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The Cyprus Symphony Orchestra presents two concerts under the baton of Dimitris Botinis and with soloist Spyros Mourikis (clarinet). The concerts will be given as follows:

Larnaka: Thursday 18 February 2016, UCLan Cyprus, Pyla, 20:30

Nicosia: Friday 19 February 2016, Pallas Theatre, Paphos Gate, 20:30

Honneger's symphonic poem *Pastoral d' été* perfectly describes the mood of a serene dawn on the Swiss Alps, where the composer wrote the piece in 1920. Cypriot composer Marios Christou's *Study for solo clarinet*, presented in Cyprus premiere, combines the modality and rhythms of the Middle East, with the techniques of motivic development and sense of formal unity of the West, and with more modernist approaches. Lovreglio tastefully used the overture and several arias from Verdi's opera *La Traviata* in his effervescent *Fantasia for solo clarinet and strings*, which abounds with exquisite melodic flourishes and cadenzas for the clarinet. Written in 1800, Beethoven's *First Symphony* is an accomplished work, sparkling with genuine energy.

More specifically, the programme includes:

A. HONNEGER: *Pastoral d' été*

M. CHRISTOU: *Study for solo clarinet and orchestra*

D. LOVREGLIO: *Fantasy on Themes from Verdi's La Traviata* for clarinet and string orchestra

L. v. BEETHOVEN: *Symphony no. 1 in C major, op. 21*

Soloist: Spyros Mourikis (clarinet)

Conductor: Dimitris Botinis

Sponsor: University of Central Lancashire Cyprus

Ticket prices:

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

Ticket presales:

UCLan Cyprus (12 -14 University Avenue, Pyla, 7080 Larnaka, Tel. 24 694000)

- At the reception of UCLan Cyprus two days before the concert and on the concert day, 10:00-20:30

Pallas Theatre (Regenis and Arsinoes corner, Nicosia 1010, Tel. 22 410181)

- Online at the CySO Foundation website: www.cyso.org.cy
- At the Theatre box office every Wednesday, 16:00-19:00 and on the concert day, 18:30-20:30

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