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(I-r) Greek artist Giorgos Tsalikis; Mylos Entertainment performs at the 2024 National Hellenic Museum Gala

National Hellenic Museum announces exclusive performance from renowned Greek artist Giorgos Tsalikis at the National Hellenic Museum Gala on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>September 27</u>

An evening of fine dining, live music, dancing and a spectacular auction in support of the Museum's mission to share Greek history, art, culture and the Greek American story

CHICAGO (August 6, 2025)—The <u>National Hellenic Museum</u> (NHM) is thrilled to announce an exclusive performance from renowned Greek artist **Giorgos Tsalikis** at the 2025 **National Hellenic Museum Gala** on <u>Saturday, September 27 at 6 p.m.</u> at the Hilton Chicago (720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago). Giorgos Tsalikis is one of Greece's most popular and charismatic performers, with a successful career spanning over 25 years and countless chart-topping hits. His appearance promises to create a shared moment of joy, pride and connection for Gala guests.

The annual National Hellenic Museum Gala is an opportunity for hundreds of people from across the country to gather for a night of philanthropy celebrating and supporting the lasting and enriching Hellenic legacy. This fundraiser is black tie optional and features a cocktail reception followed by fine dining, a spectacular live auction, music from Mylos Entertainment and dancing late into the evening.

The festive evening will support NHM's mission to share Greek history, art, culture and the Greek American story. Each year the Museum's programs collectively serve thousands of students, members and guests across Chicago, the United States and beyond.

Individual tickets to the National Hellenic Museum Gala on September 27 are \$375 and tables of ten are \$3,400, with additional sponsorship opportunities available. Tickets to Gala After Dark for

guests aged 21+ from 10 p.m.-Midnight are available for \$100 now through Labor Day, increasing to \$125 thereafter, and include an open bar and the performance from Giorgos Tsalikis. For more information on the National Hellenic Museum Gala and to RSVP for tickets and sponsorships, visit NationalHellenicMuseum.org/Gala2025.

Leading sponsors to date for the 2025 NHM Gala include: Diamond Sponsors Calamos Investments, John P. Calamos, Sr. and John S. Koudounis, and Grecian Delight and Peter and Ethel Parthenis; Gold Sponsors The John S. Koudounis Family and Metropoulos Family Foundation; and Silver Sponsors Michael and Robin Psaros and Family.

The performance from Giorgos Tsalikis is generously sponsored by **Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Karras**, and **John and Martha Cannis**.

The 2025 NHM Gala Co-Chairs are NHM Trustee **Jim Logothetis** and **Marianthe Logothetis**. The National Hellenic Museum Chairman is **John P. Calamos, Sr**.

Bio for artist Giorgos Tsalikis

Giorgos Tsalikis is one of Greece's most popular and charismatic performers, with a successful career spanning over 25 years. Although he originally studied medicine, his true passion has always been music—a passion he has shared with audiences through countless chart-topping hits, sold-out live shows, and high-profile collaborations with artists both in Greece and internationally. His musical repertoire includes timeless favorites such as "Den Yparchoun Antio Sto Dromo Mas", "Giati Asteri Mou", "Ksenichtao", "O Telios Andras", "Gia Sena Ta Spao", "Mazi Sou Kai Stin Kolasi", "Sta Pliktra Tou Kormiou Sou", "Skotadi", "Tha Gyrisei O Trohos", "Den Sou Kano Ton Agio", "Thelo Na Onireuomai Mazi Sou", "To Kommeno Mou Tsigaro", "Ekana Ti Nihta Mera", and "An Imouna Paliopaido."

Beyond his music career, Giorgos Tsalikis has also made his mark in theater, television, and radio, demonstrating his versatility and deep connection with the public. Known for his dynamic stage presence and warm, engaging personality, he has become a beloved figure in the Greek entertainment scene. He is also recognized for his philanthropic work and commitment to public service, actively contributing to charitable initiatives and serving his community through involvement in local government.

About the National Hellenic Museum

The **National Hellenic Museum** (NHM) has a mission to share Greek history, art, culture and the Greek American story. NHM preserves the Hellenic legacy and makes this rich heritage relevant today through its extensive collection of more than 10,000 physical artifacts, hundreds of oral histories, exhibitions, educational programs and special events. Originally founded in 1983 and located in Chicago's historic Greektown neighborhood since 2011, NHM provides lifelong learning for the community and sparks inquiry and discussion about the broader issues in our lives and society. Regular museum hours are Thursday through Sunday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information, visit nationalhellenicmuseum.org or call 312-655-1234.