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PRESS RELEASE

**Commemoration Event for the National Martyrs of Cyprus and Pontus,
Evagoras Palikaridis and Nikos Kapetanidis, in the presence of the
President of the Republic of Cyprus, Nikos Christodoulidis**

Thessaloniki, 2/4/2026

In the presence of the President of the Republic of Cyprus, Nikos Christodoulidis, the concert of the Music School of Paphos will take place, dedicated to the National Martyrs of Cyprus and Pontus, Evagoras Palikaridis and Nikos Kapetanidis.

The event, titled: *“In the Footsteps of the Heroes: Evagoras Palikaridis – Nikos Kapetanidis from Trebizond to Paphos and Thessaloniki,”* is organized by Aristotle University, the General Consulate of the Republic of Cyprus in Thessaloniki, and the Action Association “Nikos Kapetanidis,” on Sunday, April 5, 2026, at 18:00, in the Ceremonial Hall of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

The event will begin with welcoming remarks by the Rector of the Aristotle University, Professor Kyriakos Anastasiadis, and the President of the Republic of Cyprus, Nikos Christodoulidis.

The event is supported by the Cypriot Home of Northern Greece and the Union of Cypriots of Northern Greece.

The event will be broadcast live at the following link:

<https://audiovisual.auth.gr/video/116142>

More information about the event program:

https://www.auth.gr/wp-content/uploads/Πρόγραμμα-Εκδήλωσης_στα-βήματα-των-Ηρώων_05-04-2026.pdf

We kindly request that this event be published, broadcast, and covered by the media.