Dear Friends: The working group consisting of members of the American Hellenic Foundation of Western PA, the Greek, French, English, Russian Nationality Room Committees, and the European Art Center of Greece, are very happy to announce the events that are now formally scheduled in the month of March 2021 to celebrate this once in a lifetime event in our area.

All the events are “virtual” (Website, Youtube, or ZOOM) and open to the public.

Please visit the Celebrations website https://pahellenicfoundation.org/2021 for a complete schedule of events. We will be updating the website with links to the specific events, which are summarized below. Commemorative Program Books will be available for download at these sites, on those days. Among our very distinguished invited guests, who will be participating at scheduled events, are Her Excellency Mrs. Gianna Angelopoulos-Daskalaki, President of the “Greece 2021” Committee, His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, His Excellency Mr. Phillipe Etienne, Ambassador of the Republic of France to the USA, Her Excellency Dame Karen Pierce DCMG, Her Majesty’s Ambassador to the USA, His Excellency Mr. Anatoly Antonov, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the USA, Her Excellency Mrs. Alexandra Papadopoulou, Ambassador of Greece to the USA, Mr. Richard Fitzgerald, Chief Executive of Allegheny County, Mr. William Peduto, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, Mr. Isidoros Madis, Mayor of the Municipality of Peania (Attica, Greece), and Dr. Ariel C. Armony, Vice-Provost for Global Affairs, Director of the University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh.

Scheduled Events:

1. Greetings, Welcome, and Proclamations by Mr. Richard Fitzgerald, Chief Executive of Allegheny County & Mr. William Peduto, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh designating the month of March 2021 as Allegheny County and the City of Pittsburgh “Celebration of, and Tribute to Greek-Americans in Western PA and Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the Greek Revolution of 1821”
   Monday, March 1st, 2021, 8 PM

2. Το Ελληνικό Έθνος και η Επανάσταση Μέσα από το Κλέφτικο Τραγούδι (Μέρος Α’) [Στην Ελληνική γλώσσα (In Greek)]
   The Greek Nation and the Revolution inside the Klephtiko Song (Part 1)
   [Program in Greek]
   Friday March 5th, 2021, 8:30 PM

3. Το Ελληνικό Έθνος και η Επανάσταση Μέσα από το Κλέφτικο Τραγούδι (Μέρος Β’) [Στην Ελληνική γλώσσα (In Greek)]
   The Greek Nation and the Revolution inside the Klephtiko Song (Part 2)
   [Program in Greek]
   Saturday March 6th, 2021, 8:30 PM

4. Το Ελληνικό Έθνος και η Επανάσταση Μέσα από το Κλέφτικο Τραγούδι (Μέρος Γ’) [Στην Ελληνική γλώσσα (In Greek)]
   The Greek Nation and the Revolution inside the Klephtiko Song (Part 3)
   [Program in Greek]
   Sunday March 7th, 2021, 8:30 PM

5. Greece in America – America in Greece: First-in-History, Public Unveiling of Correspondence between the Greek Revolutionaries and the American Founding Fathers on the Matter of the Greek Revolution
   Saturday March 13th, 7:30 PM

6. From the Partimenti to the National Anthem: First-in-History, Public Performance by a String Ensemble of selections of the unknown chamber music compositions of Nikolaos Mantzaros, Greece’s first modern National Composer
   Sunday March 14th, 7:30 PM

7. First Principles: What America’s Founders Learned from the Greeks and How That Shaped Our Country-A Conversation with the Scholar and Best-Seller Author, Thomas E. Ricks;
   Co-sponsored by the Department of Philosophy of the University of Pittsburgh, GAPA, and the Icarian Brotherhood
   Saturday March 20th - 6:00 PM

8. Giannis Davaris – A Revolutionary Hero at the Acropolis
   A Narrative and Virtual Exhibit of a Lesser-Known Hero of the Greek Revolution
   A Joint Presentation with the European Art Center (Peania, Attica, Greece)
   Sunday March 21st, 7:30 PM

9. In the Beginning was the Logos and the Logos became Flesh: A Byzantine Concert-Presentation Celebrating the Unparalleled Christologic Canon of the “Annunciation Dialogue”
   Featuring members of the Byzantine Choir of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh,
   Co-sponsored by the American Society of Byzantine Music and Hymnology
   Thursday, March 25th, 8:00 PM

10. Bridges of White and Blue: A Commemoration and Celebration of the Descendants in Western PA of the Lesser-Known Revolutionary Heroes
    A Joint Project with the European Art Center [Greece] under the Auspice of the “Greece 2021” Committee,
    Co-sponsored by the Icarian Brotherhood
    Saturday March 27th, 7:30 PM

    A Joint Program of the French, English, Russian and Greek Rooms of the Nationality Rooms Program at the University of Pittsburgh and the European Art Center [Greece]. Formal Bicentennial Proclamations by Mayor William Peduto and County Executive Richard Fitzgerald
    Sunday March 28th, 6:00 PM

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