

new entries

MUSIC

● **To the same places** Gerasimos Andreatos and Amalia Moutsatsou perform songs by Greek composers Dimitris Papadimitriou, Panagiotis Kalatzopoulos, Marios Strofalis and Ploutarchos Reboutsikas, among others, which have served as scores to Greek TV series - **July 27-29**, 9.30pm at the Badminton Theatre's courtyard. Tickets at 20 euros (students 15 euros) are available from the Greek Festival box-office (39 Panepistimiou St, Pasmazoglou arcade)

THEATRE-BALLET

● **Medea's Choice** Based on Mikis Theodorakis' opera and choreographed by the Greek National Opera's Renato Zanella, this international premiere - part of Syros' 7th Aegean Festival - features GNO Ballet dancers along with dancers from the Berlin Ballet and the Vienna Opera Ballet - **July 22-24** at Syros' Apollon Theatre. Tickets at 20 and 15 euros. For more information go to www.festivaloftheaegae.com

● **A Little Breeze** In a summery mood, Pandelis Horn's classic comedy, which stands out for its comic twists and fine characters, is set in the courtyard of an Aegean Sea household. The Municipal Regional Theatre of Larissa production is directed by Costas Tsianos - **July 22**, 9pm at the Papagos garden theatre (Korytssas, 6th bus stop). Tickets at 15 euros (students 10 euros)

● **Firthin Mighthin Puppet Theatre group** Following their travels to Palestine, Argentine and Brazil, Zoe Vlasi and Natassa Tapaki will hold a puppet theatre workshop on the history of the art of puppetry and how to make your own puppet, to be followed by the puppet adventure *Flox, the Box and the Clouds*, which employs music as a narrative vehicle - **July 23**, 6.30pm at Casa Lucia in Corfu. For more information contact 697-947-0571 or go to www.casa-lucia-corfu.com

● **Omira** Performed by the Omega 2 group, Dimitris Dimitriadis' free adaptation of the *Odysssey* follows a bloodthirsty Ulysses returning to a hostile and dying Ithaca - **July 28**, 9.30pm at the Petras Theatre in Petroupoli. Tickets at 10 euros are available from Cine Petroupolis and the kiosk at the Petroupolis Town Hall.

● **Human Voice** A woman contemplates on love, solitude, passion and rejection in Jean Cocteau's famous work. The leading role, which has been performed in the past by Anna Magnani and Ingrid Bergman, is played by Kerasia Samara. Yannis Iordanidis directs - **through to the end of August** around Greece. For more information contact the Municipal Regional Theatre of Roumeli (tel 22310-33325)

ART

● **Art and Tradition** Greek mythology and tradition, Greek landscapes, as well as popular arias *Aida*, *Traviata* and *Salome* have provided the inspiration for Sofia Kalogeropoulou's colourful paintings devoted to the preservation of traditions, nature and history, which are threatened by rampant development - **July 23-August 2** at Kapopoulos Fine Arts (13 Zouganeli Florou St in Mykonos' Hora, www.kapopoulos.gr)

● **Cyclades: Lands, Forms, Symbols** A contemporary visual art exhibition featuring the work of five Tiniar artists, namely painter Manthos Gaitis, weaver Lefteris Kritikos, sculptor Babis Kritikos, printmaker Christos Santamouris and sculptor Praxitelis Tzanoulinos - **through to October 31** at the Nikolaos Gyzis exhibition hall on Tinos island. Open: daily 10am-2pm and 7-9pm except Tuesdays

MEDEA



Alexandros Filippidis

Ancient drama at Epidaurus

Amalia Moutsou and Christos Loulis star in Antonis Antypas' staging of Euripides' classic tragedy which tells of love and revenge, the eternal clash of cultures and the sexes

July 22-23 at the ancient Epidaurus theatre. Tickets at 50, 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 euros are available from the Greek Festival box-office (39 Panepistimiou St, Pasmazoglou arcade) and www.greekfestival.gr

The tragic story of Euripides' *Medea* which has seen many modern adaptations, including Jean Anouilh's French drama in 1946 and Greek choreographer Dimitris Papaioannou's landmark dance theatre production with Omada Edafous in 1993, will be performed at the Ancient Epidaurus Theatre on July 22-23. The much-anticipated production, featuring seasoned actress Amalia Moutsou in the title role and Christos Loulis as Jason, is directed by Antonis Antypas and marks the acclaimed director's return to the ancient theatre a decade after his staging of *The Trojan Woman*.

This is Moutsou's second take (the first one being an experimental reading by Michail Marmariotis at the Ilesia Studio) on the dark and alluring barbarian witch of Colchis, grand-daughter to the Sun who is driven to Corinth by her love for Jason only to devise the cruelest of all punishments once she realises her husband's betrayal. "I am undone. I have resigned all joy in life and I want to die," *Medea* exclaims in this 431 BC tragedy of love and revenge that uses the fathomless clash between cultures and the sexes to engage viewers to reflect on timeless issues. With a star-studded cast and a translation by Giorgos Heimonas, Antypas is well-equipped in his confrontation with *Medea* which he describes as "a deeply erotic work". "Through the drama of the betrayed heroine and her confrontation with Jason," he points out, "*Medea* sheds light on the position of the female, the battle of the sexes, the clash of two civilisations, as well as the crucial moral crisis that the ancient world was faced with just before the anticipated fall [the breaking out of the Peloponnesian war]."

also running

THEATRE

- **Bloody Mary - Tuesday and Wednesday**, 10pm as of June 14 at Booze Cooperativa (57 Kolokotroni St)
- **Girls in Black - through to September 5** at a variety of locations around the country. Admission at 24 euros (16 for students). Tour dates and tickets available at: www.elthea.gr and www.tickethour.com

WORKSHOPS

- **Handmade postcards - Tuesday-Sunday** in July, 9.45-11.15am and 11.30am-1.00pm respectively at the Museum of Greek Children's Art (9 Kodrou St, Plaka, tel 210-331-2621).

MUSIC

- **Remember Your Dream - July 22-23** at the Badminton Theatre Lobby (tel 210-884-0600)
- **Pyx-Lax - through to September 26** for seven appearances. Admission at 11 euros (standing) and 15 euros (seated). Tickets available at www.ticketpro.gr and www.tickethouse.gr

ART

- **Shipwrecks - through to July 25** at Bartesera (25 Kolokotroni St, Praxitelous arcade, tel 210-322-9805)
- **Heterotopia - now showing** at Erika Gallery's garden (27 Omirou St, welc@erikagallery.com)

- **When Clay Touches Art - through to July 28** at the Mykonos Municipal Art Gallery in Maloyarria, tel 22890-27190, www.kdepam.gr
- **Black and White - through to July 31** at the Frissiras Museum (3 Moris Asteriou St, Plaka, tel 210-323-4678)
- **Mobile in New York - through to July 31** at the Benaki Museum's Pireos annex (138 Pireos St, tel 210-345-3111)
- **At Home - through to July 31** at the Alex Mylonas Museum (5 Agion Asomaton Square, Thessio, tel 210-321-5717). Open: Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 11am-7pm; Thursday 11-9pm; Sunday 11am-4pm; Monday and Tuesday closed
- **Against All Odds: Ethics / Aesthetics - through to July 31** at the Benaki Museum (Pireos St Annex, cnr 138 Pireos & Andronikou Sts, tel 210-345-3111). Open: Wednesday-Thursday-Sunday 10am-6pm; Friday-Saturday 10am-10pm; Monday-Tuesday closed
- **Monsters in Fashion - through to July 31** at the New Benaki Museum (cnr 138 Pireos and Andronikou sts, tel 210-345-3111)
- **Your Smile on the Map - through to August 31** at Booze Cooperativa (57 Kolokotroni St), athens.architectureforhumanity.org
- **The Memorial: 16 Artists Propose - through to August 31** at the Jewish Museum of Greece (39 Nikis St, tel 210-322-5582). Open: Monday-Friday 9am-2.30pm, www.jewishmuseum.gr
- **Disquieting Muses - through to September 4** at the

- State Museum of Contemporary Art's Thessaloniki Centre of Contemporary Art (Storeroom B1, Thessaloniki harbour, tel 2310-593-271)
- **The Complicity of Gestures - through to September 17** at Kalfayan Galleries (11 Haritos St, Kolonaki, tel 210-721-7679)
- **Katsigras collection - through to September 18** at the B&M Theodorakis Foundation (9 Vassilisis Sofias Ave, tel 210-361-1206), www.tff.gr
- **2010 Deutsches Architektur Museum contest - through to September 27** at the Goethe Institute (14-16 Omirou St, tel 210-360-8171)
- **AKTO Art & Design - through to September 30** at the new AKTO campus (11A Evelpidon St, Pedion Areos, tel 210-523-0130)
- **Eleventh Plateau Festival - through to October** at the Hydra Historical Archives and the Koundouriotis Museums (www.outoftheboxintermedia.org)
- **Economou Collection, Part II - through to October 2** at the new Athens Municipal Gallery (cnr Leonidou and Myllerou sts, tel 210-324-3023, Metaxourgeio)
- **Cyclades: Lands - Forms - Symbols - through to October 31** at the Tinos Cultural Foundation, Tinos Island, tel 22830-29070, www.tifp.gr
- **Myth and Coin: Illustration of the myth - through to November 27** at the National Archaeological Museum (44 Patission St, tel 210-821-7717)