

Dancecyprus preparing for World of Diamantis

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Cyprus ballet company Dancecyprus is preparing for its autumn production, 'The World of Diamantis', which will be a tribute to the Cypriot artist Adamantios Diamantis. As the only professional ballet company in Cyprus, Dancecyprus aims to promote an appreciation of ballet on the island and offer Cypriot dancers the opportunity to perform in their country.

"The founders of Dancecyprus aspire to provide a permanent professional company to uplift and entertain our audiences and to inspire dancers and choreographers to believe they have a future in this country," Dancecyprus stated.

Looking ahead to autumn, the ballet company is preparing for its next production, inspired by the work of Diamantis, one of Cy-



prus' greatest artists.

"This production will take us back to our roots and to the heritage left behind by Cyprus' previous generations. With Dancecyprus' dancers and the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra musicians, the choreography will be a path infiltrating the images in the world of Adamantios Diamantis," Katerina Ker-Lindsay, one of the founders of Dancecyprus told The Cyprus Weekly.

'The World of Diamantis' will be the first production

where a Cypriot ballet company and the Cyprus Symphony Orchestra join forces on stage.

"This is very special and it is very important for us that a Cypriot dance production will feature a Cypriot orchestra. This has not taken place before," Ker-Lindsay said.

Dancecyprus, which is a registered charity, aims to give the opportunity to Cypriot professional dancers to work on the island. International dancers also participate in Dancecyprus' pro-

ductions.

Meanwhile, recent fundraising initiatives to support the upcoming production have included a gala dinner hosted by Major General and Mrs Richard Cripwell at Flagstaff House, Paramali.

The event featured a performance by the Dancecyprus Junior company and music by the second Battalion of the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.

For more information on Dancecyprus, visit www.dancecyprus.org he part of the program will be music only.

- To encourage artists to be inspired by Cypriot heritage and culture, thus developing the company's Cypriot identity.

- To create new works.

- To promote performance opportunities for professional dancers and musicians from Cyprus and abroad.

- To extend audiences by providing easy access to a broad spectrum of dance.

- To develop understanding and enjoyment of dance by imaginative programming, lectures, lecture-demonstrations, informal talks, interviews, etc.

- To act as cultural ambassadors abroad.

- To cooperate with other charities where appropriate.

