

ALF 1001 Actions For Dialogue Musical Footprints

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Brief summary of the project as proposed to 1001 Actions for Dialogue Night

Objectives:

- to increase the awareness about Others' culture and tradition, through the recognition of multicultural character of local society
- to improve the Dialogue between cultures, mutual understanding and cooperation of various communities in Cyprus (Limassol) arguing the contribution to common wellbeing by each community.
- to promote the arts as a media for multicultural creation and cooperation among young people, in local, national and regional level

Target Groups:

- Youth (15-35 y.o.): (local and foreign) students, young artists
- Immigrants from:
 - a) Asian countries: Philippines, Sri Lanka,
 - b) Mediterranean countries: Syria, Lebanon, Egypt,
 - c) Eastern Europe: Romania, Bulgaria, Slovakia, Poland, Russia, Hungary)

Activities:

The Dialogue night is thought and developed as a multi-dimensional event: It will consist of different activities during one evening, specifically 22 May 2008 (Dialogue Night):

- A) Concert performed by young groups (rock, pop, reggae), youth choirs performing international songs (in different languages) and one professional well known local jazz band.
- B) Bazaar, with crafts and food, in cooperation with migrant associations (European, African, Asian countries with emphasis on the Mediterranean ones). Various NGOs working with immigrants, families, people with special needs and youth will be invited to distribute their material.

The whole event will take place in the area of Limassol Castle – a symbol of different cultures that during history left their footprint in Cyprus. The action will be promoted and advertised through local electronic and printed media.

Partnerships:

- Jeunesses Musicales Cyprus (project management)
- ALF NN Cyprus (promotion, assistance)
- Ministry of Education and Culture (funding, logistics)
- Municipality of Limassol (stage, environment, promotion)
- Cyprus Tourism Organization (funding, promotion)
- Cyprus Youth Board (funding, promotion)
- Epilogi Cultural Movement of Limassol (artistic assistance, promotion)
- Cyprus Broadcast Corporation, Radio Astra, Radio Kanali 6, Politis Newspaper (media sponsorship, promotion)
- Associations of Philippines and Sri Lanka workers in Cyprus (content contribution)
- Cyprus – Romanian friendship association (content contribution)
- Hungarian – Cyprus cooperation association (content contribution)
- Foreign Students Association (promotion)

Location (Country, City): Limassol Castle

Date: May 22, 2008

Time: 19:30

