



PROGRAMME

Ancient Period

- Aria from the opera “Merope, Queen of Messenia” by Geminiano Giacomelli (1734) for piano and voice (First ever Greek performance).
- Recount of the First Delphic Hymn to Apollo.
- Second Delphic Hymn to Apollo for piano and voice (arrangement: Gabriel Fauré)

Byzantine Period

- Hymns from the service of St. Theodore of Kythera from the choir of Society of Cantors of Messenia in Kalamata.
- Hymns from the service of the Virgin Mary, the Merciful, patron saint of Koroni, from the same choir.
- Sanctus Deus by Xenos of Koroni, Precentor of St. Sophia of Constantinople, from the same choir.

Venetian Occupation

- Venetian fanfare (for small wind orchestra) – “Nightingale” (orchestral) by Xenos of Koroni for cembalo, flute, and percussion.
- Excerpt from the “Chronicle of Morea”, referring to the conquest of Coron by the Franks.
- Cherubic Hymn by Agathon of Koroni, brother of Xenos, under the title “Dyssikon” (Western) for cembalo, flute, and voice.

Turkish Occupation

- “They took the City”, Lament for the Fall of Constantinople by Manolis Kalomoiris for piano and two mixed voices.
- Excerpt from “Erotokritos”, a Cretan romance (17th century) by Vincenzo Cornaro referring to the prince of Koroni competing with other Greek princes for the hand of Aretousa.
- Narration of the story “Princess of Koroni”.

Modern Period

- The song of Anezo (Traditional song of Koroni)
- Original recording and projection of photographs from the collection of Georgia Tarsouli held in the Hellenic Folklore Research Centre of the Academy of Athens. Announcement of the forthcoming publication of the above collection by the Maniatakeion Foundation.
- 36 Greek Dances (Peloponnesian) by Nikos Skalkotas for piano; Kalamatianos dance (Adaptation: Kostas Nikoleas).

ARTISTS

Sophia Tsonga (piano - cembalo)

Roula Alamanou (piano)

Eutychia Dimitrakopoulou (flute – voice)

Marilena Kyriakopoulou (voice)

Loukas Lymperopoulos (flute)

Georgios Mitzas (bass clarinet)

Dimitris Charlepas (trumpet – voice)

Kostas Nikoleas (musical arrangement)

Sophia Botsea (actress)

Takis Tsapogas (actor)