

THRACIAN FOLKLORE CELEBRATIONS
XANTHI CARNIVAL 2018
“Xanthi, Carnival of Colours”

The Cultural Centre of the Municipality of Xanthi and the Organizing Committee organize the Thracian Folklore Celebrations - Xanthi Carnival 2018

Period 53rd

Saturday, February 3, 2018

Beginning of the Thracian Folklore Celebrations - Xanthi Carnival 2018
The celebrations shall be opened by the Mayor of Xanthi Charalambos Dimarchopoulos

11.30 Eleftheria Square Xanthi

The great festival of Folklore

Local and visiting folklore dance groups participate, with the music of the band of Xanthi “Banda Tetoia”. The celebration will keep going with more dance.

The Folklore parade shall end with the percussion group “Bb5 percussion system” of FEX, under the guidance of the conductor Vasilis Vasilatos.

Municipal Auditorium of Xanthi

20:00 Histories for Percussion

The “Stories for Percussion” of Vasilis Vasilatos is a pioneering band of the Greek music stage with modern sound and references to the tradition. “Bb5 percussion system” Percussion group of FEX shall open the concert.

Other Events

From Saturday, February 3 and throughout the duration of the T.F.C.

10:00 Folklore and Historic Museum of Xanthi

Carnival at the Museum

Tel. 25410/25421 - 6937120986 F.E.X.

Progressive Union of FEX

20:30 “Folk five + Formation” Concert

Information: Tel. 2541025421 - F.E.X.

Folklore and Historic Museum of Xanthi

21:00 The Short Film Festival of Drama travels to Xanthi

Information: Film Club of FEX, tel. 25410 25421

“Apollon” Hall

20:00 Annual dance of the Pontian Association of Pref. Xanthi

Price of invitation: 15€(regular), 10€ (for children)

Information-Reservations: 25410 78811

Sunday 4 February 2018

Municipal Auditorium of Xanthi

20:00 Music performance “Violins that sing”

with the vocal group of Xanthi “ARION”

The “ARION” chorus attempts to renew the choral song by introducing new ideas and experiments that cause pleasant surprises.

Other Events

From Sunday, February 4 and throughout the duration of the T.F.C.

11:00 FEX Smokehouse – Exhibition OPENING “threads with meanings...”

Expression of interest for schools: tel. 2541025421.

Folklore and Historic Museum of Xanthi

21:00 The Short Film Festival of Drama travels to Xanthi

Information: Film Club of FEX, Xanthi, tel. 25410 25421

Monday, February 5, 2018

Municipal Auditorium of Xanthi

20:00 Music and dance night organised by folklore associations

With the participation of the clubs: Dance Club of Xanthi, Avatou “Avantes”, Evmoirou, “The Thrace”, “O Amferaos”, “Trantellenes”, Cretan Brotherhood of Xanthi.

Other Events

From Monday, February 5 and throughout the duration of the T.F.C.

09:00 Old City of Xanthi - Acquaintance with the local history.

Information tel. 25410 25421 T.F.C.

Folklore and Historic Museum of Xanthi

20:00 “Unknown folklore elements” 2-3 things that we know about the folk culture.

Projection of the documentary of G. Keramidiotis,

Cultural Centre of the Foundation of Thracian Art and Tradition - Creative Occupation Hall for children “I. Papacharisi” - Smokehouse “P” - 9, Kapnergaton Street

17:30 – 19:00 Children in action... in carnival artistic expression: “Masks...”

Free entrance.

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

Main Square of Xanthi

17:00 Colours of music

Back Stage Team is a company of old DJs. Alexis Giakatis and Anonymous are on the decks.

Municipal Auditorium of Xanthi

20:00 Choral night - Chorus of the Open Care Centre for the Elderly of Stavroupolis

The chorus is conducted by Polytimos Theodoridis.

Byzantine Chorus of the Open Care Centre for the Elderly of the Municipality of Xanthi

The chorus is conducted by Athanasios Volovotsis.

**Traditional Chorus of the Asia Minor Greeks Association of the Pref. of Xanthi
“Oi Alismonites Patrides” (Unforgettable Homelands)**

The chorus is conducted by Katsoulis Ioannis.

Other Events

From Tuesday, February 6 and throughout the duration of the T.F.C.

Folklore and Historic Museum of Xanthi

10:00 Historical walks – Xanthi, old city for students.

Cost of the event: 2€.

Folklore and Historic Museum of Xanthi

19:00 – 20:30 From shadow to light... I

Information tel. 2541025421 FEX.

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

Main Square of Xanthi

17:00 Colours of music

Back Stage Team is a company of old DJs. Anonymous, Babis Celendano and Alex Papa are on the decks.

Municipal Auditorium of Xanthi**20:00 Chorus night****Mixed Chorus of the Cultural Centre of the Municipality of Xanthi**

The chorus is conducted by Fotis Kontos.

Chorus of the Evrites Association of the Pref. of Xanthi

Conductor and teacher of the musical works Mr. Georgios Kotsipetsidis.

Chorus of the Thracians Association of the region of Nestos

The chorus is conducted by Sofia Neochoritou.

*Other Events***Folklore and Historic Museum of Xanthi****20:00 “Folklore customs of February and the Carnival”**

Presentation by Garyfallia G. Theodoridou, Dr. of Folklore, Democritus University of Thrace.

Fat Thursday February 8, 2018**Main Square of Xanthi****17:00 Colours of music**

Back Stage Team is a company of old DJs. Nikos Koutsouridis, Giovanni and Dinosaur are on the decks.

Indoor Sports Centre “Filippos Amoiridis”**20:00 Traditional Tastes Night****Xenia Verra Concert**

Various folklore associations of our city participate at this night.

Xenia Verra, with her special and unique experience in song and music offers an unforgettable night.

*Other Events***Progressive Union of FEX****17:00 Carnival adventures I****Baldafan with the children music theatre of FEX**

Reservations tel. 254102542.

Friday, February 9, 2018

Main Square of Xanthi

18:30 Nikos Kourkoulis Concert - 20 years live

Nikos Kourkoulis, one of the most important representative of folk music of his generation. The popular artist returns at the place where he started his career, for a special concert within the framework of Carnival Events 2018.

Municipal Auditorium of Xanthi

19:00 Music and dance night - Children dance shows

With the participation of the clubs: of Iasmos, Commun. K. “Stavros Chalioris”, “Thamyris”, “Oi Protoporoi”, “Avantes”, Dance Club of Xanthi, “Trantellenes”, “The Thrace”.

Commercial Club of Xanthi

22:30 Epic Carnival Party by Luben and the Frogs

On decks: Kanye Zest & LEGO

Entrance: 5€ with a beer.

Organization: Cultural Centre of the Municipality of Xanthi

Other Events

Progressive Union of FEX

17:00 Carnival adventures II

Baldafan with the children music theatre of FEX

Reservations tel. 254102542.

Cultural Centre of the Foundation of Thracian Art and Tradition - Main Hall - Smokehouse «II» - 9, Kapnergaton Street

19:00 Children in action... in carnival artistic expression: “Masks...”

Local History: “The Old City of Xanthi”

Rapporteurs: Christos Michalopoulos, Vasileios Aivaliotis, Alkis Prepis.

Co-ordinator: Aggelos Savvanidis.

Free entrance.

Foundation of Thracian Art and Tradition - Building 1, 45, 12 Apostolon Street

18:00 – 20:00 Children in action... in carnival artistic expression:

Free entrance.

Saturday, February 10, 2018

Main Square of Xanthi

11:30 Folklore Dance Shows

- Cretan Brotherhood of Xanthi.
- Association of Mytilene of the Pref. of Kavala.

Commercial Club of Xanthi

17:00 Parents' and guardians' association of the 3rd Primary school of Xanthi

Baldafan

Organization: Cultural Centre of the Municipality of Xanthi

Main Square of Xanthi

18:30 Petros Iakovidis Concert

Petros Iakovidis, within a short period of time managed thanks to his songs, become popular and many people are present at his shows.

Municipal Auditorium of Xanthi

19:00 Chorus night dedicated to the great musician and conductor of our city Tilemachos Metallinos.

Mixed Chorus of the Cultural Centre of the Municipality of Xanthi

The chorus is conducted by Theodoros Manolis.

Chorus of the Alexandreio Conservatory of Giannitsa

Teacher and conductor, Mr. Dimitis Kampouroglou.

Municipal Chorus of Nea Kallikrateia

The chorus is conducted by Giannis Sgouras.

Mixed Chorus of the Music Club of Stylida

Other Events

Mansion of the Cultural and Sports Association Antika (8 Chasirtzoglou Street)

13:00 The history of carnival floats (children's handicrafts)

Photo exhibition from 10/02-17/02 18:00-21:00

Progressive Union of FEX

17:00 Carnival adventures

“Fairy tales from around the world” A journey to the oral story telling of the peoples.

Progressive Union of FEX

20:30 “bad words” Folklore wedding songs, piquant fairy tales and gossips of the Carnival.

Information: Tel. 2541025421 - F.E.X.

Cultural Centre of the Foundation of Thracian Art and Tradition - Main Hall - Smokehouse «II» - 9, Kapnergaton Street

18:30 Shadow theatre group of Domtzidis Apostolos “Karagkiozis Fairy Tale”

Karagkiozis Shows: “The Haunted Tree”

General entrance: 5€

“Apollon” Hall - 4th klm. of Xanthi - Lagous

21:00 Lyceum Club of Greek Women of Xanthi - Annual carnival dance

Entrance fee: 17 Euros for adults and 10 for children with mean and drinks.

Reservations: Telephone: 2541070777, 6944643310 on your own account.

Sunday, February 11, 2018

Main Square of Xanthi

11:30 Children Carnival Parade

“1000+1 colours”

Soundtrack by Nikos Gkatzamanis.

In case of bad weather, the big children’s carnival parade will be held on Friday, February 16, 2018 and at 15:30.

Open Theatre of the Square (opposite to OTE)

11:00 – 13:00 Music - theatre play “The tamed wolf”

The Association of Women of the Pref. of Xanthi presents this music- theatre play.

Main Square of Xanthi

13:00 Demy Concert

Demy will give a unique concert for the people of Xanthi, singing all the favourite hits from her career.

Commercial Club of Xanthi

14:00 Parents’ and guardians’ association of the 6rd Nursery school of Xanthi

Baldafan

Organization: Cultural Centre of the Municipality of Xanthi

Municipal Auditorium of Xanthi

19:00 Music and dance night - Children dance shows

With the participation of the clubs: Parish of the Assumption Day of Pigadia, “Chatzigyriotes”, of Asia Minor Greeks, Evrites, Lyceum Club of Greek Women of Xanthi, FEX, of Pontian Greeks, Thracians of Chrysoupoli, “O Lepeniotis”, Cretan Brotherhood of Xanthi.

Other Events

Progressive Union of FEX

17:00 Carnival adventures III

Baldafan with the children music theatre of FEX

Reservations tel. 2541025421.

PAKETHRA Building, 20, Markou Botsari Street, Old City of Xanthi

From Sunday, February 11 until Sunday, February 18

18:00 until 20:30 Vlach Greeks of Xanthi.

PAKETHRA participates in an exhibition of photos, documents, and family trees. Opening: 11 February 2018, on 18:30.

Progressive Union of FEX

20:30 “Hijaz” Concert

Information: Tel. 2541025421 - F.E.X.

Monday, February 12, 2018

Commercial Club of Xanthi

16:00 Municipal Clerks Association of the Pref. of Xanthi

Baldafan

Organization: Cultural Centre of the Municipality of Xanthi

Municipal Auditorium of Xanthi

20:00 Music and dance night organised by folklore associations

With the participation of the clubs: “Oi Protoporoi”, of Pontian Greeks, “Georgios Viziynos”, of the Municipality of “Stavros Chalioris”, of Asia Minor Greeks, Parish of Assumption Day of Pigadia, “Chatzigyriotes”, FEX.

Other Events

Folklore and Historic Museum of Xanthi

20:00: “An underground world” 2-3 things that we know about the folk culture.

“Ilias Petropoulos - An underground world”. Projection of the film of Kalliopi Legaki.

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Main Square of Xanthi

17:00 Colours of music

Back Stage Team is a company of old DJs. Anonymous, Babis Celendano and Nikos Ignatidis are on the decks.

Commercial Club of Xanthi

17:00 Thracian Theatre Stage of Xanthi

Children Baldafan

Clowns, magicians, gifts, soft drinks and treats for all the children.

Music - DJ: Fotis Vasileiou and Toris Papadimas.

Event direction: Stavros Moraitis.

Free entrance.

Organization: Cultural Centre of the Municipality of Xanthi.

Municipal Auditorium of Xanthi

20:00 Music and dance night organised by folklore associations

With the participation of the clubs: of Toxotes, “O Lepeniotis”, “Thamyris”, Lyceum Club of Greek Women of Xanthi, Chrysoupoli, Iasmos, Koutso.

Other Events

Folklore and Historic Museum of Xanthi

17:30: Painting and mask construction workshop I

Information tel. 25410 25421 FEX.

Folklore and Historic Museum of Xanthi

19:00 – 20:30 From shadow to light... I

Information tel. 2541025421 FEX.

**Cultural Centre of the Foundation of Thracian Art and Tradition - Main Hall -
Smokehouse «II» - 9, Kapnergaton Street**

19:00 Tribute to the International Day of Cinema

“Tribute to the French director Roger Vadim”

Free entrance.

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Main Square of Xanthi

17:00 Colours of music

Back Stage Team is a company of old DJs. Dinosaur, Nikos Koutsouridis and Nikos Ignatidis are on the decks.

Commercial Club of Xanthi

18:00 - 21:00 Parents' and guardians' association of the 5rd Primary school of Xanthi

Baldafan

Organization: Cultural Centre of the Municipality of Xanthi.

Municipal Auditorium of Xanthi

20:00: Piccadilly return - For nights with love!

THRACIAN THEATRE STAGE

The great skit for those dreaming and falling in love.

Guest star: Yannis Floriniotis with his ballet.

Free entrance.

*A photo exhibition of the great photographers Spyros Kougioumtzoglou and Apostolos Dandalidis shall be accommodated at the foyer.

Other Events

Folklore and Historic Museum of Xanthi

20:00 "The Art of Silk Museum of Soufli"

Thursday, February 15, 2018

Commercial Club of Xanthi

15:00 Baldafan of the Centre of Social Protection and Solidarity of the Municipality of Xanthi.

Organization: Cultural Centre of the Municipality of Xanthi.

Main Square of Xanthi

18:30 Eleni Foureira Concert

The great singer with the fiery temperament, Eleni Foureira, for a unique concert!!! With her radiant presence and her special voice, the singer will offer us a crazy party with all the hits that made her the Queen of the Greek pop music stage!!!

Municipal Auditorium of Xanthi

20:30 “Babis Koukos and FA DIESI (F sharp)” Concert

Recitation by the poet Kostas Tavoultsidis.

Presentation: Elisavet Mitsou

Orchestration: Vasilis Tsartsaflis, son of Christos - Andreas Konstogeorgis

Planning - Artwork - Coordination: Babis Koukos.

Commercial Club of Xanthi

22:00 Aparadektoi (The Unacceptable) “Kitserale 60's and 70's” with 3 GEN’S

The Unacceptable become flower children and invite you to their party with theme “Kitserela 60’s and 70’s”, with live music show by the band **3 GEN’S**.

Organization: Cultural Centre of the Municipality of Xanthi.

Other Events

Lyceum Club of Greek Women of Xanthi – 1 Ag. Georgiou Street, ground floor

17:30 Baldafan for our young friends.

Pontian Greeks Association of Prefecture of Xanthi

18:00 Baldafan at the Club of the Pontian Greeks Ass. of Pref. of Xanthi

Entrance 2€

**With the support of the Foundation of Art and Culture of Thrace and Tour Guides
Association of Northern Greece**

18:00 Tour in the old city of Xanthi

Statement of participation: 6976478073 - 2541091973

Folklore and Historic Museum of Xanthi

21:00 Something in going on on Thursdays at the Museum

“The legend of Orpheus on the television”

ELME/ Cinema Club FEX Further information at <http://elmexanthis.blogspot.gr/> Tel. 2541025421- 693245175.

Friday, February 16, 2018

Main Square of Xanthi

12:00 BO and Ypochthonios Concert

Bo began working as dancer, choreographer and Rapper. Then he won gold and platinum records.

Ypochthonios is nowadays considered the best rap band in Greece by many hip hop fans.

Organization: Region of E. M. Thrace, R.U. Of Xanthi.

Commercial Club of Xanthi

21:00 Campers

Masque party - Back to Music 70s, 80s, 90s.

Free entrance.

Organization: Cultural Centre of the Municipality of Xanthi.

Other Events

Progressive Union of FEX

17:00 “Carnival adventures IV”

Baldafan with the children music theatre of FEX

Reservations tel. 2541025421

With the support of the Foundation of Art and Culture of Thrace and Tour Guides

Association of Northern Greece

18:00 Tour in the old city of Xanthi

Statement of participation: 6976478073 - 2541091973

Lyceum Club of Greek Women of Xanthi – 1 Ag. Georgiou Street, 1st floor

From Friday, February 16 until Sunday, February 18

18:00 – 21:00 Traditional Greek Costumes Exhibition

Folklore and Historic Museum of Xanthi

19:00: Painting and mask construction workshop II

Information: 25410 25421 FEX.

**Cultural Centre of the Foundation of Thracian Art and Tradition - Main Hall -
Smokehouse «II» - 9, Kapnergaton Street**

19:00 Music Action

Free entrance.

Lyceum Club of Greek Women of Xanthi – 1 Ag. Georgiou Street, ground floor
21:30 Ball Masque for adults entitled “THE FIRE PARTY”.

Saturday, February 17, 2018

Main Square of Xanthi

13:00 VEGAS Concert

Three members compose VEGAS: ZeRaw and Katerina Koukouraki, as voices and DJ Airth on the decks. VEGAS is the first Greek urban pop music band.

19:30 Night Carnival Parade

Beginning from the crossroad of the 28th of October and Kavalas Streets, it ends up on the Main Square, where the celebrations shall continue with a crazy party. Music choices by DJ’s Joe Vida, Morrello and VitaPi.

21:00 Awards:

The Municipality of Xanthi and the Cultural Centre of the Municipality of Xanthi, pursuant to the committee’s decision, shall award the Association “Kataskinotes” for the best organisation and the Cultural Association “Vatrachoi” for the best costume of participation in the big carnival parade of the Thracian Folklore Celebrations - Xanthi Carnival 2017.

Commercial Club of Xanthi

21:00 Disco retro party.

Night dedicated to the 70s, 80s, and 90s. Alexis Giakatis, Dinosaur, Nikos Koutsouridis, Giannis Gektidis, Nikos Ignatiadis, Babis Celendano, Giovanni, Anonymous, Alex Papa and other shall be on the decks.

Organization: Cultural Centre of the Municipality of Xanthi.

Other Events

Folklore and Historic Museum of Xanthi

10:00: Painting and mask construction workshop III

Information: 25410 25421 FEX.

Nightclub “Diogenis”

21:00 Carnival dance of the Cultural Association “Dionysos”

Romeo and Juliet

Fee €20, food, and drinks included.

For children: €15

Progressive Union of FEX

22:00 Carnival Latin Party

Smokehouse of FEX (27, Platonos Street)

22:30 Colour Milonga – TangoAires

Sunday, February 18, 2018

Entry of the City (from Kavala)

13:00 “Great Carnival Parade”

The peak of the Thracian Folklore Celebrations, the great carnival parade is a fact...

Music choices by DJ’s Joe Vida, Morrelllo.

Dimitris Ouggarezos and Maria Papadopoulou shall be the host of the show for the carnival parade at the public television.

The parade shall begin from the entrance of the city, the famous Foros, and via the 28th of October Street it shall pass by the main square and it shall end at the court of the Sports Club of Xanthi, where there are the spots of the associations

18:30 Kosynthos River Bridge

Another carnival parade has reached its end! As every year, so this year, the custom of Xanthi revives with the “burn of Tzaros” at Kosynthos River. A crazy party with music by *DJ Toris* shall begin here.

A spectacular show that marks the end of the carnival. Crowds, local and visitors, attend the end of the Thracian Folklore Celebrations under the lights of an impressive show with fireworks.

Pure Monday, February 19, 2018

Municipal Unit of Stavroupoli

Folklore events of Green Monday

Schedule

Settlement of Stavroupoli

11:00 Main Square of Stavroupoli

Beginning of Events

12:00 PM Main Square of Stavroupoli

The Custom of the Camel

A local custom that the Association of Old Forest Scouts of Xanthi shall present this year.

The Customary event of Kordelates of Naxos

The Custom of Bey from the House of Greek Folklore Culture of Pref. of Orestiada

The following musicians shall participate at the custom: Giannis Koumis and Stefanos Zerai.

Traditional dances by the Cultural Association of Xanthi “Thamyris”

Settlement of Komninoi

12:00 Pontiac feast

Municipal Community of Kimmeria

Settlement of Kimmeria

11:00: Intellectual Centre of the Holy Church of St. Dimitrios of Kimmeria

The P.C. Of Wom. of Kimmeria “ZODOCHOS PIGI” celebrates the Pure Monday.

Settlement of Lefki

11.00 Courtyard of the Cultural and Environmental Association of Lefki “Oi Protoporoi”.

Traditional dishes are offered at the courtyard of the Association.

Cultural Centre of the Municipality of Xanthi

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