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SAMOS YOUNG ARTISTS FESTIVAL 7.-13.8.13

Music and art on the Greek island of Samos

Experience high-caliber music in a historical ambience under the open sky – the Samos Young Artists Festival will again offer visitors many highlights this summer on the Greek island of Samos. From August 7 – 13, 2013, young, highly talented musicians from all over the world will be performing in the antique theater of Pythagorion.

From July 20 until October 10, 2013, an installation by the Slavs and Tatars artists' collective will take place at the same time as the festival. The young stars of the international art scene present the exhibition *Long Legged Linguistics*.

Violinist Daniel Nodel has taken over artistic direction of the festival and created highly varied programs: On August 7, the group Gitanes Blondes will open the Young Artist Festival 2013. On following evenings, the German Aramis Trio, pianist Caspar Frantz, the Camerata Smyrna Woodwind Quintet as well as Olga Mishula with Anastasia Feierlein and the Tetraktys String Quartet will also perform.

For the fourth time in a row, festival founders Chiona Xanthopoulou-Schwarz and Dr. Kurt Schwarz are inviting talented young international musicians to come to Greece for a week. The festivals are more than only a loose coalition of artists. They also wish to make a contribution to international understanding using the universal language of music: The festival is financed solely with private donations as well as by local organizations and associations.

The concerts begin daily at 8:30 p.m. at the antique theater of Pythagorion. Tickets are available at the box office for five Euros.

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ART SPACE PYTHAGORION SLAVS AND TATARS 20.7.-10.10.2013

In addition to the festival, the Slavs and Tatars artists' collective, founded in 2006, is presenting its work *Long Legged Linguistics* in the new ART SPACE PYTHAGORION exhibition complex. The artists use languages and linguistic differences to point out cultural differences. In this case, they focus on the example of Greece and Turkey.

The exhibition *Long Legged Linguistics* by Slavs and Tatars can be viewed in the Art Space on the Pythagorion harbor from July 20 – October 10 daily from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. and from 7 p.m. – 1 a.m. The vernissage in the presence of the artists will take place on August 4.

Further information is available at www.samosfestival.com

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