

Nicosia, 14 December 2019

European Music Days 2019 Winter Concert at Sarayönü Square

"A Winter Concert in Nicosia" as part of European Music Days, featuring Cahit Kutrafalı Quartet, Charis Ioannou Trio with Nihan Görgü on vocals, Tree of Dawn with Ronja Bruve on vocals and The Hot Club of Cyprus will take place on Saturday, 14 December 2019 from 14:00- 17:00 at Sarayönü Square in Nicosia.

Cahit Kutrafalı, Andreas Panteli, Ermis Michail and Stelios Xydias from **Cahit Kutrafalı Quartet**, Charis Ioannou, Greg Makamian, Marios Spyrou from **Charis Ioannou Trio featuring Nihan Görgü on vocals**, Christos Yerolatsitis, Andreas Rodosthenous, Andreas Stefanou, Andreas Yerolatsitis from **Tree of Dawn featuring Ronja Bruve on vocals** and Hüseyin Altan, Miray Çakır, Kadir Evre and Cahit Kutrafalı from **The Hot Club of Cyprus** will perform at the European Music Day, Winter Concert.

Music as one of the most popular forms of art, widely consumed, and a vibrant expression of Europe's cultural diversity, constitutes an important pillar of European culture and is probably the cultural and creative sector with the largest audience reach. Strengthening this sector contributes to the promotion of cultural diversity, intercultural dialogue and it has the power to bring positive changes in society. In its efforts to promote further creativity, diversity and innovation in Europe's music sector, the Commission works with all concerned stakeholders. The EU has also been supporting a number of cultural and music events in the Turkish Cypriot community through EU Infopoint (EUIP) since 2015.

Music has also a great economic importance: the sector, based on small and medium businesses, employs more people than the film industry and generates more than 25 billion Euros of revenue annually.

Background

Music Moves Europe (MME) is the overarching framework for the European Commission's initiatives and actions in support of Europe's music sector. Developed from a series of meetings with representatives of the music sector starting in 2015, Music Moves Europe was launched as a strategic initiative by the Commission. It has since developed further and today stands for the EU support for music.

With Music Moves Europe (MME), the European Commission wants to build on and strengthen further the sector's strong assets: creativity, diversity and competitiveness. The ultimate goal is to develop a truly European music policy. Music Moves Europe's specific objectives are: promote creativity and innovation; safeguard and expand the diversity of European music; help the sector adapt to and benefit from digitisation.

For more information

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