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THE EMBASSY OF THE STATE OF PALESTINE
ADRESSES THE ATHENIAN PUBLIC WITH
AN OPEN INVITATION

“COMMON ROAD TO FREEDOM AND PEACE”

**AT THE THEATRE VRACHON
“Melina Merkouri”**

Wednesday 25th September 2019 at 08:00 p.m.

**AMAL MURKUS-OKTAVA MUSIC GROUP
THE DANCING GROUP OF THE CRETAN ASSOCIATION OF NEA SMYRNI**

Guest star: LAKIS CHALKIAS

DANCING AND SINGING TO HONOR THE ATHENIAN PUBLIC

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FREE ENTRANCE



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The Embassy of the State of Palestine addresses the Athenian public with a very interesting and with multiple symbolisms cultural event that will take place on Wednesday, 25th of September 2019 at the Theatre Vrachon at 08.00 p.m.

It is organized by the Embassy of the State of Palestine in Athens under the auspices of the Municipality of Vyron with the sponsorship of many friends.

Special appearances that will bridge the two countries Greece and Palestine united by common values such as Freedom, Peace and Human Dignity. Amal Murkus and Lakis Chalkias, modest artists who are distinguished for their long term in singing will join with the music group Oktava and sing together in Arabic.

With the participation of the Dancing group of the Cretan Association of Nea Smyrni.

A musical performance with multiple symbolisms that deserves our attention.

The Ambassador of the State of Palestine to Greece, Mr. Marwan Toubassi, who took the initiative for this event, states: "The artists convey, through their music and dance, the message that the troubled, occupied Palestine has been and will always be a flourishing place of civilization and culture despite the long decades of oppression, displacement, and uprooting due to the Israeli colonial occupation and apartheid. We will remain rooted in our homeland and our capital the city of Jerusalem."

"We will maintain our identity and continue to struggle, sing and wave an olive branch striving for Freedom, Independence, Prosperity and a durable and Just Peace for all the people of the Eastern Mediterranean.

I wish and hope that the concert on September 25th at the Theater Vrachon will convey the necessity for the Palestinians to live in Peace, as all other people. The Palestinian artist Amal Murkus together with the Greek artists Lakis Chalkias, Oktava Music Group, and the Dancing group of the Cretan Association of Nea Smyrni will raise and join their voices with the Athenian audience and sing for Freedom, Peace, Human Dignity and Prosperity for Greeks, Palestinians, and all people in the region united by **COMMON ROADS TO FREEDOM AND PEACE**".



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In conclusion I would like to quote a verse by our late great national poet Tawfiq Zayyad:

***"To remember I will carve forever
All the tragedy's actions and phases
Of the whole catastrophe
On the trunk of an olive tree
In the yard of my house"***

FREE ENTRANCE TO THE PUBLIC
THEATRE VRACHON "MELINA MERKOURI" – VYRONAS
GATES OPEN: 08:00 PM

ORGANISERS:
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Under the Auspices of the MUNICIPALITY OF VYRONAS

OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION TO

Everyone who participated and supported us in organizing this cultural and artistic event, the Municipality of Vyronas and in particular the Mayor and close friend Akis Katopodis, the musicians Lakis Chalkias, the Oktava Music Group, the Dancing Group of the Cretan Association of Nea Smyrni, our beloved Palestinian singer Amal Murkus, Aegean Airlines, the Consolidated Constructors Company (CCC), the Lyra FM radio station, the radio station Sto Kokkino, the radio station Portokali, the Political Parties, the Municipalities, the Solidarity Groups, the Trade Unions, the Greek artists, the Journalists, Greek and Palestinian businessmen, and all our friends.