



PRESS RELEASE

MUSICAL WORKS ON FOLK MELODIES AND RHYTHMS

Early childhood Educational and Family concerts (ages 3 ½ - 7 ½)

Having already established its role to the musical education for the early childhood, the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra Foundation, organizes in collaboration with the Primary Education Department of the Ministry of Education and Culture two afternoon educational concerts for children and their parents, within the framework of the educational programme titled "Musical Works on Folk Melodies and Rhythms".

Two family concerts for children and their parents will take place on Saturday 4 February 2012 at the Pallas Theatre, Paphos Gate, Nicosia at 16:00 and 17:30. Tickets at €7 (for adults) and free entrance vouchers (for children and young people under 18 years old) will be available at the Pallas Box office (Tel. 22 410181), from Wednesday 1 February 2012.

The programme, under the music direction of young conductor Spyros Prosoparis and with presenter Yannis Miralis, includes folk tunes and dances. More specifically we will hear the works: Greek folk tunes by Y. Costantinides, orchestrated by Alkis Baltas, Romanian Folk Dances by B. Bartok, M. De Falla: Ritual Fire Dance, A. Dvorak: "Furiant" (5th mov - Finale from Czech Suite), S. Michaelides: 1st part of Suite for Cello on "Tillirkotissa" theme, orchestrated by Vicky Stylianou and the Cypriot Traditional Song: "Aspron triantafyllon" (White rose), orchestrated by A. Baltas.

The programme consists of:

- (a) Informative – educational seminars for kindergarten teachers
- (b) Preparatory workshops for children and their teachers
- (c) Educational concerts of the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra
- (d) Family Concerts of the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra

The educational programme aims to:

- (a) practice of active listening and music appreciation
- (b) the presentation of orchestral instruments by the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra and the practice of appropriate audience attitude.
- (c) creation of musical skills in relation to the pulse and rhythm, the melody and the sound
- (d) enjoy the experience of singing together with the orchestra, an especially orchestrated traditional Cypriot song

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