

# PROGRAM

## FRIDAY 12/9/25

### 19:00 – Parade of Groups

**Starting Point:** Police Station – Athens Avenue

**Route:** Castle – Finikoudes Stage

**Accompanied by band music**

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### 20:00 – 20:30 – Opening Ceremony

We are proud to announce that this year's Festival is dedicated to the inclusion of People with Disabilities, under the touching message:

**"We Can All Do It – Equally"**

#### **Participants:**

- The world-renowned traditional wheelchair dance group **Galgaley Rishon** (PwD)
- Their companions, **Hadarey Rehovolt** in a **spectacular 18-minute performance**.

Following is a performance by the **music group "Charisma"**, conducted by **Dimitris Konstantinou**,  
presenting traditional songs through the unique voice of:

- **Nefeli Antoniou**, a gifted young woman who, although non-verbal, **sings like an angel**.
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### 20:30 – 21:00 – Sponsor Awards

**Greeting from the President of the Cultural Folklore Association of Nicosia,**  
**Mrs. Rea Ioannidou**

**Greeting from the Mayor of Larnaca,**  
**Mr. Andreas Vyras**

Presentation of plaques to sponsors by the **Mayor of Larnaka, Mr. Andreas Vyras**

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### **21:00 – 23:30 – Group Performances**

(Each group will present a 10-minute performance)

- **PONTOS** – Dance Group *Romiosyni*
  - **LITHUANIA** – Youth Folk Dance Group *Zonyzelis*
  - **BULGARIA** – Bulgarian Dance Group *Buenets – London*
  - **CYPRUS** – Larnaka Municipality Vocal Ensemble
  - **EGYPT** – Dance Ensemble *Rachel Racs*
  - **GEORGIA** – Dance Ensemble *Imedi*
  - **CYPRUS** – Community Dance Group of *Kapedes*
  - **ARMENIA** – Dance Ensemble *Diamond*
  - **GREECE** – Polyphonic and Dance Association of *Kossovitsa*
  - **CYPRUS** – *Dinos Kkanti* in the “**Dance of the Glasses**”
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## **SATURDAY 13/9/25**

### **10:30 a.m. – Group Parade**

**Route:** Europe Square – Athens Avenue – Agios Lazaros Church Square

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### **19:00 – 20:00 – Parade of Groups**

**Route:** Police Station – Athens Avenue – Castle – Finikoudes Stage

**Accompanied by the Band of the Cyprus Girl Guides Association – Larnaka**

**CYPRUS** - Raul and Valentine, performing a zeibekiko

### **Group Performances:**

- **ISRAEL** – Dance Groups *Galgaley Rishon & Hadarey Rehovolt* (PwD)
- **CYPRUS** – Armenians of Cyprus – *Hamazkayin Sipan*
- **BULGARIA** – Dance Group *Buenets – London*

- **CYPRUS** – Music Group *Charisma* (PwD) with **Nefeli Antoniou**
  - **GEORGIA** – Traditional Dance Group *Imedi*
  - **LITHUANIA** – Youth Folk Dance Group *Zonyzelis*
  - **LEBANON** - “*ARMONIYA*” *CHOIR*
  - **CYPRUS** – Dance Group *Synapantima Agapis*
  - **BULGARIA** - Horovodna Kitka – Pafos
  - **CYPRUS** – Choir of *Latsia* – *Geri*
  - **EGYPT** – Dance Ensemble *Rachel Rucs*
  - **ARMENIA** – Dance Ensemble *Diamond*
  - **GREECE** – Polyphonic and Dance Association of *Kossovitsa*
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## **SUNDAY 14/9/25**

### **19:00 – 20:00 – Parade of Groups**

**Route:** Police Station – Athens Avenue – Castle – Finikoudes Stage

**Accompanied by the band .....**

### **Group Performances:**

- **CYPRUS** – Music Group *Charisma* – PwD
- **ISRAEL** – Dance Groups *Galgaley Rishon & Hadarey Rehovolt* – PwD
- **CYPRUS** – Bicommmual Choir
- **ARMENIA** – Dance Ensemble *Diamond*
- **LITHUANIA** – Youth Dance Group *Zonyzelis*
- **CYPRUS** – Choir *To Perivoli tou Agiou Lazarou*
- **BULGARIA** – Dance Group *Da Bulgari*
- **GREECE** – Polyphonic and Dance Association of *Kossovitsa*
- **CYPRUS** – Dance Group *To Perivoli tou Agiou Lazarou*
- **GEORGIA** – Dance Ensemble *Imedi*
- **CYPRUS** – *Adult Ensemble* – *Astrinidiou Conservatory*
- **BULGARIA** – Dance Group *Buenet* – *London*

- **CYPRUS** – Dance Group *Malloura Athienou*
  - **GEORGIA** – Diaspora Georgian Dance Group in Cyprus – *Imedi*
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## **CLOSING CEREMONY**

**CYPRUS** - Dance Group *Athanasia*

Presentation of **plaques and gifts** to all participating groups by:

- The **Mayor of Larnaka**,
  - **Mrs. Rea Ioannidou**, President of the Folklore Cultural Association of Nicosia,
  - **Mrs. Theoti Ppourou**, Inspector of Physical Education.
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