MONI LAZARISTON FESTIVAL REVIEW 2013

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MONI LAZARISTON FESTIVAL 2013

The Festival of Moni Lazariston 2013 came to its end, after four months, with a variety of events that included popular music artists, remarkable theatrical productions, expressive dance performances, visual presentations and smaller alternative artistic groups with new and original suggestions.

Despite the given economic hardship, the Festival of Moni Lazariston offered once again space to creative expression, meeting and conciliation of artistic ideas and groups, as well as quality and affordable entertainment to the audience of Thessaloniki.

The press and online media supported and promoted the Festival with live broadcasts, television and radio commercials, competitions, reports, interviews and shows dedicated to the Festival.

The Festival is organized by the Non-profit Organization "Moni Lazariston" with the involvement of the co-located institutions as the Theatre of Northern Greece, the State Museum of Contemporary Art, the State Orchestra of Thessaloniki, the Region of Central Macedonia and the Municipality of Pavlos Melas.

The imposing building of Moni Lazariston due to its dynamics and historical symbolism is an ideal venue for artistic expression and every year it gains the enthusiastic and spontaneous public acceptance. In general, the Festival monitors its choices with the contemporary artistic trends, based always on originality and quality.

The integration of the Festival for 2011-2015 operational programs in Macedonia - Thrace NSRF co-financed by the European Union (European Regional Development Fund) ensures the smooth implementation of the festival.

On the following pages you can view a synopsis of the Festival of Moni Lazariston 2013. We would appreciate your participation in evaluating the activities of the Festival and we will be happy to contact us at ***festival@monilazariston.gr*** or at ***Moni Lazariston Festival*** page on Facebook for comments and observations aimed at improving the festival's program.

Finally, we would like to thank all those who contributed to the achievement of yet another Festival and especially the city's audience who highlighted again Moni Lazariston as a favorite summer destination.

2013 FESTIVAL AT A GLANCE

✓ *MORE THAN 25,000 ATTENDANTS*

✓ *MORE THAN 25 CONCERTS AND MUSICAL PERFORMANCES*

✓ *12 DANCE AND THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES*

✓ *45 ARTISTIC GROUPS*

✓ *12 MEDIA SPONSORS AND 30 SUPPORTERS*

✓ *MORE THAN 3,000 FRIENDS ON SOCIAL NETWORKS (FACEBOOK, TWITTER)*

✓ *MORE THAN 200,000 VIEWS OF THE FESTIVAL SPOTLIGHTS (WEB, YOUTUBE)*

"The Crisis and the big Utopia"
Tuesday 4th to Tuesday 18th of June 2013

Small Festival
Friday 7th & Saturday 8th June 2013

ARTISTIC REVIEW

Tuesday 4th to Tuesday 18th of June 2013
"THE CRISIS AND THE BIG UTOPIA"

Students in the Graphic Design School at Akto College showed their works inspired by the movement of the Russian Avant-Garde and the Costaki Collection.

Curators: Nikoleta Antonopoulou, Lefteris Kontogiannis, Angeliki Charistou
Supervisors turors: Nikoleta Antonopoulou, Giorgos Theodorou, Vasilis Markou, Artemis Rousos

Friday 7 & Saturday 8 June 2013
SMALL FESTIVAL

Moni Lazariston Festival once more organized a unique two-day festival dedicated to children.

On Friday, June 7th Stamatis Kraounakis and Lina Nikolakopoulou presented the musical, "A house full of tales", while Anthi Thanou and Panagiotis Koulelis recounted their own unique delicious tales of the sea oral tradition in the performance "At the sea shore".

On Saturday, June 8th the Burger Project presented the impressive interactive musical "Mama, I will make a band", the Cultural Organization KONTAKT the play "Biri – Billy", based on the traditional folk tale "The blonde" and Eleni Dimopoulou the show narrative "A Greek tale".
Both days, art workshops took place by the State Museum of Contemporary Art, the atelier of Theatrical Play in collaboration with the group En Dynami and the team of Thessaloniki Voluntary Work. Also, the company «Camelot» and the animators Kids in Action co-worked at the event.

Natasha Bofiliou
Friday, June 15th 2013

Alcestis Protopsalti
Monday, June 17th 2013

Friday, June 15th 2013
NATASHA BOFILIOU

The sensual voice of Natasha Bofiliou on the songs of Themis Karamouratidis and Gerasimos Evangelatou flooded the main stage of Moni Lazariston enchanting their audience. Musicians: Themis Karamouratidis (piano), Phoebus Kountourakis (drums), Sotiris Kastanis (guitars), George bulldog (bass), Aris Zervas (cello), Dimitris Kouzis (violin, mandolin).

Sunday, June 16th 2013
YIANNIS KOTSIRAS

Yiannis Kotsiras presented his new album, called "The Music Box" accompanied by Stathis Drogosis. Musicians: Akis Katsoupakis (piano and keyboards), Gregory Sintridis (drums), Dimitris Moutafis (bass), Kostas Michalos (guitar), Vangelis Maheras (bouzouki).

Monday, June 17th 2013
ALCESTIS PROTOPSALTI

The vibrant Alcestis Protopsalti with old and new songs lifted up the audience at Moni Lazariston. She was accompanied by a new promising performer, George Perris and an outstanding group of musicians with talent and imagination: Thomas Kontogiorgis (piano), Costas Karakatsanis (violin), Thanos Stavridis (accordion), Angel Papadatos (bass) and Alexis Clark (percussion).

Wednesday, June 19th 2013
AN EVENING DEDICATED TO MANOLIS RASOULIS

An evening dedicated to Manolis Rasoulis with an anthology of his work edited and presented by his friends. His favorite songs interpreted by Sophia Avramidou, Anna Zissis, Olga Zorba, Andreas Karakotas Dimitris Kechagias, George Lizos, Yannis Mitsis, Dimitris Nikoloudis, Maria Papanikolaou and Kostas Pratsinakis.

Eleonora Zouganeli
Thursday, June 27th 2013

Notis Mavroudis & Anastasia Moutsatsou
Monday, July 1st 2013

Thursday 20th & Friday 21th of June 2013
"AESOP! HE WANTS TO TELL US SOMETHING..."

For two nights the audience enjoyed the famous fables of Aesop in the theatrical play "Aesop! He wants to tell us something..." written by the beloved Carmen Ruggeri. Casting: Christina Kouloubi, Alexander Kompogiorgas, Theodore Efstratiadis, George Geronymakis Coralia Tsongas, Marialena Rozakis.

Thursday, June 27th 2013
ELEONORA ZOUGANELI

Eleonora Zouganeli with her explosive presence vibrated Moni Lazariston main stage lifting off her audience. Musicians: Euripides Zemenides (guitar, vocals), Vangelis Stephanopoulos (keyboards), John Angelopoulos (drums), Friday Kitsos (bass), Nick Passalidis (bouzouki, oud).

Monday, July 1st 2013
NOTIS MAVROUDIS & ANASTASIA MOUTSATSOU

Notis Mavroudis and Anastasia Moutsatsou accompanied by guitarist George Tosikian, with their known sensitivity and excellent interpretation guided us to the most beautiful landscapes of musical creation.

Tuesday, July 2nd 2013
TRIBUTE TO MANOS HADJIDAKIS

The main stage of Moni Lazariston filled with Manos Hadjidakis' spirit and the great voices of Ilias Liougos and Sophia Avramidou at a musical performance, called "In the markets of Manos Hadjidakis".

Elli Paspala
Wednesday, July 3rd 2013

Dulce Pontes
Monday, July 15th 2013

Wednesday, July 3rd 2013
ELLI PASPALA & APURIMAC

The unique voice of Elli Paspala at a wonderful concert with Apurimac presented the singer's creations adapted with a Latin touch. Apurimac: Daniel Armando (percussion, Indian woodwinds, guitar, vocals), Dimitris Varelas (bass), Pedro Fabián Cordova (percussion, Indian woodwinds and strings, vocals) Makis Papagavriil (guitar, percussion, vocals), Stavros Linos (keyboards , percussion), Dimitris Karagiannis (alto, soprano, tenor saxophone, percussion), Vangelis Katsarelis (trumpet, percussion).

"SMALL STAGE"
Monday, July 8th 2013
ELENI & SUSANNA VOUGIOUKLI

The exquisite Eleni & Susanna Vougioukli presented their new album, entitled "To Be Safe", with music and songs written by the two talented sisters. Doric and rough blues, rebetiko and sacramental Balkan vocals. Accompanied by Alexis Apostolakis on drums and Christos Tsaprazis on double bass.

Monday, July 15th
DULCE PONTES

Dulce Pontes, one of the leading voices of the Mediterranean and beloved singer to the Greek public performed favorite songs of the great film composer Ennio Morricone, as well as fados from the Iberian Peninsula. A great star of the international music scene was present at the Festival of Moni Lazariston.

Thursday, July 18th
LEPRENTIS

The National Theatre of Northern Greece as part of its Summer Stage presented the theatrical play "Leprentis" of Michael Hourmouzis, directed by Ersi Vasilikioti.

Casting: Costas Santas, Tryphon Angelides, Nephele Anthopoulou, Chrysanthos Kayias, Sophia Kalemkeridou, Giannis Karaoulis, Yolanda Balaoura, Ioanna Dalis, Dimitris Papiopoulos, Michael Sionas and Costas Hatzisavvas.

Voula Savvidi
Monday, July 22nd 2013

Dance Festival
Tuesday 27th to Thursday 29th of August 2013

"SMALL STAGE"
Monday, July 22nd 2013
VOULA SAVVIDI & ANDREAS KARAKOTAS

The exquisite interpreter of "Perix", introduced to us by Manos Hadjidakis' dithyrambic reviews, Voula Savvides performed with Andreas Karakotas at the small stage of Moni Lazariston.

"SMALL STAGE"
Tuesday, July 23rd 2013
«BEAUTIFUL NIGHT»
BY THOMAS KOROVINIS

George Chouliaras, Panagiotis Koutsouras, Dimitris Bartzokas and Lizeta Kalimeri presented "Beautiful Night", a musical performance by Thomas Korovinis.

OPEN STAGE
Monday, July 29th 2013
The bands "Mousiko Pliroma" and "Ekmek" guided their audience to a journey into the world of Greek rock and pop music.

OPEN STAGE
Tuesday, July 30th 2013

Sophia Vaina performed her own songs, but also of other artists. Apostolis Dimitrakopoulos & Natasha Christidou gave the music show "Ballads for illustrious poets" with one guitar and two voices.

DANCE FESTIVAL
Tuesday 27th to Thursday 29th of August 2013

The Festival of Moni Lazariston for the third consecutive year greeted the most physically expressive art by organizing an exciting dance festival.
Groups participated:
Tuesday 27th: medDeT */ dance, acrobatics, live music from the group "Ki omos kineitai."
Wednesday 28th: The Three Musketeers Physical Dance Theatre of groups "Lydia Lithos" & "Torus Knot" Dance Company
Thursday 29th: Women of the group "B 6" and As much as you can of the group "Kinesthesi"

Alkinoos Ioannidis
Friday, August 30th 2013

State Symphony Orchestra of Thessaloniki
Wednesday, September 4th 2013

Friday, August 30th 2013
ALKINOOS IOANNIDIS

The beloved singer and songwriter Alkinoos Ioannidis, after a rich artistic winter, presented a different and fresh performance that started off his summer tour from the main stage of Moni Lazariston. Along with his constant musician companion and excellent cellist Giorgos Kaloudis prepared a very special program focusing on internal tension, interpretative detail and spaciousness of silence.

Monday, September 2nd 2013
SLEEPIN PILLOW & VIPER VIKINGS

Sleepin Pillow aggravated the main stage of Moni Lazariston with their new and old music creations, a mix of psychedelic rock and indie in the Anglo-American dream. Support by Viper Vikings with their brand new electronic album, "Lucifer".

Wednesday, September 4th
STATE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OF THESSALONIKI & THANOS MIKROUTSIKOS

The State Symphony Orchestra of Thessaloniki, directed by Alexander Mirat, in partnership with Thanos Mikroutsikos presented a magnificent concert in two parts. At first, performed works of Giuseppe Verdi, while at the second, Thanos Mikroutsikos took his place at the piano and Rita Andonopoulou performed beloved and well known songs of the composer.

Alexander Rock Opera
Friday 6th & Saturday 7th of September 2013

State Symphony Orchestra of Thessaloniki
Friday, September 13th 2013

Friday 6th & Saturday 7th of September
ALEXANDER ROCK OPERA

The Alexander Rock Opera, a unique work themed of Alexander the Great, with music by Kostas Athiridis and libretto in English of Penny Turner was presented for two nights at the Festival of Moni Lazariston. On stage, 14 musicians and 44 singers, actors and dancers appeared in a spectacular two-hour musical- theatrical performance.

OPEN STAGE
Wednesday, September 11th 2013

The composer Peter Mavropoulos accompanied by the music group Melodistes and the music team of the municipality of Evosmos - Kordelio presented timeless Greek and foreign songs.

Friday, September 13th 2013
STATE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OF THESSALONIKI - 30 YEARS OF THE INSTITUTION KETHEA ITHAKI

The State Symphony Orchestra of Thessaloniki, directed by Alexander Mirat, celebrated 30 years of the institution Kethea Ithaki setting up a great anniversary concert with the participation of Greek and foreign artists. In a remarkable night, Dimitra Galani, Doros Demosthenes, Eleonora Zouganeli, Yiannis Kotsiras, Vassilikos and Severine Maquaire performed favorite songs, inspired by the power of soul and human will.

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