



PROGRAM OF THE TRIBUTE
 "Spaces of Memory, Places of Martyrdom"
 Xanthi, 16-17 May 2022

Schedule of the 1st day - Monday, May 16, 2022

A/A	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
1	18:00-20:00	<p>Event in honour of the representatives of the invited respective organizations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Greetings: Emmanouil Tsepelis, <i>Mayor of Xanthi</i>, Andreas Matzakos, <i>Director of the Foundation of Thracian Art and Tradition</i>, Prof. Dimitris Polychronopoulos, <i>Chairman of the Department of Architecture, Polytechnic School of Xanthi (DUTH)</i>, Christos Vardikeldoglou, <i>Principal of the Music School of Xanthi</i>. - Presentation by Nikos Kosmidis, PhD student in Architecture (DUTH) and photographer of the exhibition. During his presentation, "Encountering memory in places of suffering, death and collective remembrance: the commemoration of the victims of the two World Wars and the Holocaust", Mr Kosmidis will also refer to his recent participation in the ANZAC commemorations in Gallipoli (Turkey), the first after two years of restrictions due to the pandemic. - Classical music and choral performance by the students of the Music School of Xanthi under the direction of Aris Trakakis, music teacher of the school. - Performance of hymns from the Eastern Orthodox Memorial Service by the Association of Cantors of Xanthi "Gregorios the Protosaltis", under the direction of Ioannis Katsoulis, school teacher of Byzantine music. 	<p>Kapnapothiki "P", Foundation of Thracian Art and Tradition, Kapnergaton 9, Xanthi</p>

2	20:00-20:30	Walkthrough the 28th October street. This commercial street connects the new and the old part of the city, as well as two of the most important squares, where monuments to the victims of war, genocide and Holocaust were erected and where important public events of the city's contemporary history took place.	28th October street, Xanthi
3	20:30-21:15	Reception in the Multispace for Art and Thought - Mansion of Manos Hatzidakis . The landmarked mansion in the old town of Xanthi was built in 1895 at the request of Isaac Daniel, a wealthy merchant and member of the socially diverse Jewish community of Xanthi. The official guests will be welcomed by members of the Traditional Greek Dances Workshop of the historical cultural organization "ΦΕΞ" (Progressive Association of Xanthi, est. 1952), wearing traditional Thracian costumes.	Grand Maison - Multispace for Art and Thought, Xanthi
4	21:30-23:00	Diner offered by the Mayor and the Municipality of Xanthi.	Xanthi
Schedule of the 2nd day - Tuesday, May 17, 2022			
A/A	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
1	09:00-13:30	<p>Guided visit to the mountain town of Stavroupoli, the place of origin of the President of the Hellenic Republic, Mrs. Katerina Sakellaropoulou:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Morning refreshment in one of the traditional village cafes. Folk singer Emine Bourountzi will perform traditional songs of the region and its multicultural heritage. - Optional visit to the Church of the Annunciation of the Theotokos (1858). The important church houses religious objects brought by Greek refugees who settled here after leaving their ancestral place in Kara-Tepe (Turkey) in Nicomedia. - Guided tour to the ancient tomb of Komninon (Stavroupolis), the largest, best preserved and most impressive Macedonian tomb of Thrace. The tour will be conducted by Kyriaki Hadjiprokopiou, Deputy Head of the Department of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities of the Ephorate of Antiquities in Xanthi. <p>Transportation in a minibus from Xanthi to Stavroupoli and back, will be provided by the Municipality of Xanthi.</p>	Stavroupoli, Rhodope Mountains
	14:00-16:00	Farewell meal offered by the Municipality of Xanthi.	Xanthi