

What's on

Please send details of coming events to contact@bodrumobserver.com

Bodrum 6th Ballet Festival

26 and 29 August, Modern ballet performances by State Ballet and guest dance companies from Spain in Bodrum Castle outdoor theatre. Tickets 20/30 YTL each, on sale at Bodrum Castle entrance 9am-5pm, and in the Harbour Square 6-11pm. www.bodruballetfestival.org

Classical Music Concerts

22 -25 August D. Marin Turgutreis 4th International Classic Music Festival with Bilkent, Moscow, Doğu Children's and Izmir Symphony Orchestras at 9:30pm each night in open air arena at **Turgutreis D-Marina** with soloists world famous pianist İdil Biret, Trio Ephesus, and violinist Maxim Fedotov. Tickets 55 YTL for whole series or 15 YTL per concert at D-Marine Ticket Office or Akustik Travel office, Bodrum. www.dmarinefestival.com

Concerts

23 August famed **Türklü folk musicians Erkan Oğur and İsmail H. Demircioğlu** **9:00pm at Gümüşlük Academy Amphitheatre.** Info: 0536 344 4684 tickets at points in Bodrum, Turgutreis and Gümüşlük

Events

25-29 August Turkish Physics Association 25th International Physics Congress Bodrum Nurol Centre. The Who's Who of Turkish Physics gather.

23 August fashion show by **Canan Serter** at **9pm at Hadigari Night Club.** Tickets from Hadigari or **Canan Butik (Bitez)** 0535 346 7831 or 0506 283 1494

Until 25 August a photograph exhibition celebrating the 90th birthday and career of famous Turkish Classical singer **Müzyeyen Senar.** At **Tekzen Konacık.**

Until 31 August the local news/advertising **Bodrum Ajans** celebrates 20 years with a photographic exhibition "**Dünden Bugüne Bodrum Manzaraları**" (Bodrum Views from Yesteryears to Today) a collection of 60 old Bodrum photos and the same location photographed today. **Bodrum Castle** entrance **DÖSIM Café** 10am -7pm everyday.

Concert Series

Bodrum Park Turkish popular stars Concert series, **Rixos Hotel.** Tickets.

Biletix.com Bodrum Biletix (Oasis, Alins, or Marina Yacht Club-Bodrum) or at the gates.

Art galleries

From **22 to 30 August** the exhibition '**Three Renowned Names in Turkish Art**' works by **Adnan Çoker, Bedri Bayram and Bubi** At **Movenpick Hotel** Bitez. (on Gümbet dolmuş route) Tel: 311 10 20

Until 24 August, opening on Thursday 7:30pm, the award winning artist **İlham Enveroğlu's** painting exhibition at **Cafe Cashmere Lounge,** Bodrum (opp. Milta Marina ent) Enq: Zerrin Ulusman GSM: 0532 728 0410 or 0252 313 1514

Until 2 September paintings by **Yusuf Toprak** in his exhibition at **Jazz Now Art Centre and Gallery.** Oasis Shopping Centre no:83/b/13 (level below THY

offices). 317 2057 Open 1pm to 8:30 pm every day. www.boyutart.com

Until 30 August

The painting exhibition by **Ali Rıza Kiliç** at Bodrum Municipality Council Salon

From 25 August to 3 September at the **Haluk Elbe Art Gallery** (beside the Castle entrance) the **unique pin paintings** exhibition by **Tuncay Yurtsever.** Noted in the Guinness Book of Records.

Until 4 September a painting exhibition by two different artists, **Neslihan Kıyar,** figurative acrylic, and **Zuhal Arda,** watercolours, exhibition at **Vivaldi Art Gallery** above **Vivaldi Ceramics in Bodrum Centre.** Tel. 316 7179

Until 31 August exhibition of **Perihan Duran's** lithoprints at the **Milta Marina Ottoman Shipyard Art Gallery**

Until 31 August Art installation by **Alin A. Tekyildiz** and **O.S. Tulga Hepiş,** in **Milta Marina Shopping Centre** Enq: 316 18 60 or 532 336 4826

Until 23 August artist **Murat Tolga's** painting exhibition at **Trança Art Gallery,**(Bar Street) Cumhuriyet Caddesi no: 36 / 2 Bodrum tel: 3166716/ 6610 or 0555 4451385 Open every day 11.00--20.30

Until 26 August at Kempinski Hotel Barbaros Bay summer exhibition space **Gülçin Anıl's** "Sea and Dance" painting exhibition Enq: Zerrin Ulusman GSM: 0532 728 0410 or 0252 313 1514

Until 31 August **Painting Exhibition by Reha and Perıncan Yalınzıcık** with **Jazz Now Gallery** at **Divan Palmira Hotel Türkbükü** Tel: 377 5601

Until 31 August, art exhibitions in Gümüşlük Municipality Gallery **Until 23 August** the ceramic exhibition from **NU ceramic Studio.** From 18 **until 27 August** **Gül Özbey's** painting exhibition. At **Galeri Yeşil Aktur, Bitez**

Until 31 August at **The Marmara Hotel** organised by **Toprak Sanat Galerisi,** the **Remzi İren** and **Hikmet Çetinkaya** painting exhibition. Tel: 313 8130

Until 31 August at **Bodrum Princess Hotel,** Gölköy **Saude Kandemir** and **Siber Kurt's** art exhibition organized by **Ayfer Toprak** of **Toprak Sanat Galerisi**

Until 30 August at **Yalıkavak Belediyesi Sanat Galerisi** the **Aysel Gökmen** painting exhibition

Until 29 August at **Tılsım Art Cafe** **Yalıkavak Port Marin Gülçin Günaydın's** painting and works in stone Tel:05326633224

Other Galleries

Merve Art & Antique Gallery, open 10am to 1pm; 4-10pm (closed Sundays) Bodrum. Cnr of Atatürk Cad. and Dr. Mümtaz Ataman Cad. Enq: Zerrin Ulusman GSM: 0532 728 0410 or 0252 313 1514

Casa Dell'Arte Gallery, Casa Dell'Arte

Torba. Tel:367 1848

Textile art Bettina's Workshop/Gallery 'Galeria', Karakaya Sok.No 22, Textile Arts & Crafts.Tel. 369 2504 or 0537 5806739 info@bftk.net, www.bftk.net

Ender Güzey Art Museum, open 10am to 6pm every day except Monday. Tel: 316 4081

Bodrum Cam Sanat Galerisi (The Bodrum Glass Art Gallery and shop) Tel: 316 9323

Latin dance

Tango

Milonga nights 23 August from 10pm-2:30am and every Tuesday on the roof terrace at **Marina Vista Hotel,** Bodrum. Res. 0532 588 62 14 15 YTL Entrance

Latin Dance nights

From 10pm every Friday at **Hotel Istanbul Palace Gündoğan:** Aşağı Mahalle Sahil Şeridi No: 3 Hotel: 0252 387 9575 – 0530 4092151 Free Entry Every Saturday between 22.00-02.00 at **ALORA Beach Club Gümbet.** Res: 0532 282 96 24

Every night From 10pm to 4am **Latin dance party** nights. Latino Club, Bar street no 37 Bodrum.

Live music

Cabo Verde club Yalıkavak Marina (gate 3) Every Saturday night real cuban music with band **Los Seis Del Sol** Tel: 385 30 08 or www.shaman.com.tr/caboverde/ caboverde@shaman.com.tr

The Marina Yacht Club Bar and Restaurant, Bodrum, is open with live music every night Tel: 316 1228/9 info@marinayachtclub.com

Kedi Bar in Eski Banka sokak no 14 Bodrum (Centre). Tel: 313 6311

BBC Bar

Bar street Tel: 3163952

Mavi Bar, near Halikarnas **Kangroove** plays **until 30 August** Tel: 316 3932

Tam Tam Restaurant Bar **Oldies and Goldies**

Movenpick Hotel

Bitez, **Havana Salsa** group from Cuba. Until 31 August Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights 9 pm to midnight Tel: 311 10 20

The Marmara Bodrum Latin Jazz Breeze with **Nancy and Diego Pelaez** 10-12pm poolside **Tues-Saturday, Tel 313 8130**

Live Music free in Oasis Shopping Centre every evening from 9pm.

Clubs

Hadigari Night Club , Bodrum, Tel:316 0048, 313 9087, 0533 209 0380

Halikarnas – The Club, Bodrum Tel: 316 8000

Helva Bar, Bodrum 313 2274

Kule Rock Bar, Bar Street, Bodrum. Tel: 316 2850

Kuba Bar Bodrum Harbour Tel: 313 4450

Marine Club Catamaran, Bodrum Tel: 3133600

Ora Bar, Bodrum Centre Tel 316 3903 or 316 3520

Other Music & Entertainment

Bar-Two, opposite Sabancı Park on Akyarlar Road, Turgutreis. Live music on Fridays, Karaoke on Wednesday and Saturday nights. Enquiries 382 9282 ask for Aybars

Jazz Café, Hera Pension beach, **Gümüşlük**

Sailing

Optimist dinghy courses for **8-15 yo** at Bodrum Municipality İçmeler Sailing School. Apply now for 1- 30 September course

Optimist dinghy courses began in **Yalıkavak** on **July 1.** Apply to Yalıkavak Municipality Public Relations Office or go directly to the Yalıkavak Sailing Club (**Yalıkavak Yelken Klubu**) approx. 300m past the shipyard

30-31 August, the Wings Cup

To register in IRC classes, call BAYK (Bodrum Open Water Sailing Club) 316 33 85 info@bayk.net www.bayk.net

Swimming Courses

At Bodrum Municipality Indoor Swimming Pool, Gümbet. Tel: 319 5241 Onur Orhan 0532 579 2083 Children 4-8yo Sat&Sunday 10-11am/ Children 8-14yo Tues/ Wed/ Thurs 5-6pm/6-7pm. Adults evenings 7-9pm weekdays

For children

İSİS Hotel Summer School Gümbet. 30 June-30 August Ages 5-11, and new 3-4 yo group. Sports, dance, drawing, music, chess, English, swimming, scuba and sailing. Meals and films. Tel: 319 2140 www.isis.com.tr

Courses and workshops

Bellydancing Classes, Bodrum Professional dancer and teacher, see **Classifieds.**

Tango Workshops

23-24 August Levels 1 & 2. 5pm and 7pm at Marina Vista Hotel, Bodrum Enq: 0532 588 62 14, Gül (see Latin Dance)

Markets

Bitez Flea Market, Bitez Bit Pazarı (secondhand goods and handcrafts every first and third Sunday of the month, start 8am morning. Next held on **17 August and 7 September**

Handcrafts and Original Art Markets **Turgutreis** Artists market in D-Marine every evening.

Yalıkavak Artists Street every day, and in

Port Bodrum Marina Thursday and Friday nights **Gümüşlük** harbour artists row every evening

For general weekly markets of food, clothes and household goods: Mumcular and Kızılağaç every Sunday; **Türkbükü** every Monday; **Milas general market,** Dereköy village every Tuesday; **Bodrum** every Tuesday for the clothes (no food); **Ortakent, Gümüşlük** and **Gündoğan** every Wednesday; **Yalıkavak and Bitez** every Thursday; Bodrum and **Konacık** have a market every Friday. **Turgutreis** for fresh food, household goods and clothes every Saturday.

Further afield

Aphrodisias Museum- Photography Exhibition

For the Diary

The Olympics 8-24 August

Turkish School Year first semester starts 8 September

Ramazan month of fasting starts on **2 September** and ends at sunset on 29 September with **Şeker Bayram** Public Holidays **29 (half-day) and 30 September, 1 and 2 October**

From 19 September until 19 January "Salvador Dali: A Surrealist in Istanbul" Exhibition at **Sakıp Sabancı Museum, Istanbul**

Meetings

For all **AKUT** (Search & Rescue Volunteers) activities contact Alp Köküç 0532 463 23 79

Bodrum Bridge Club. Tournaments every afternoon at 3 pm (except Sundays). English speaking tournament director. New members and visitors are welcome. Oasis Shopping Centre, below THY office. 317 1103

Yalıkavak Bridge Club Tel 385 3505 or 0536 713 9073, Cumhuriyet Cad. No 12 Yalıkavak (behind Ali Baba Hotel) Beginners lessons available. Every day but Saturdays.

Rotary Club meetings: Bodrum Rotary Club meets every Tuesday 8.30pm at Dedeman Hotel. Karia Rotary Club meets every Monday 8.30pm at Dedeman Hotel Tel: 313 8500

Lions Club International Lions are welcome at meetings held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at Manastır Hotel, Bodrum. Enq: Erdil Ünsal 0535 666 7070 dilsall@yahoo.com

Bill's friends (AA) Bodrum meetings in English Monday and Thursday 7.30pm. In Turkish Tuesday and Friday at 600pm. 0535 790 6760, 0536 344 2974 or 0534 287 4733

Bodrum International Grace Church (Protestant) meets every Sunday 11.30 am to 13.30pm. Contact 0538 720 2306 bodrumgracechurch@yahoo.com

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