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Local Greek Artisans Featured at NHM's Holiday Agora

Gets a head start on your holiday shopping on Oct. 22

CHICAGO, IL - Don't miss the chance to explore the National Hellenic Museum's Holiday Agora from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 22.

In Ancient Greece, the Agora was a central gathering place that served as the center of athletic, artistic, spiritual, and political life. It was also the chief marketplace of Athens. At the National Hellenic Museum's Holiday Agora, you'll find the perfect gifts for your loved ones without having to travel to Greece.

"You don't have to be Greek to enjoy giving friends and relatives beautiful and fun gifts made by local Greek artisans," said Ingrid Koepcke, Guest Services Manager. "Our Agora will feature talented artists with a variety of handmade goods, everything from jewelry and apparel to leather accessories and sweets."

Shoppers enjoy free admission to the Agora and will receive a 50% off Museum admission coupon.

Vendors include:

Annie Diamantidis
Kantlyi
Loukoumaki
PanHellenic Pastry Shop
Pat Apostalakis
Paul Anton Jewelry

Silk Scarves by Erica
Sparkles4U
Victoria Bridal
Yasou

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Located in Chicago's Greektown, the sleek 40,000-square-foot National Hellenic Museum at 333. S. Halsted St. is both contemporary and timeless, connecting all generations—past, present and future—to the rich heritage of Greek history, culture, art and the Greek American experience. The National Hellenic Museum, previously known as the Hellenic Museum and Cultural Center, has been fulfilling this mission since 1983.

For more information, visit <http://www.nationalhellenicmuseum.org> or call 312-655-1234.

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