



## **“THE LOVER OF THE SHEPHERDESS”**

**VASSILIKO THEATRE**

**Starting: Friday 1 July**

### **The coolest performance of the summer**

The **National Theatre of Northern Greece** stages the play **“The Lover of the Shepherdess”** by **Dimitrios Koromilas** directed by **Stamatis Fassoulis**.

**Launch: Friday 1 July.**

**“The Lover of the Shepherdess”** is the ultimate love story. It is set in the Greek countryside and its main characters are shepherdesses and shepherds, chief shepherds and countrywomen, rich and poor, young and old, all confused in a tangle of love, passion, misunderstandings, secrets and reversals.

Written by Dimitrios Koromilas in decapentasyllabic verse and highlighted by the legendary song «Mia voskopoula agapisa, mia zilemeni kori» (“I fell in love with a shepherdess, a pretty attractive daughter”), the play refers to our lost innocence, touches with its originality and remains all-time great.

From 1891 that it was first presented, the *dramatic idyll* (pastoral drama with songs) “The Lover of the Shepherdess” is one of the most loved plays of the Greek repertoire. The National Theatre of Northern Greece has staged it just once, in 1974, directed by Kostis Mihailidis.

This summer, it is directed anew by the ingenious Stamatis Fassoulis, whose name alone is enough to guarantee a brilliant, tender and bold approach to the play. With him, great collaborators: **Manolis Pantelidakis** (sets and costumes), **Thodoris Ekonomou** (music), **Dimitris Papazoglou** (choreography) and **Sakis Birbilis** (lighting).

The NTNG in this performance welcomes back its protagonist, **Filareti Komninou**, after 13 years of absence! Also starring **Taxiarhis Hanos**, **Efi Stamouli**, **Kostas Santas**, **Dimitris Kolovos** and a troupe of 35 actors.

The performance will be staged at the air-conditioned hall of the Vassiliko Theatre, in Thessaloniki, from July 1<sup>st</sup> to September 9<sup>th</sup> with surtitles in English and Russian.

## **“THE LOVER OF THE SHEPHERDESS”**

Director: **Stamatis Fassoulis**

Sets-Costumes: **Manolis Pantelidakis**

Composition: **Thodoris Economou**

Choreography: **Dimitris Papazoglou**

Lighting: **Sakis Birbilis**

Music Instruction: **Nikos Voudouris, Panagiotis Barlas**

Assistant Director: **Stathis Voutos**

Sets-Costumes Design Assistant: **Hara Tsouvala**

Production Co-ordinator: **Filothei Eleftheriadou**

### **Cast:**

**Taxiarhis Hanos** (Mitros), **Orestis Chalkias** (Liakos), **Kostas Santas** (Chronis), **Giorgos Kolovos** (Kostas), **Dimitris Kolovos** (Gerlas), **Dimitris Siakaras** (Panagos), **Haris Papadopoulos** (Yiannos), **Dimitris Morfakidis** (Manolis), **Giannis Tsatsaris** (Yiotis), **Panagiotis Papaioannou** (Dimos), **Aristotelis Zacharakis** (Nasos), **Dimitris Tsilinikos** (Tasos), **Nikos Nikolaou** (Gouras), **Mihalis Gounaris** (Floros), **Foulis Boudouroglou** (Tsostras), **Mihalis Sionas** (Tagaras), **Nikolas Maragopoulos** (Thymios), **Efi Stamouli** (Yiannena), **Filareti Komninou** (Stathena), **Stavroula Arambatzoglou** (Kroustallo), **Giolanda Balaoura** (Angelo), **Maria Karamitri** (Tasoula), **Chryssa Toumanidou** (Chrouso), **Marianna Pourenga** (Leni), **Momo Vlachou** (Rini), **Natassa Daliaka** (Despo), **Lilian Palantza** (Katero), **Marianna Lagourou** (Nitsa), **Roula Pantelidou** (Krinio), **Nikos Kapelios** (Zachos), **Vassilis Spyropoulos** (Vasos), **Thanos Feretzelis** (Goulas), **Lefteris Litharis** (Tzalas).

### **Vassiliko Theatre**

Launch: 1/7/2016

Duration: 1/7/2016-9/9/2016

Dates: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: at 21.00

### **TICKET PRICES**

Regular ticket (orchestra seats): 13 €

Regular ticket (Balcony seats): 10 €

Discount tickets (students, 65+): 8 €

**Every Tuesday, General admission: 5 €**

Group Ticket: 7 €

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**Discount ticket: 5 €** (provided upon demonstration at NTNG's Box Office of a ticket for:

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- the Museum of Byzantine Culture of Thessaloniki
- the White Tower Museum
- the State Museum of Contemporary Art (Lazaristes Monastery)
- the Centre of Contemporary Art (Port, Warehouse B1)
- the "Cultural Route" Bus of Urban Public Transport of Thessaloniki
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- co-operating Museums of Thessaloniki)

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**Box Office Opening Hours:**

**Vassiliko Theatre:** Monday -Friday 8:30-21:30

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