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PRESS RELEASE

1st European Festival for School Choirs

From 13/5/2016 to 15/5/2016

*As a strong advocate of Youth and Education, the Municipality of Kalamaria organises the **1st European Festival for School Choirs from May 13th to May 15th**. The main objective of this effort is to bring to the spotlight and promote the work of musicians, music instructors and children as well as adolescents who participate in school choirs in Northern Greece. In its European dimension, the festival aims to bring together and encourage interaction between children from culturally diverse European backgrounds. Music will constitute the common ground on which ethnic cultures of the European womb meet.*

*The 1st European Festival of School Choirs of the Municipality of Kalamaria is especially **dedicated to Ancient Greek music**, coinciding with the celebrations for the **International Aristotle Anniversary Year**. The events to be held parallel to the festival include a presentation of the most representative musical instruments, constructed by special researchers.*

Our Municipality's ambition is that the School Choir Festival will become an important musical and cultural institution. It is organized under the art direction of Conductor Ioannis Koukas, director of the Philharmonic Orchestra and Choir of the Municipality of Kalamaria.

A 10-20 minute free program will be performed by every participating choir.

A participation diploma will be awarded to all members of the choirs and their directors.

Additionally, honors will be conferred on all choir members in the following categories:

- 1) Debut choir*
- 2) Repertoire choice*
- 3) Stage performance*
- 4) Original acting*
- 5) Overall performance*

The Review Committee will be composed of prominent personalities in the music field. The Festival is co-organized by the Regional Directorate of Primary and Secondary Education of Central Macedonia, the office of the Deputy Mayor for Education of Kalamaria and the 17th Primary School of Kalamaria.

For further information please contact the Organizing Committee of the Festival

1ST EUROPEAN FESTIVAL OF SCHOOL CHOIRS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KALAMARIA

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APPLICATIONS FOR THE FESTIVAL CAN BE SUBMITTED BY 18th MARCH 2016

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