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PRESS RELEASE

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS By the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra

Within the framework of the celebrations for the 10th anniversary of the Nicosia Music Lyceum

The Cyprus Symphony Orchestra, presents the series of its famous Christmas concerts with the participation of the Nicosia Music Lyceum Choir. Three concerts will be given under the music direction of the orchestra's artistic director and chief conductor Alkis Baltas.

Nicosia: Thursday 17 December 2015, Strovolos Municipal Theatre, 20:30

Larnaka: Friday 18 December 2015, Municipal Theatre, 20:30

Limassol: Saturday 19 December 2015, Rialto Theatre, 20:30

G. F. HANDEL: *Messiah*, HWV 56: Part A (orch.: W. A. Mozart)

Handel's oratorio *Messiah* well-deserves its place among the greatest and most popular masterpieces in Western choral literature. The libretto, compiled by Charles Jennens, consists of verses from the Bible and is divided into three parts, which address specific events in the life of Christ. Part one will be presented which is primarily concerned with the Advent and Christmas stories. Handel's setting abounds with arias and choruses of unsurpassed inventiveness and inspiration, which range from the solemnly prophetic to irrepressible joy.

Soloists: Zoe Nicolaidou (soprano)
Margarita Sygeniotou (mezzo-soprano)
Vassilis Kavayias (tenor)
Vangelis Maniatis (bass)

Choir of Nicosia Music Lyceum (choirmaster: L. Loizou)

Conductor: Alkis Baltas

Supporters: Limassol Municipality, Rialto Theatre, Municipality of Larnaka

Ticket prices:

€12, €7 (young people 18-26 yrs., pensioners), €5 (young people 12-18 yrs), €3 (children under 12)

Ticket presales:

Strovolos Municipal Theatre (100 Strovolos Avenue, 2020 Strovolos, Tel.: 22 313010)

- Online at the CySO Foundation website: www.cyso.org.cy
- At the Pallas Theatre box office every Wednesday, 16:00-19:00
- At the Strovolos Municipal Theatre box office on the concert day, 19:00-20:30.

Larnaka Municipal Theatre (Leonida Kioupi, Larnaka, Tel.: 24 665794)

- At the Theatre Box Office on the concert day, 10:00-13:00 and 16:00-20:30

Rialto Theatre (Andrea Drousioti 19, Limassol 3040, Tel.: 77777745)

- Online at www.rialto.com.cy
- At the theatre Box Office 4 weeks prior the concert day (Mo-Fri 10:00-13:00 and 17:00-19:00, Sa 10:00-13:00)

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