on August 1.
- 3 Two formidable** Greek voices, Dimitria Galani and Eleftheria Arvanitaki, have taken their combined show on the road this summer and will be performing Greek ballads, classics and other hits at the Siviri Theater in Halkidiki on August 9 and at Santorini's Chateau Wine winery on August 12.



Out of town

- 1 Feeling** all at sea on Evia? Visit the information center in Eretria for tips on driving routes, archaeological sites and other highlights. Information available in French, English and German. **Page 42**
- 2 The Temple** of Aphaia is located on a verdant hill just 17 kilometers from Aegina's main town. The view from the top is spectacular. **Page 42**
- 3 Head** for the village of Tsagarada in Pelion, which also boasts the Blue Flag Mylopotamos beach. **Page 42**



Cinema



- 1 Teen drama**
Oscar-winning teen drama "Juno," directed by Jason Reitman and starring Ellen Page and Michael Cera, is playing at the Cine Panorama in Thessaloniki this week. **Page 37**
- 2 Whodunnit**
"Le grand alibi," a French whodunnit based on Agatha Christie's "The Hollow" but sans Hercule Poirot, has opened at theaters. It stars Miou-Miou, Lambert Wilson, Valeria Bruni Tedeschi and Pierre Arditi. **Page 36**
- 3 Icelandic mystery**
Baltasar Kormakur's Icelandic murder mystery "Jar City" will be playing at the Scholeion cinema in Aghia Paraskevi on August 13. **Page 35**

Beach parties

- 1 DJ power**
DJ Hugo Mendez, founder of the Sofrito warehouse parties, will be on the decks at the Armenistis Camping beach party on August 9, organized by the Seawave Festival in Halkidiki. Admission is free of charge for people staying at the campsite.
- 2 Cretan-style**
The Myrtos Cultural Center has organized a beach party on August 8 in Ierapetra, Crete. Starts at 7 p.m.



Feasts & fetes

- 1 Sardine dishes,** ouzo and local tunes are on the menu at the village of Kaloni on Lesvos, as the Sardine Festival wraps up on August 10.
- 2 Traditional demotic** and modern Greek music set the pace at the Lefkada Wine Festival at Pigadisanon Square on August 8.
- 3 It's all in the wrist** at the Backgammon Tournament being held on August 8 at the Anemotia Cultural Center on Lesvos.
- 4 The people** of Kioupia, Laconia, have been paying homage to the humble goat since August 1 in their annual 10-day Goat Festival, which includes local treats made of goat products, along with music and traditional dancing. The festival ends on August 10.

