

MARIA FARANTOURI - ALKINOOS IOANNIDES

NIKOS GATSOS, 100 YEARS SINCE HIS BIRTH

TIME 20:30

“100 years since the birth” of leading poet and lyricist Nikos Gatsos, with an anthology of his songs, set to music by major composers (Hadjidakis, Theodorakis, Xarchakos etc.) plus new songs from a younger generation of composers.

Nikos Gatsos inspired some of the most important composers – Manos Hadjidakis, Mikis Theodorakis, Stavros Xarchakos and many others of the younger generation who followed their lead – to create songs which decisively influenced the development of the artistic, postwar Greek music. Works of poetry, describing life’s struggles and expectations, beauty and love, which for decades have a place in our hearts. An anthology of these songs will be presented by Maria Farantouri (who started her unique career with the “Blood Moon”, lyrics by Gatsos and music by Theodorakis) and Alkinoos Ioannides, not only as a singer but also as a composer, presenting new songs he composed on Nikos Gatsos’ lyrics.

The concert is a “greeting to the teacher and a small gift in return to the feelings he has offered us through his lyrics” as the great singer Maria Farantouri mentions. We will listen to Gatsos’ masterpieces of great song cycles of Manos Hadjidakis, Mikis Theodorakis, Stavros Xarchakos, Dimos Moutsis, Christodoulos Chalaris and Alkinoos Ioannides. Among the lyrics, which were mostly written on the music, have been included those born through works of international plays such as “A Streetcar Named Desire” by Tennessee Williams and “Blood Wedding” by Federico Garcia Lorca and even works from international films (“America-America” by Elia Kazan or “Rebetiko” by Costas Ferris).

In this tribute to Nikos Gatsos, also participates “Manos Hadjidakis’ last singer”, Vasilis Gisdakis, as well a musical ensemble of distinguished soloists under the direction of Miltos Logiadis.

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2
SKALI AGLANTZIAS**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3
MUNICIPAL GARDEN THEATRE
LIMASSOL**

TICKETS: €15 / €10



PRODUCTION CREDITS:

PERFORMERS:

Maria Farantouri
Alkinoos Ioannides
Vasilis Gisdakis

ORCHESTRA:

FLUTE:
Marilena Dori
CLARINET:
Marie-Cecile Boulard
HORN:
Antonis Lagos
TRUMP:
Socratis Anthis
VIOLIN:
Miltiades Papastamou
CELLO:
Yiorgos Kaloudis
BASS:
Kostas Konstantinou
OUD:
Thomas Kostas
GUITAR:
Stella Kypraiou

PIANO:
Irina Valentinova-Karpouchina
PERCUSSION:
Michalis Diakogiorgis,
Kostas Meretakis

LIGHTING:

Maria Venetaki

SOUND DESIGNER:

Demetris Bourboulis

CONDUCTOR:

Miltos Logiadis

SUPPORTER:



ORGANISER:



PRODUCTION:

