

## EUROPEAN NIGHT OF MUSEUMS,

18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2012

This year the “European Night of Museums” celebrates its eighth anniversary. Since 2005, when the concept of the “European Night of Museums” was first introduced, the programme effectively united all European museums around a specific subject each year and has been encouraging a diverse public, especially young people, to visit museums and enjoy their collections. In 2011, more than 4000 museums of modern art, ethnography, archaeology, history and science in over 40 European countries have participated in the “European Night of Museums” with various theatrical, film, dance and musical performances and exhibitions, bringing the public closer to museums.

The Department of Antiquities announces that, within the framework of the European Night of Museums the following events will take place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> of May:

### FRIDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2012

#### **Museum of Traditional Embroidery and Silver-smith Work, Lefkara** (House of Patsalos, Lefkara village, tel.: 24342326)

**20:30** Traditional Cypriot musical evening in the Museum’s garden with the musical band “Mesogeios”, organized by the Lefkara Cultural Society and the Municipality of Lefkara in association with the Department of Antiquities. Small reception will be organised.

### SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2012

#### **Ethnological Museum (The Hadjgeorgakis Kornesios Mansion)**

(20 Patriarchou Gregoriou Street, old Nicosia, tel.: 22305316, [www.mcw.gov.cy/da](http://www.mcw.gov.cy/da))

**19:00 – 23:00:** Free entry

**19:00:** Guided tour

**19:30** Music, Dance and Story-Telling by the Cultural Workshop of Agioi Omologites. The event will be structured around the theme of ‘Love’ as it is expressed in traditional music, dance and stories. Three basic themes of Love will be presented:

- Love and desire
- Futile love
- Love and separation (death).

Each thematic category will include stories, songs and dances from various areas (e.g. Cyprus, Asia Minor, Cyclades, Constantinople, etc).

Reception will follow in the Museum gardens.