

Press release

Three Music Games

In the Garden of the Museum of Greek Folk Musical Instruments

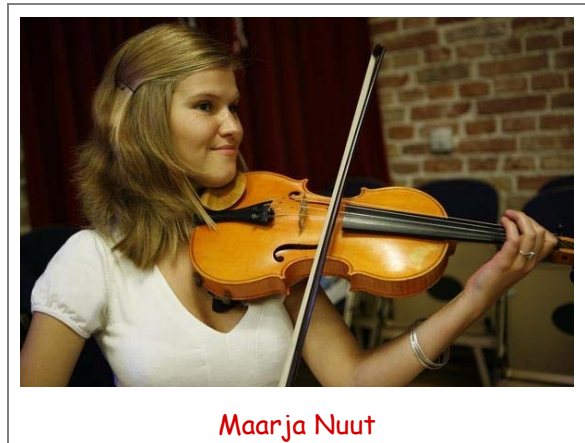
Diogenous 1-3, Plateia Aeridon Plaka

Time: 8.30 p.m.

Entrance ticket: 15€, reduced price: 10€

On Wednesday, September 30th, The group **Atropon** with **Sofia Joons** and **Maarja Nuut** invite you to a game of general knowledge. Category... geography! A wandering from Sweden to the Mediterranean and from the Mediterranean... to Estonia...

With this concert a series of intercultural exchanges will be inaugurated between the Mediterranean and the northern countries. The first honoured country is Estonia and the guests of the Museum are Sofia Joons and Maarja Nuut, who are performing folk songs with a violin and a bowed lyre ("hiiu kannel"). It is a musical duo that has been playing together since the end of the 90s, creating a special path in the domain of folk music around the world. Together they have presented Estonian and Swedish traditional songs, Estonian traditional folk songs based on poetry, as well as Estonian and Swedish chorals.



Maarja Nuut



Sofia Joons

The melodies of Sofia Joons and Maarja Nuut will be joined to these of the musical group of Anatolian and traditional music „Atropon“, with rhythms and songs of the past from the regions where Hellenic culture was strong, due to Greek populations, like Constantinople, Anatolia, Thrace, Cappadocia, Aegean Islands. In their programme the group will include songs of the classical Anatolian music as well as traditional music dances of the Mediterranean (South Italy, Sardinia, Sicily, Spain-Andalusia-Sephardi Jews, Egypt, Lebanon etc). The musicians of the group „Atropon“ are : Gretzelou Efsthathia (vocals), Athanasopoulos Giorgos (lyre and lute from Constantinople, vocals), Mantikos Ilias (kanonaki, vocals), Mitsos Panagiotis (outi, nei, lute), Theodoridis Grigoris (contrabass), Fengoulis Makis (percussion).

The concert is sponsored by the **Estonian Embassy in Greece**

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