

INVITATION

THE LAONA FOUNDATION FOR THE CONSERVATION AND REGENERATION OF THE CYPRIOT COUNTRYSIDE

in collaboration with

THE PYRGA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

and

THE LARNACA AND FAMAGUSTA DISTRICTS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

invite you to the first

Renaissance Fair

on Saturday, 21 October 2023, from 15.00 – 22.00, in Pyrga village, Larnaca

Join us on a journey back in time, re-creating a local fair during an imaginary pilgrimage of Caterina Cornaro, last Queen of Cyprus (1474-1489), to the Latin Royal Chapel of Saint Catherine at Pyrga.

Activities to be enjoyed

- Arrival and tour of the Queen with her courtiers.
- Musical performances by the Italian musician Peppe Frana who specializes in music of the Renaissance period and will play the medieval lute solo, and accompanied by Cypriot musicians, as well as the choirs of Pyrga and Pera Chorio Nisou.
- Performances by two European groups specialising in historical re-enactments* and the Dance group of Pyrga.
- Poetry and narration of myths, legends and traditions of the medieval-renaissance period in Cyprus.
- Children's activities and storytelling, family activities and workshops.
- Market with local products and handicrafts
- Food and drink market with a hint of renaissance flavor.
- Juggling, archery, horseback riding and other entertainments.

* Special performances by the historical groups:

- *La Corte di Olnano e la Compagnia dell' Istrice* from San Marino and
 - *Sbandiatori Delle Contrade Di Orte* from Italy,
- will take place throughout the day.

Free entrance and free parking available.

Activities will take place around the Royal Chapel at Pyrga.

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