

W H A T ' S O N

MUSIC

Aegean Festival

> Syros
> July 12-25

The seventh edition of the Festival of the Aegean opens on the island of Syros on Tuesday, July 12. Founded by Greek-American maestro Peter Tiboris, the festival features a variety of events ranging from opera to theater. The festival opens with Giuseppe Verdi's "La Traviata," with Tiboris conducting the Pan-European Philharmonia and a cast of singers led by Tashkent-born soprano Natalia Ushakova in the role of Violetta. For more information on the festival, visit www.festivaloftheaegean.com.

Apollo Theater,
Ermoupolis, Syros

Charity Concert

> Piraeus
> July 12

George Dalaras is joined by Melina Aslanidou and Michalis Tzouganakis for a charity concert on Tuesday, July 12, at the Veakeio Theater in Piraeus in aid of the Nostos Drug Rehabilitation Center. The program includes some of Dalaras's popular renditions of classic Greek songs by the likes of Manos Loizos and Mikis Theodorakis, as well as rebetika numbers. Tickets cost 25 euros (15 euros for young people and students) and can be purchased in advance from Metropolis music stores and the Piraeus Municipal Film Theater. The concert starts at 9.30 p.m.

Veakeio Theater,
Profitis Ilias Hill, Kastella,
Piraeus,
tel 210.419.4520

Twisted Sister

> Athens & Thessaloniki
> July 12 & 13

American rock act Twisted Sister, who scored a number of hits during their heyday through the 1970s and 80s, are back in Greece after five years to perform for diehard fans at Athens's Iera Odos Club on Tuesday, July 12, and at Thessaloniki's Principal Club on Wednesday, July 13. Tickets cost 35 euros if purchased in advance - from Public and Metropolis multimedia stores and Ticket House, or online at www.ticketarena.gr - or 40 euros at the door.

Iera Odos Club,
18-20 Iera Odos,
Kerameikos, Athens,
tel 210.342.8272;
Principal Club,
Thessaloniki-Halkidiki National Road
(2 km from the airport turnoff),
tel 2310.428.088

OPERA

Eugene Onegin

> Athens
> July 12 & 14

The Bolshoi Opera presents Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's "Eugene Onegin" at the Athens Concert Hall on Tuesday, July 12, and Thursday, July 14. The opera, which is part of this year's Athens Festival, is based on the novel in verse by Alexander Pushkin. The production is directed by Dmitry Chernyakov and the Bolshoi Opera Orchestra is conducted by Vassily Sinaisky. Performances (in Russian with Greek surtitles) start at 9 p.m. For more information, visit www.greekfestival.gr.



Athens Concert Hall,
1 Kokkali & Vas. Sofias,
tel 210.728.2333

KIDS

Traditional Songs

> Athens
> July 12

Folk singer Mariza Koch and her group will be performing a musical show titled "The Quilt with the Golden Bells," which aims to give children aged 4-11 an introduction to the wealth of traditional Greek folk music. The show will take place in the atrium of the Benaki Museum's Pireos Street annex on Tuesday, July 12, starting at 8.30 p.m. Admission costs 10 euros.

Benaki Museum,
138 Pireos & Andronikou,
tel 210.345.3111

FESTIVAL

ARTtogether

> Athens
> July 12-14

Photographers, painters, dancers, jewelry designers, actors, poets, prose writers and lyricists will be getting together at the Six Dogs venue for a celebration of the arts in the 4th ARTtogether Festival, running from Tuesday, July 12, through Thursday, July 14. Admission is free of charge and events run all day long.

Six Dogs,
6-8 Avramiotou, Monastiraki,
tel 210.321.0510