



A thousand and this night!

Arabian Night 2014

8<sup>th</sup> October 2014



Dear Readers,

This year, on Wednesday 8 October 2014, we are organising a magical evening of Arabian Nights at Philippos Yiapanis Sculpture Park “Small Salamina” in Fasoula-Limassol to showcase the Arabic Culture in all its mysteries and richness and to highlight the strong bond between Cyprus and its neighbours across the waters of the Mediterranean Sea.

The evening will include traditional food, music and folklore dancing, culminating in the main act of the famous singer / entertainer Dakis.

Your organisation is invited to participate in this worthy and entertaining event by providing a modest donation funding to go towards covering costs. Your organisation will be given full credit for your generosity.

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### **Terms of Participation**

In all of the listed benefits below, each supporter’s logo will be prominently displayed on the campaign material

### Supporters package

	Amount
Supporter	€1000

Exposure	Supporter
Exposure to press advertisements	✓
Press Releases	✓
Logos placed on the LDF web-site	✓
Logo placed on the Facebook page of the LDF	✓
Posters with the logo	✓
Complementary Tickets	Up to 6

# The concept



A thousand and this night! Our concept is inspired from the collection of West and South Asian stories and folk tales compiled in Arabic during the Islamic Golden Age. It is often known in English as the *Arabian Nights*, from the first English language edition (1706), which rendered the title as *The Arabian Nights' Entertainment*.

The work was collected over many centuries by various authors, translators, and scholars across the world.

Our theme implies that this IS THE NIGHT for a person that wants his/her five senses to experience the mystique and magic of the Arab culture....



When approaching the gate, the guests will see the white sheets like a tend, with two torches on the sides.



A treat with a cup of tea or coffee  
at the entrance is ideal.

Torches are showing the way to the parking place





The guest is surprised by the setting





Low tables full of Arabic dishes will be waiting





# Poetry

A woman wearing a black hijab is shown in profile, looking down at an open book. The scene is dimly lit, with a strong light source from the left illuminating the pages of the book and her face. The background is dark and indistinct.

One Thousand and One Nights is a medieval folk tale collection which tells the story of Scheherazade a Sassanid queen who must relate a series of stories to her malevolent husband, King Shahryar to delay her execution. The stories are told over a period of one thousand and one nights, and every night she ends the story with a suspenseful situation, forcing the King to keep her alive for another day.

Our guest will have the chance to listen to the insights of that story by a narrator with Arabic music on the background. The narrator then will read a poem of that selection.

# Connections between Cyprus and Cyprus cultures

The narrator will refer to some important connections between the two cultures like architecture, food, folklore dances etc.



When dinner is finished guests will move to the amphitheatre where the well known Greek-Egyptian singer Dakis will sing few Arabic & Greek songs





# Entertainment



**While having dinner guests will enjoy a show of belly dancers, flame-throwers and Debkeh Dancing by our professional Lebanese Dancing Group flown in from Beirut especially for our event**

# We Need Your Help!



Your Organisation is invited to participate in this event to support Cyprus-based worthy causes.

Supporter's Donation: €1,000  
and up to 6 complementary tickets

Thank you