



**1<sup>ST</sup> MITSIKOURI INTERNATIONAL PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL FOR CHILDREN AND  
YOUNG PEOPLE  
PROGRAMME ANNOUNCEMENT**

The official programme of the 1<sup>st</sup> Mitsikouri Performing Arts Festival for Children and Young People was announced on Tuesday, September 10th. The Festival, organized by ASSITEJ Cyprus, will feature 11 theatre, dance and music productions for children from 10 different countries: The Netherlands, Italy, Spain, Cyprus, Lithuania, Ireland, United Kingdom, Greece, Iceland and Finland. The programme includes performances for all ages of children, from 0 to 18 years old.

The Festival's aim is to introduce the Cypriot public to contemporary trends in the field of performing arts for children internationally, as well as to offer moments of emotion, magic and laughter for the whole family. With inclusion as the theme of this first edition, most of the productions will be non-verbal, making them accessible to every child.

The performances will be presented in seven different venues in Nicosia, Limassol and Lefkara.

The Festival will also feature a rich parallel programme with workshops, discussions and lectures. The parallel activities will be targeted towards children, parents, professionals, as well as teachers and will be officially presented in the coming days.

The logo of the event has been designed by the distinguished Cypriot artist George Tsangaris.

The opening ceremony of the Festival will take place on October 25th, at 18:00, at the New Town Hall of Nicosia Square, in the presence of the Minister of Culture of the Republic of Cyprus.

The performances featured in the Festival's programme are:



## 1. Hermit

Simone de Jong Company  
The Netherlands



Simone de Jong Company |  | Ages: 2-7 | 35 mins. (+ playtime)

  
ASSITEJ CYPRUS

**Saturday, October 26th, 10:00**

Wherehaus 612, Nicosia

**Sunday, October 27th, 10:00**

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**Genre:** Physical Theatre

**Language:** Non-verbal

**2. FALL and FLOAT**  
Mónica Muñoz Dance  
Ireland



Mónica Muñoz Dance |  | Ages: 4+ | 45 mins.

  
ASSITEJ CYPRUS


**Saturday, October 26th, 15:00 & 18:00**  
Dance House Lefkosia, Nicosia

**Genre:** Dance  
**Language:** Non-verbal

*The performances are held under the auspices of the Embassy of Ireland in Cyprus.*

**3. Early Weaves**  
Ascension Dance  
United Kingdom



**Ascension Dance** |  Ages: 1-4 | 35 mins. (+15 mins playtime)

**Mitsikoufi**  
ASITEJ CYPRUS

**Sunday, October 27th, 11:00**  
Dance House Lefkosia, Nicosia

**Sunday, October 27th, 16:00**  
Lefkara Primary School Courtyard\*

**Genre:** Dance Theatre  
**Language:** Non-verbal

*\*The show is offered free of charge by the Municipality of Lefkara.*

4. **Kish Kush**  
Teatrodistinto  
Italy



Teatrodistinto  Ages: 3+ | 50 mins.

  
ASSITEJ CYPRUS

**Sunday, October 27th, 15:00 & 17:00**

Dance House Lefkosia, Nicosia

**Genre:** Physical Theatre

**Language:** Non-verbal

*The performances are held under the auspices of the Embassy of Italy in Cyprus.*

5. **LIFE a Mudpie**  
10 FINGERS  
Iceland



10 FINGERS  Ages: 5+ | 40 mins.

  
ASSITEJ CYPRUS

**Sunday, October 27th, 18:30**  
Wherehaus 612, Nicosia

**Genre:** Physical Theatre  
**Language:** Non-verbal

## 6. Famiglie

La Baracca - Testoni Ragazzi  
Italy



La Baracca - Testoni Ragazzi |  | Ages: 2-5 | 35 mins.

  
ASSITEJ CYPRUS

**Saturday, November 2nd, 11:00**

Rialto Theatre, Limassol

**Sunday, November 3rd, 11:00**

The Studio – CYENS (Polis Theatre), Nicosia

**Genre:** Theatre & Object Theatre

**Language:** Non-verbal

*The performances are held under the auspices of the Embassy of Italy in Cyprus.*

## 7. Colourful Games

Dansema Dance Theatre  
Lithuania



**Saturday, November 2nd, 12:00**

The Studio – CYENS (Polis Theatre), Nicosia

**Genre:** Dance

**Language:** Non-verbal

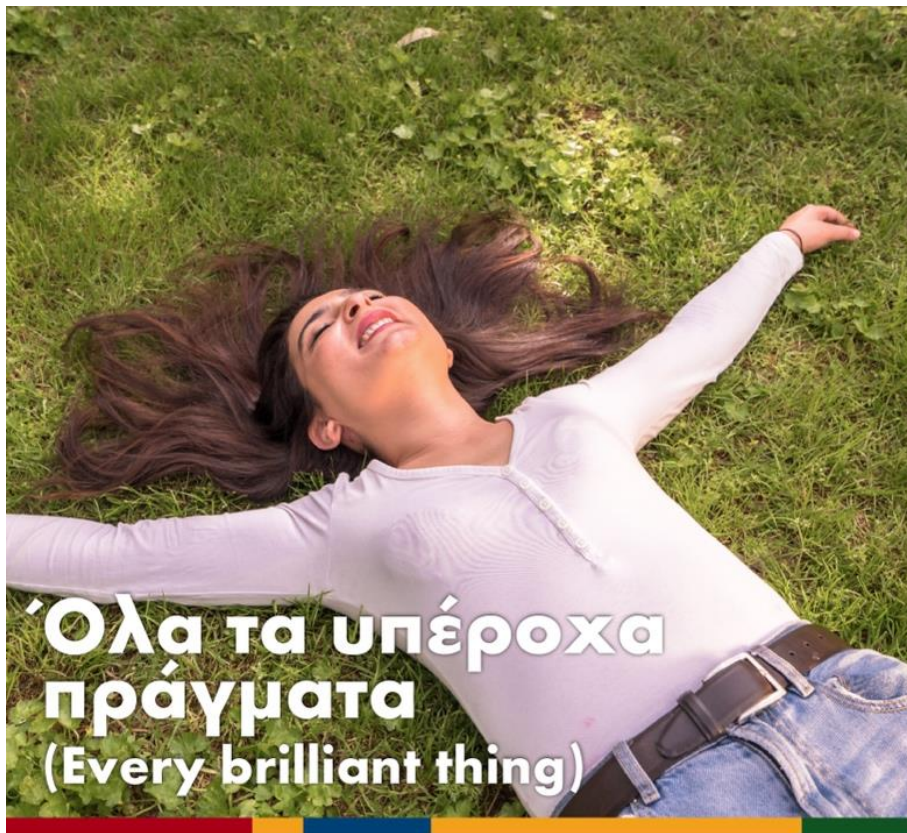
*The performance is sponsored and is held under the auspices of the Embassy of Lithuania in Greece, Cyprus and Albania.*



8. **Ola ta yperoha pragmata (Every brilliant thing)**

Persona Theatre Company

Cyprus



Persona Theatre Company | 🍷 | Ages: 14+ | 75 mins.

**Mitsikoufi**  
ASSITEJ CYPRUS

**Saturday, October 26th, 16:00**

Yfantourgeio TheWorkplace, Nicosia\*

**Sunday, November 3rd, 19:00**

Marikkou pou ta Lefkara, Lefkara\*\*

**Genre:** Theatre

**Language:** Greek

\*A discussion will follow.

\*\*The show is offered free of charge by the Youth Centre of Lefkara.

*The performances are presented in collaboration with the National Betting Authority.*



## 9. CIUDADES II - Arquitecturas en movimiento

Milímetro

Spain



Milímetro |  Ages: 5+ | 50 mins.

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ASSITEJ CYPRUS

**Saturday, November 2nd, 18:00**

Rialto Theatre, Limassol

**Genre:** Dance Theatre

**Language:** Non-verbal

*The performance is sponsored by and is held under the auspices of the Embassy of Spain in Cyprus and the Cervantes Institute Nicosia.*

## 10. Muualla

Ilmatila  
Finland



Ilmatila  Ages: 4+ | 15 mins. (+45 mins workshop)

  
ASSITEJ CYPRUS

**Saturday, November 2nd, 18:00**

The Studio – CYENS (Polis Theatre), Nicosia

**Sunday, November 3rd, 12:00**

Rialto Theatre, Limassol

**Genre:** Contemporary Circus

**Language:** Non-verbal

## 11. Zoologikos ihos (The ZOO sound)

Giorgis Christodoulou  
Greece



Giorgis Christodoulou |  | Ages: 4-8 | 60 mins.

  
ASSITEJ CYPRUS

**Sunday, November 3rd, 17:00**

Rialto Theatre, Limassol

**Genre:** Music

**Language:** Greek

*The performance is held under the auspices of the Embassy of Greece in Cyprus.*

The Festival is sponsored by the **KYPRIA** programme of the Deputy Ministry of Culture.

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