

PRESS RELEASE

**“MIKIS THEODORAKIS” POPULAR ORCHESTRA
LYCABETTUS THEATRE**

THURSDAY JULY 29th 2010, 21:00

A CELEBRATION FOR MIKIS THEODORAKIS’ 85th BIRTHDAY

On the 29th of July, Mikis Theodorakis, Mikis of the pan-hellenic and of the world, is going to celebrate his 85th birthday. He was born in Chios on July 29th to a Cretan father and a mother from Smyrna. In order to celebrate this significant occasion, many accomplished older and new artists have joined forces to put up a concert which will be presented as a birthday gift to Mikis, on Thursday the 29th of July, at 21:00, at the Lycabettus theatre, which, from time to time has hosted innumerable but glorious moments of his musical creations.

All time favorites, popular songs from his wonderful and never ending source of great and invaluable offer, full of memories and emotion, will light up like candles on a birthday cake, to remind everyone of the long journey of the composer, the politician, the thinker, the human being, Mikis Theodorakis.

This one of a kind event, which is an expression of respect and love, is sure to offer rare moments of emotion and excitement to those who will attend and will be a part of the big celebration for Mikis Theodorakis’ 85th birthday. Let us all wish him a happy birthday and all the happiness, for many more years to come.

The culinary art of Stelios Parliaros, will sweeten the eternal youth of the 85 year old Mikis Theodorakis.

The birthday concert will be hosted by **Alexis Costalas** and with “Mikis Theodorakis” Popular Orchestra the artists that will perform are

the composers:

Zülfü Livaneli, Loukianos Kilaidonis, Lavrendis Maheritsas, Dionissis Savopoulos

the singers:

Nena Venetsanou, Kalliopi Vetta, Lia Vissi, Maria Vlachos, Petros Gaitanos, Glykeria, Doros Dimosthenous, Vasia Zilou, Andonis Kalogiannis, Vassilis Lekkas, Mary Linda, Lavrendis Maheritsas, Dimitris Bassis, Petros Pandis, Sofia Papazoglou, Natalia Rasoulis, Yiannis Sidoras, Maria Farandouri, Alexandros Hatzis, Lina Orfanos

the actors:

Kakia Igerinou, Bessi Malfa, Yiannis Bezos, Katerina Papoutsaki, Panagiotis Petrakis, Anna Fonsou, Vassilis Charalabopoulos

The composer and pianist Gerhard Folkerts

Areti Ketime (Santouri-Vocals)

The lyricist Manolis Rasoulis

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FREE ADMISSION WITH INVITATIONS

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