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MONI LAZARISTON



Presentation 1991-2018

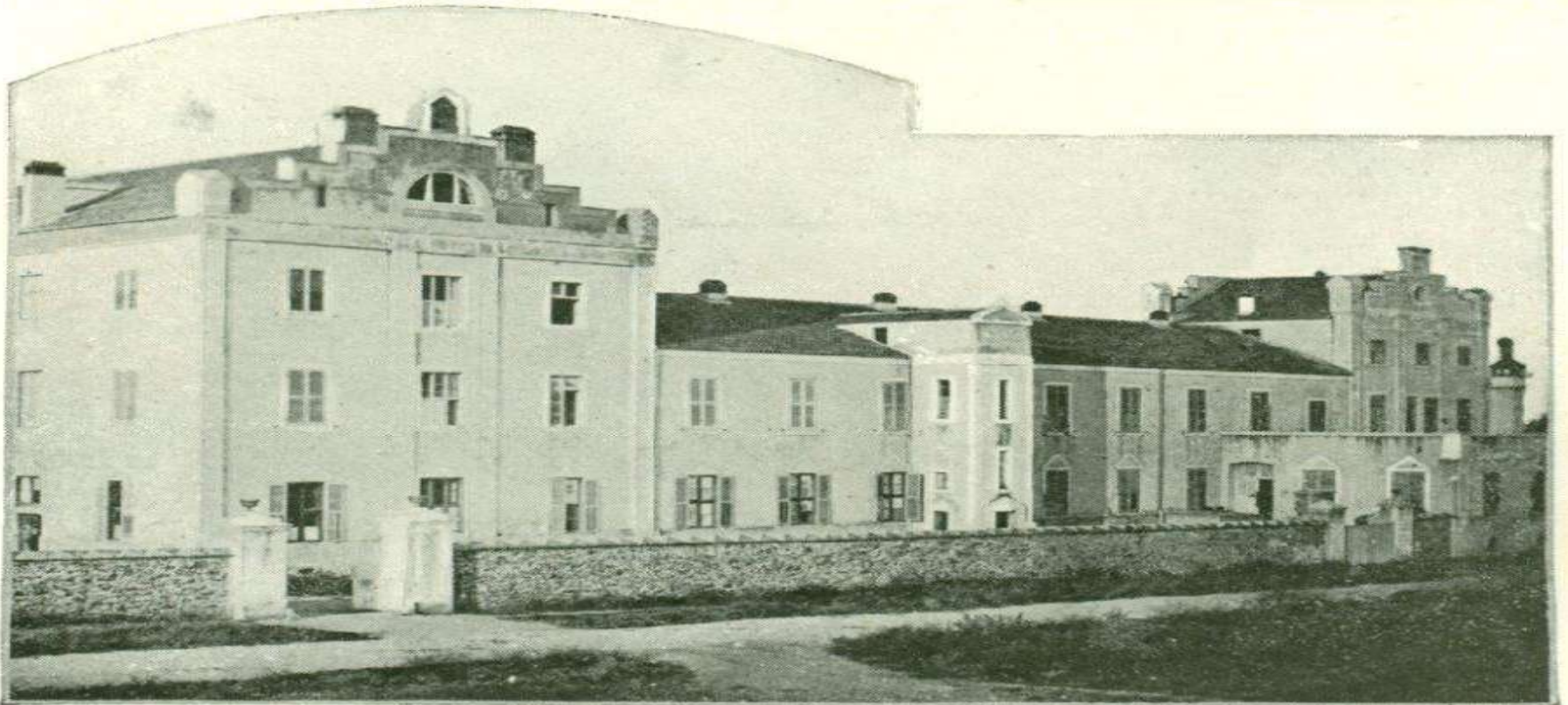
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Moni Lazariston

A unique cultural center



Moni Lazariston

The Past

- The site was built by the Lazaristes, a congregation of Catholic monks from the Saint Lazare church in Paris, France.
- It functioned as an Abbey Seminary until 1913 and from then on, it changed several functions till 1978 (supply station of the Allied Forces, hospital, accommodation center for refugees), when, due to the “Great Earthquake” it was ruled out as dangerous and it was abandoned.
- In 1980 the building was declared as worthy of preservation. In 1983 the Greek State acquired it and converted it into a Cultural Centre of Western Thessaloniki.
- The restoration of the original building and the construction of the new part was included in the program of the big projects, which were developed by the Organization of the Cultural Capital of Europe “Thessaloniki 1997”.
- The Non-profit Organization of Moni Lazariston was founded in 1998 and is responsible for the maintenance and the administration of the building complex of Moni Lazariston.



Moni Lazariston

The spaces & their uses

- The whole complex covers 20.000 sq.m.
- It has two modern theatrical stages of 657 seats and 150 seats respectively, mainly operated by the National Theatre of Northern Greece (NTNG).
- The old part of the building accommodates the State Museum of Contemporary Art, which hosts the most significant Russian Avant-Garde Collection outside Russia, the Costakis collection with 1.275 works.
- The complex also accommodates the Drama School of NTNG and the Cultural Center of the Region of Thessaloniki.
- The inner courtyard serves as an outdoor theatre with a capacity of 3,000 spectators, where the Moni Lazariston Festival takes place every summer, from June to September.
- An exhibition room at the first floor of the old building.
- A restaurant, a cafe-bar and canteens open to the public.
- A parking of 100 slots, available to the visitors.



Festival Moni Lazariston

1991-2018

Thematic Sections:

- International Scene
- Greek Scene
- Small Scene (Small Music Scene, Open Music Scene, Alternative Music Scene, Jazz & Jazz, City's Composers)
- Kids Festival
- Dance Festival
- International Mime Festival
- Jazz Festival
- Music of the Mediterranean / Meeting our neighbor / Sacred Voices / Small Music Homelands / Dialogues
- Open air Cinema (Strange Screen, Comedy Nights, Cine-August)
- Art Bazaar
- A Babel of Tastes
- Festival of Taste & Culture
- Brass Band Fest
- Art and photography exhibitions





Queens of the Stone Age



Type O Negative



Sting



Megadeth



Kraftwerk



HIM



Joe Satriani

International Scene

(2017) Postmodern Jukebox Orchestra / Monophonics / Goran Bregovic & Wedding and Funeral Band / (2016) Pink Martini / Yasmin Levy / Royal Ballets of Moscow / (2015) Bubble Theatre / (2014) Kronos Quartet / Martha Graham Dance Company / Rebecca Lazier / (2013) Dulce Pontes / (2012) Ibrahim Ferrer Jr. / Imany / (2011) Orchestra Buena Vista Social Club / Thievery Corporation / Nass Makan / (2010) National Black Theatre of Prague / Gotan Project / Dianna Krall / Pink Martini / Jethro Tull / (2009) Omar Faruk Tekbilek, New Symphony Orchestra & Rotating Dervishes / Ojos de Brujo / Michael Boldon / Loreena McKennitt / Deep Purple / Tiger Lillies (2008) Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds / National Opera Sofia Ballet / Porgy and Bess / Viento de Tango / (2007) Dolores O' Riordan / Robert Plant / Type O Negative / HIM / (2006) Hooverphonic / Sting / (2005) Gocoo Drummers / Irish Passion: A voyage to the soul of Ireland / Queens of the Stone Age / Kraftwerk / Megadeth / Skatalites / OpenTaniec / (2004) Lord of the Dance / Tiger Lillies / Beijing Acrobats / Emilia Ottaviano / (2003) Ian Anderson / Wim Mertens / Jeanny Niokos / (2002) Huun Huur Tu / David Byrne / Joe Satriani / Shaolin Monks / Beriozka Ballet / OMSK / (2001) Tindersticks / Air / (2000) Misa / Julia Migenes / Ute Lebe

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Dolores O' Riordan



Laurrena Mckennitt



Imany



Buena Vista Social Club



Kronos Quartet



David Byrne



Dulce Pontes



Shaolin Monks



Black Theatre of Prague



Tiger Lillies



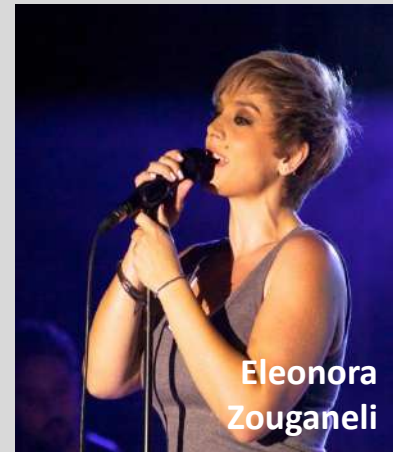
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**Alkistis
Protopsalti**



TSSO – E.Paspala & Vassilikos



**Eleonora
Zouganeli**



Eleutheria Arvanitaki



Dionisis Savvopoulos



Alkinoos Ioannidis

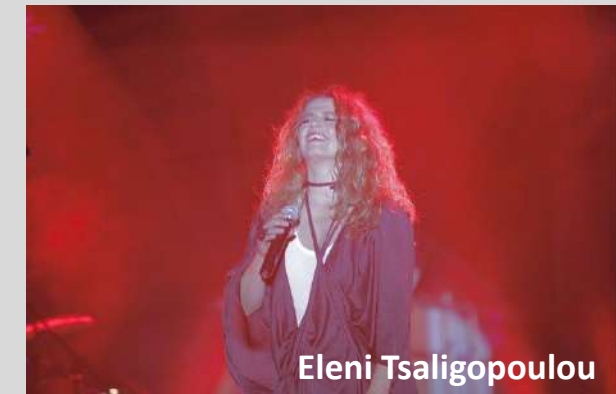


Pantelis Thalassinos & Friends

Greek Scene

(2018) Giota Nega / Mariza Rizou / Miltos Pashalidis / Stelios Vamvakaris / Anna Bithikotsi / Yannis Aggelakas & 100° C / Pavlos Pavlidis & B-movies / Vassilis Papakonstantinou / Lavrentis Machairitsas / Stamatis Kraounakis / Spira Spira / Yiannis Kotsiras / Rythmos Orchestra / Alkinoos Ioannidis / Matoula Zamani / Vassilis Skoulas / Pantelis Thalassinou / Konstantinos & Mathew Tsachouridis / Michalis Chatziyannis / Tonis Sfinos / (2017) Rita Antonopoulou / Odysseas Ioannou / String Demons / Thessaloniki State Symphony Orchestra / Dimitris Maramis / Thodoris Voutsikakis / Marios Frangoulis / Mirella Pachou / (2016) Thanos Mikroutsikos / Thanos Anestopoulos / Fotini Velesiotou / Krinio Nikolaou / Dimitra Olympiou / (2015) Chimerinoi Kolymvites / Florina 's Band / Foivos Delivorias / Thomas Korovinis / George Pilali / Aleka Kanellidou / Kostas Livadas / Eleni Tsaligopoulou / Melina Aslanidou / Andrianna Babali / Babis Stokas / Zoi Papadopoulou / Mimis Plessas / Mavrikios Mavrikiou / Dimitris Bassis / Rallia Christidou / Aggelos Dionysiou / Stelios Dionysiou / Circus Explosiva / Mousiko Pliroma / Thymios Atzakas / Ex Silentio / Nikos Ordoulidis / Maria Psiropoulou / Orhan Osman Soundtrack Band / Fotini Athanassaki / Nikolaos Karagiaouris

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Greek Scene

(2014) Municipality of Thessaloniki Symphony Orchestra / Yiorgos Dalaras / Yiorgos Andreou / Elli Paspala / Vassilikos / David Lynch / Gerasimos Andreatos / Yannis Nikolaou / Stamatis Chatzieustathiou / Nana Binopoulou / Notis Mavroudis / Anastasia Moutsatsou / (2013) Natassa Bofiliou / Stathis Drogosis / Alkistis Protopsalti / Eleonora Zouganeli / Apurimac / Yorgos Kaloudis / Dimitra Galani / Doros Dimosthenous / Severine Maquaire (2012) Socrates Malamas / Thanasis Papakonstantinou / Yannis Charoulis / Psarantonis / Chainides / Locomondo / Eleutheria Arvanitaki / Dimitris Zervoudakis / (2011) Evanthia Repoutsika / Tania Tsanaklidou / / Maraveyas Illegal / Panos Mouzourakis / Leonidas Balafas (2010) Monika / Xaxakes / The Burger Project / Imam Baildi / 63 High / Christos Thivaivos / Charis & Panos Katsimichas / Yiorgos Stavrianos / Panayiotis Kalabokas / Katia Dandoulaki / Locos De Atar / Cabaret Balkan / (2009) Nikos Portokaloglou / Vassiliki Karakosta / Myronas Stratis / Michalis Tzouganakis / (2008) Hlias Zaikos / Nikos Ziogalas / Yannis Yokarinis / Dimitris Poulikakos / Filippos Pliatsikas / Yannis Aggelakas & the Visitors / Sunny Side of the Razor / Matisse / Raining Pleasure / Onirama / (2007) Yannis Zouganelis / Rotting Christ

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Greek Scene

(2006) Miltiadis Papastamou / Dionisis Savvopoulos / Stavros Lantsias / Yiotis Kiourtsoglou / Pantelis Theocharidis / Manolis Chatzimanolis / Maria Kougioumtzi / (2005) Thanasis Gaifilias/ Maria Fotiou / Manolis Lidakis / (2004) Eleni Vitali / Nikos Papazoglou/ Yorgos Katsaros / Thanasis Polykandriotis / (2003) Stelios Dionysiou/ Maria Farantouri / (2002) Stavros Kougioumtzis/ Pyx Lax / Melina Kana / Yorgos Chatzinasios / Estoudiantina Neas Ionias Volou / Glykeria / Babis Tsertos / Sofia Papazoglou / Eleni Karaindrou & Kamerata / (2001) Antonis & Yannis Vardis / Manolis Mitsias / Savina Yanatou & Primavera en Salonico / Eleni Peta / Orfeas Peridis / Stamatis Kokotas / Kristy Stasinopoulou / Thessaloniki Mantolinato / (2000) Active Member / Nena Venetsanou / Yannis Margaris / “Adamantios Korais” Choir / (1999) Stavros Xarchakos / Eleni Dimou / Model Plagal / Manolis Famelos / Ypogeia Revmata / Loudovikos ton Anogeion / Dionisis Tsaknis / Nikos Xidakis / Floros Floridis & Florina Band / Manos Achalinopoulos / (1998) Mikis Theodorakis / Dimitris Mitropanos / Petros Gaitanos / Stefanos Korkolis / (1994) Dimitris Sgouros / Vassilis Lekas / Trypes

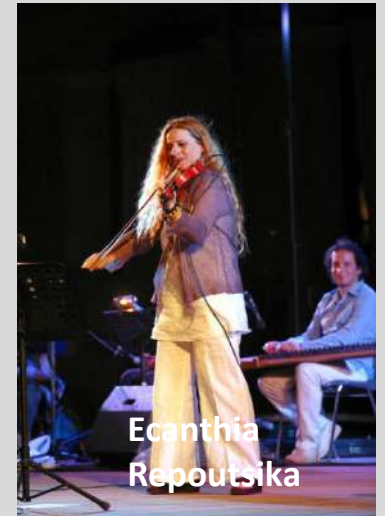
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Thanasis Papakonstantinou



Pyx Lax



**Ecanthia
Repoutsika**



**Manolis
Rasoulis**



Eleni Vitali



Nikos Papazoglou



Small Music Scene

(2018) Dimitris Mystakidis / Yorgia Dagaki / (2017) Opera Chaotique / Stamatia Molloudi / Fortissimo / Loudovidos ton Anogeion / Yorgos Kazantzis / Yorgos Andreou / Apostolos Rizos / Korina Legaki / Chimerinoi Kolymvites / Stavros Siolas / Maria Papageorgiou / Locos de Atar / Paris Paraschopoulos / Dimitris Nikoloudis / Media Choursoulidou / Melodistes / Coumpania / (2016) Olga Xanthopoulou / Pratsinaki 5 / (2015) Sophia Avramidou / The Performers Quartet / (2014) Yorgia Velivassaki / Luis Borda / Vassilis Pratsinakis / Kostas Thomaidis / Christos Kolovos / Ensemble of Municipality of Kordelio-Evosmos / Pontoporoi / Mousiko Pliroma / Agathonas / Hliodromio / Largo / (2013) Sleepin Pillow / Viper Vikings / Eleni & Souzana Vougioukli / Voula Savvidi / Andreas Karakotas / Thomas Korovinis / Yorgos Chouliaras / Panayiotis Koutsouras / Dimitris Batziokas / Lizeta Kalimeri / Ekmek / Sofia Vaina / Apostolis Dimitrakopoulos / Natassa Christidou / Krinio Nikolaou / Sofia Avramidou / Concerto Quartet / Ricercar / (2012) Sancho 003 / Kottarashky / Babis Papadopoulos / Trio Balkano / Pleiades / Yannis Kyratsos / Fruits of the forest / The Skelters / Metamorphosis / Rachel / Kid Galax / Akis Mparoutas / Influenza / Babis Batmanidis

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Small Music Scene

(2011) Zoi Tiganouria/ Barbara Luna / Apsilies / Motel Selenic / Yorgos Stavrianos / Dina Yakoumakou / Panayiotis Papaioannou / Yannis Lekopoulos / Panayiotis Karadimitris / Zak Stefanou / Bordeaux / Yannis Spanos / Kostas Tziakoulas / Lemonostifel / (2010) Ex Animo / Breathless / Dimitris Galousis & The Band / A Kapela / Naja / Arkan / Delalides/ Diomatarides / Eugene Dermitasoglou / (2009) Macedonian Saxophone Quartet / Duo Passe-Partout / Kostas Chanis / Dilek Koc / Yorgos Kazatzis / Fotini Velesiotou / Yorgos Bayokis / Arc Duo / Kostas Maginas/ Pericles Trivolis / Nikos Kapilidis / (2008) Boomstate / Minor Mine / Blank Inverse / 5*Hotel / Mary's Flower Superhead / (2007) Kostas Theodorou / Gregoris Nanis / Nikos Papavranousis / Martha Mavroidi / Kyriakos Tapakis / Pantelis Stoikos / Vorioi Etairoi / Acritic Trio / Christos Labrakis Quartet / Michalis Sianidis & F.M.S.

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Small Music Scene

(2007) Martha Fritzila / Vassilis Matzoukis / Panayotis Tzevas / Antonis Maratos / Yannis Mitsis / Larry Charitidis / Makis Pantsios / Hlias Kromydas / Dimitris Mystakidis / Dimitris Sfiggos / Christos Mastelos / Terry Oldfield / Soraya Saraswati / Stathis Pachidis / Elsa Mouratidou / Alekos Papadopoulos / Kroustofono / (2006) Infidelity / 2L8 / Sugarmate / En chordais / Pavlos Pavlidis & B-movies / (2005) Aggelos & Trio Xarma / Akis Gounaris / Christina Kechaidou / (2004) Truboskes / Manolis Rasoulis / Pratsinaki Brothers / Antithesis / Ace & Ace / Alexandros Triantafylou / Thomas Vakoulis / Kostas Karbas / Efi Tsachtidou / Yannis Parasadas / (2003) Goumenissa Chalkina / Yorgos Lizos / Kostelides / Pantelis Pavlidis & Xasteri / Akouson De / Café Aman / Blues Wire / Nanoi / Peekay Tayloh Dj set / (2002) Charis Symeonidis / Vernardoï / Laiki Tetras / Friends from School

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Kids Festival



Dance Festival

Ki omos kineitai / Lydia Lithos / Torus Knot / Kinaisthesi / Seli Kanou /
Allachou / Triangle / 2ART / B+6 / Common Topos / Indigo / Future Mellon
/ Drossa Maza / Vis Motrix / Rixi-Ok / Syrma Art Collective



Music of the Mediterranean / Meeting our neighbor / Sacred Voices / Small Music Homelands / Dialogues



Open air Cinema Strange Screen, Comedy Nights, Cine-August



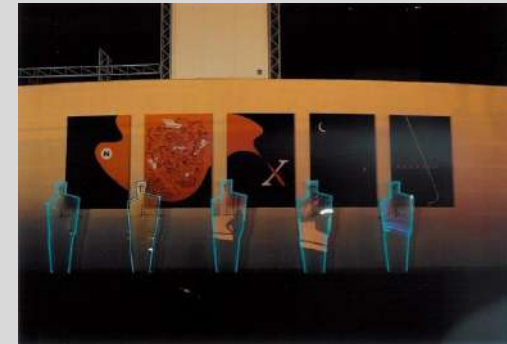
Art Bazaar



A Babel of Tastes



Art and photography exhibitions



Open Day



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FML Profile

Duration: June – September

City: Thessaloniki

Venue: Moni Lazariston

Capacity: up to 3.000 spectators

Events' range: International

Traffic: 400.000 spectators (1991 – 2018)



Collaborations

- With the biggest booking agencies :
Didi Music, Big Star Promotions, On Stage, Live2, Adam Productions, Archangel, Astra Productions, Chronos Art Productions, Culture Factory, Culture Wave, Half Note Jazz Club, Heaven Live, Intershow, Menta Art Events, Musicom, People Entertainment, Prospero, Ran Production, Saudades Tourneen, Athyr E.E., Sold Out Productions, Stereomatic, Syrinx, Wine Plus, Aggelos Sfakianakis, Andreas Karachalios, Artys, Vardia Live, Gaia Live, Daidalos, ELVA, Zouganeli , Ichochroma, Mousiki Avlaia, Neo Revma, Papanastasiou Spyros E.E., Culture & Communication
- With the most prestigious cultural institutions:
National Theatre of Northern Greece (N.T.N.G.), State Museum of Contemporary Art (S.M.C.A.), Thessaloniki State Symphony Orchestra (T.S.S.O.), Megaron-The Athens Concert Hall, Museum of Greek Folklore Music Instruments (M.E.L.M.O.K.E.), Thessaloniki International Film Festival (T.I.F.F.), Cultural Center Fournos (MediaTerra) etc.
- With social organizations:
Thessaloniki Psychiatric Hospital, School for Blind, Therapy Center for Dependent Individuals (KETHEA), Development Company of Northwest Thessaloniki etc.



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