



Celebrating the Bicentennial of the Greek Revolution in Western Pennsylvania:

A synaxis of friends; to remember where we started from, to realize where we stand, and to decide where we want to go.

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. Philippe 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

11. *Prometheus Resurrected: The London Protocols- Celebrating the friendship of France, Great Britain, Russia, and Greece in the Rise of the Modern Greek Nation through the London Protocols of 1827-1830*

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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contact@pahellenicfoundation.org

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

- Through our common memories, lives and dreams,
all of us have – inside of us - some part of Greece