



Hellenic Semester 2014 – Ispra with the collaboration of



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Press Release

Concert Tribute to Manos Hadjidakis

Friday 20 June 2014 at 21:00, Theatre G. Santuccio

On the occasion of the Hellenic presidency of the European Council, the local Organizing Committee of the “*Hellenic Semester 2014*” at the JRC Ispra, together with the city of Varese, have organised a tribute to the great Greek composer Manos Hadjidakis, one of the main promoters of the “Éntekhno” (art song) along with Mikis Theodorakis, he has created the most popular song cycles in the music history of Greece since 1960, combining classical and popular elements. He also wrote music for the theatre and cinema, receiving an Academy Award for Best Original Song for his song “Never on Sunday” from the homonymous film.

The singer Vasilis Lekkas first appeared on the music scene in 1980, singing Manos Hadjidakis’ work titled “Mellisanthis’ season”. That was the beginning of a long collaboration with the composer including eight albums and several concerts in Greece and abroad. At this concert, Vasilis Lekkas will perform some of the best known songs of the composer along with “Magnus Eroticus”, op.30.

The concert will be completed with the participation of Francesco Miotti (piano), Fedra Bazigou (violin), Dora Raftogianni (singing), Ioannis Filippoupolitis (piano), Penelope Mitsikopoulos (contrabass) and the choir “Josquin Despréz”.

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Theatre G. Santuccio, Via Sacco 10, 21100 Varese

Ticket Price €15

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