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**KALAMATA
INTERNATIONAL
DANCE
FESTIVAL**

**18-27
JULY
2025**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The **31st Kalamata International Dance Festival** will take place from **18 to 27 July 2025**, featuring a rich programme of performances, parallel events, and workshops.

The **Performances** section includes 12 choreographic works, which will be presented at the Kalamata Dance Megaron. The two categories **Dance in the City** and **Dance in Cities of Peloponnese** will bring, respectively, 6 dance performances to various locations across Kalamata and 8 dance evenings to different cities throughout the wider region.

The Parallel Events programme features a temporary **Anniversary Exhibition** celebrating 30 years of the Festival, a new section titled **Dancing on Screen**, dedicated to the relationship between dance and cinema, and the **Offstage Encounters**—interdisciplinary discussions between the broader dance community and the public.

The **Educational Programme** offers a wide range of workshops and masterclasses for professional dancers, as well as workshops for the general public.

FRIDAY
18.07

ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION

ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION OPENING

KALAMATA, THE CITY OF DANCE | 1995–2025

21:00

Kalamata Dance Megaron / Foyer

18-27.07 | 18:00-23:00

Free admission throughout the duration of the Festival

PERFORMANCES

**DANCE ON ENSEMBLE |
CHRISTOS PAPADOPOULOS**

MELLOWING

22:00 [55']

Kalamata Dance Megaron / Main Stage



SATURDAY
19.07

OFFSTAGE ENCOUNTERS

MADELINE RITTER

*FACING THE FUTURE: A DISCUSSION ON
THE ART OF AGEING*

12:00

Kalamata Dance Megaron / Foyer

DANCING ON SCREEN

RUBEN VAN LEER

SYMMETRY

18:00 [50']

Kalamata Labour Centre / "Theo Angelopoulos" Amphitheatre

PERFORMANCES

ANDREA SALUSTRI

MATERIA

19:00 [55']

Kalamata Dance Megaron / Alternative Stage

DANCE IN THE CITY

**GREEK NATIONAL OPERA
BALLET & THE PLACE |
REQUARDT & ROSENBERG**

FUTURE CARGO

20:30 [40']

Kalamata Main Square

PERFORMANCES

**DANCE ON ENSEMBLE |
CHRISTOS PAPADOPOULOS**

MELLOWING

22:00 [55']

Kalamata Dance Megaron / Main Stage



SUNDAY
20.07

DANCING ON SCREEN

DAVID MAMBOUCH

MAGUY MARIN: L'URGENCE D'AGIR

18:00 & 22:00 [100']

Kalamata Labour Centre / "Theo Angelopoulos" Amphitheatre

DANCE IN THE CITY

MARCO DA SILVA FERREIRA

FANTASIE MINOR

20:00 [30']

Kalamata Municipal Railway Park

PERFORMANCES

**THODORIS ECONOMOU &
MARIANNA KAVALLIERATOS**

RADAR

21:00 [45']

Kalamata Dance Megaron / Foyer

PERFORMANCES

ANDREA SALUSTRI

MATERIA

22:00 [55']

Kalamata Dance Megaron / Alternative Stage



MONDAY
21.07

DANCING ON SCREEN

**BORIS PAVAL CONEN &
JIŘÍ KYLIÁN**

CAR MEN

18:00 [28']

Kalamata Labour Centre / "Theo Angelopoulos" Amphitheatre

PERFORMANCES

KATERINA FOTI

*THE KITCHEN DANCE: A HOUSE
TRANCE VOCABULARY*

19:30 [40']

Kalamata Dance Megaron / Alternative Stage

PERFORMANCES

MAGUY MARIN

MAY B

21:00 [90']

Kalamata Dance Megaron / Main Stage



TUESDAY
22.07

DANCING ON SCREEN

DV8 PHYSICAL THEATRE

THE COST OF LIVING

18:00 [36']

Kalamata Labour Centre / "Theo Angelopoulos" Amphitheatre

DANCE IN THE CITY

PANAGIOTA KALLIMANI

FONES

21:00 [45']

Kalamata Castle Amphitheatre

DANCE IN THE CITY

**GREEK NATIONAL OPERA
PROFESSIONAL DANCE SCHOOL |
EDOUARD HUE & ERMIRA GORO**

EPILOGUE | DIVE & SKIPPING ON STARDUST

22:30 [35']

Kalamata Port



WEDNESDAY
23.07

DANCING ON SCREEN

DAMIEN JALET & GILLES DELMAS

THE FERRYMAN

18:00 [70']

Kalamata Labour Centre / "Theo Angelopoulos" Amphitheatre

PERFORMANCES

NAGELHUS SCHIA PRODUCTIONS |

DAMIEN JALET

THRICE

21:00 [60']

Kalamata Dance Megaron / Main Stage



THURSDAY
24.07

DANCING ON SCREEN

CHANTAL AKERMAN

ONE DAY PINA ASKED...

18:00 [57']

Kalamata Labour Centre / "Theo Angelopoulos" Amphitheatre

DANCE IN THE CITY

MARTHA PASAKOPOULOU

DANCE YOUR WAY OUT

10:00 & 19:30 [30']

Kalamata Municipal Railway Park

PERFORMANCES

**NANCY STAMATOPOULOU &
TASOS VRETTOS**

THE FOREST RIDDLE

20:30 & 21:30 [35']

Kalamata Dance Megaron / Alternative Stage

DANCE IN THE CITY

**GREEK NATIONAL SCHOOL OF
DANCE | JASMIN VARDIMON AND
DANAE & DIONYSIOS**

TOMORROW | THREE FRIENDS OF WINTER

22:30 [40']

Kalamata Port



FRIDAY
25.07

DANCING ON SCREEN

WILLIAM FORSYTHE

THE BARRE PROJECT

18:00 [35']

Kalamata Labour Centre / "Theo Angelopoulos" Amphitheatre

PERFORMANCES

XENIA KOGHILAKI

SLAMMING

20:00 [35']

Kalamata Dance Megaron / Alternative Stage

PERFORMANCES

KAT VÁLASTUR

DIVE INTO YOU

21:00 [60']

Kalamata Dance Megaron / Main Stage

DANCE IN THE CITY

**GREEK NATIONAL OPERA
BALLET & THE PLACE |
REQUARDT & ROSENBERG**

FUTURE CARGO

22:30 [40']

Kalamata Port



SATURDAY
26.07

DANCING ON SCREEN

**BORIS CHARMATZ &
CÉSAR VAYSSIÉ**

TRANSEPT

18:00 [40']

Kalamata Labour Centre / "Theo Angelopoulos" Amphitheatre

PERFORMANCES

AGNI PAPADELI ROSSETOU

*THE DAY I WENT ALL THE WAY UP
THE MOUNTAIN*

19:30 [45']

Kalamata Dance Megaron / Alternative Stage

PERFORMANCES

OMAR RAJEH & MAQAMAT

BEYTNA

21:00 [80']

Kalamata Dance Megaron / Main Stage



SUNDAY
27.07

DANCING ON SCREEN

ANDI XHUMA

BIG PLANS - WORKSHOP PRESENTATION

18:00 [15']

Kalamata Labour Centre / "Theo Angelopoulos" Amphitheatre

PERFORMANCES

**THOMAS HAUERT &
ERMIS MALKOTSIS**

FOR ALL WE KNOW

19:30 [40']

Kalamata Dance Megaron / Alternative Stage

PERFORMANCES

OMAR RAJEH & MAQAMAT

BEYTNA

21:00 [80']

Kalamata Dance Megaron / Main Stage

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MONDAY-SUNDAY

10:00-20:00

TICKET INFORMATION

[kalamatadancefestival.gr](https://www.kalamatadancefestival.gr)

mail@kalamatadancefestival.gr

Admission to the *Anniversary Exhibition*, the *Dancing on Screen* section, the *Offstage Encounters*, and the performances in the *Dance in the City* category is free.

Entry to the performances *Fones*, *Dance Your Way Out*, and *The Forest Riddle* is free with an admission ticket, subject to availability.



DANCE IN CITIES OF PELOPONNESE

PERFORMANCES

MARCO DA SILVA FERREIRA

FANTASIE MINOR

19.07 | 20:00 [30']

Navarino Agora / Navarino Bay / Costa Navarino

PERFORMANCES

GREEK NATIONAL OPERA BALLET & THE PLACE | REQUARDT & ROSENBERG

FUTURE CARGO

20.07 | SPARTA

21.07 | ASTROS KYNOURIAS

22.07 | NAFPLIO

23.07 | XYLOKASTRO

24.07 | TRIPOLI

26.07 | PYLOS

27.07 | ANCIENT OLYMPIA

WORKSHOPS

SANIA STRIMPAKOU

WORKSHOP FOR TODDLERS AND PARENTS

15.07 | 11:30-13:00

Costa Navarino, Navarino Dunes
House of Events / Cosmos 1

WORKSHOPS

IRINI KOUROUVANI & VENETSIANA KALAMPALIKI

*DANCE WORKSHOP FOR PEOPLE
WITH DISABILITIES*

21.07 | 11:30-13:30

Panos & Elias Eliopoulos Museum / Filiatra

Registration & Info:

kidf@kalamatadancefestival.gr, info@cvf.gr & +30 27210 27451



PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS

ERMIS MALKOTSIS

CONTACT IMPROVISATION

18-20.07 | 10:00-13:00

ANDREA SALUSTRI

CHOREOGRAPHING WITH OBJECTS

20-23.07 | 14:00-17:00

ANDI XHUMA

BIG PLANS: CREATIVE WORKSHOP

21-26.07 | 09:00-13:00

THOMAS HAUERT

DANCE IMPROVISATION TOOLS

21-27.07 | 10:00-13:00

CHRISTOS PAPADOPOULOS

MICROMOVING

18 & 19.07 | 14:00-17:00

DAMIEN JALET &

AIMILIOS ARAPOGLOU

FIND FREEDOM AND CREATIVITY

24 & 25.07 | 14:00-17:00

KAT VÁLASTUR

DANCE AS A (QUANTUM) RITUAL

26.07 | 14:00-17:00

OMAR RAJEH & MAQAMAT

THE AESTHETICS OF ACTION

IN SEARCH OF POSSIBILITIES

27.07 | 14:00-17:00

MASTERCLASSES



Registration & Info:

workshops@kalamatadancefestival.gr

WORKSHOPS FOR THE PUBLIC

SANIA STRIMPAKOU

*WORKSHOP FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CHILDREN AND TEENS (AGES 7-14)*

12-13.07 | 11:00 - 13:00 & 14.07 | 18:00-20:00

Kalamata Dance Megaron / Alternative Stage

DIMITRA MERTZANI

MOVEMENT WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS 40+

12-13.07 | 11:00-13:00 & 14.07 | 18:00-20:00

Kalamata Dance Megaron / Main Stage

IRINI KOUROUVANI & VENETSIANA KALAMPALIKI

*DANCE WORKSHOP FOR PEOPLE
WITH DISABILITIES*

18-20.07 | 10:00-11:30 & 12:00-13:30

Kalamata Municipal Cultural Centre

MUSEUM OF CYCLADIC ART

A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME

Art workshop for children 8+

27.07 | 11:00-14:00

Kalamata Dance Megaron / Alternative Stage

Registration & Info:

kidf@kalamatadancefestival.gr



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