



**SYMPOSION**  
CULTURAL CENTER  
MUSIC • ART • MYTHOLOGY

**OFFERINGS**  
**2024**

**MEGALOCHORI -SANTORINI**



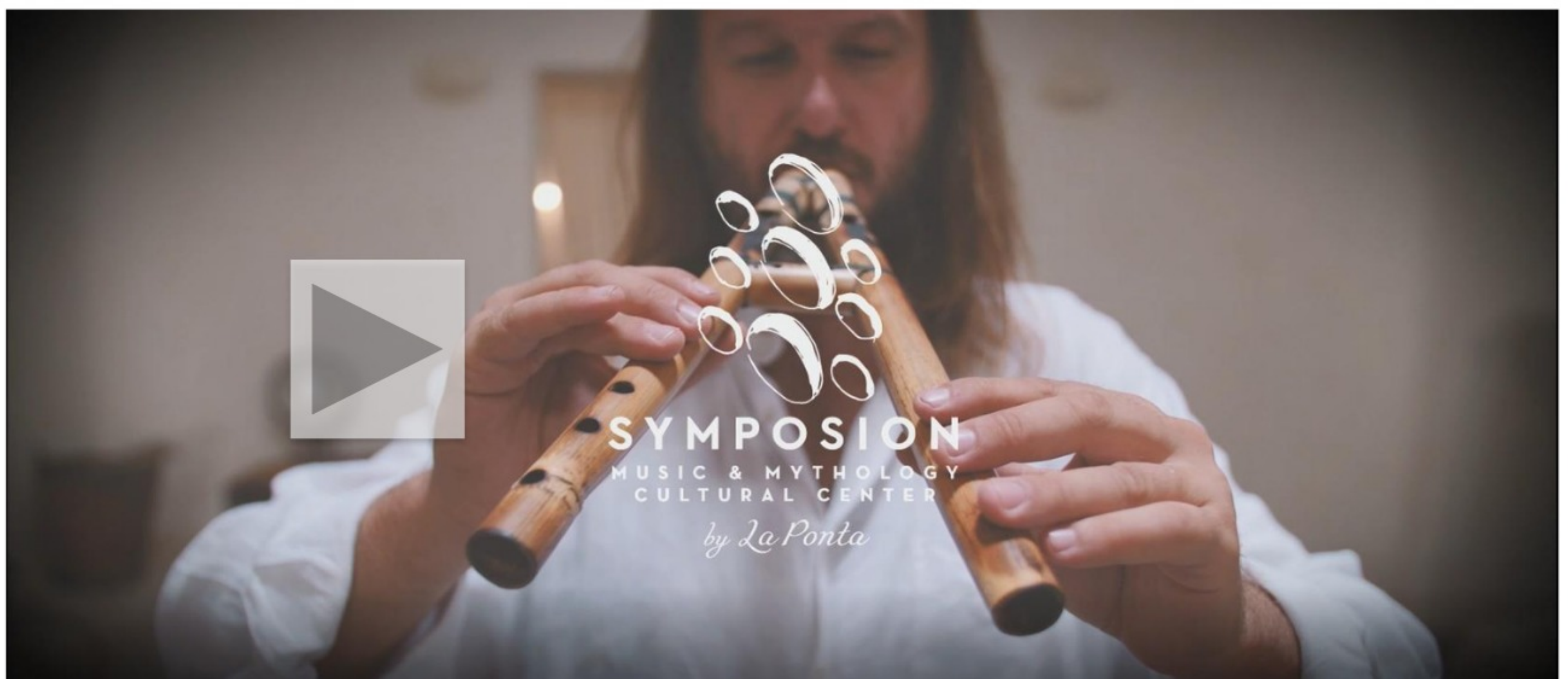
# A CULTURAL ODYSSEY

SYMPOSION offers:

- Interactive music presentations and historical tours
- Instrument-making workshops
- Wine Philosophy
- SYMPOSION Platter & Local Wine
- Innovative private dinners
- Conference facilities



SYMPOSION from the Greek word *sympinein* - 'to drink together.'  
We drink together in order to discover our individual and collective identities.





# MYTHICAL MUSIC PRESENTATION & HISTORICAL TOUR



" EXCELLENT PRESENTATION OF GREEK CULTURE AND MUSIC. "



## DESCRIPTION

The music presentation creates an interactive musical journey using mythological narration and fifteen hand-crafted wind and string instruments.

## DETAILS

- 1 hour
- Not recommended under the age of 8





## ANCIENT GREEK PIPE-MAKING WORKSHOP



"IT WAS THE BEST DAY OF OUR VACATION ON SANTORINI. I REALLY ENJOYED THE VISIT AND I CAN'T WAIT TO RETURN HERE."



## DESCRIPTION

Participants spend an hour with the master artisan crafting their own ancient Greek pipe from local cane and learning of the instrument's historical significance.

- Watch the master artisan make an ancient pipe in minutes.
- Engage in a brief interactive group pipe playing session.

## DETAILS

- 1 hour
- Not recommended under the age of 6





## WINE PHILOSOPHY

Wine was integral to the symposia of Greece. SYMPOSION delves into the reasons behind wine's creation and the part it played in the creative arts of the Symposia with a historical and philosophical take on wine - tasting.



### DETAILS

- 1 hour
- Adult 18+
- A booklet with mythological stories about wine and herbs, accompany you through this experience.



### DESCRIPTION

A flight of four indigenous varieties (50ml each) from distinct Greek terroirs, decanted in prehistoric style vessels and served in clay cups with a traditional side plate.



"EXPERTLY HOSTED, A BRILLIANT CULTURAL EXPERIENCE. A MUST VISIT."



## ABOUT YANNIS

[Yannis Pantazis](#) is a musician, composer, instrument artisan and co-founder of Symposion. In his workshop, Yannis makes a remarkable array of ancient and traditional instruments alongside instruments of his own design.

His work is inspired by Greek mythology and the role of music in Greece from past to present.

He represents Greece through the ministry of culture, various European Union programs and has been featured in local & worldwide publications for his contribution to preserving and promoting Greece's cultural heritage.



## ABOUT SYMPOSION

Symposion is owned and operated by husband and wife, ArgyKakissis (Managing Director) and Yannis Pantazis (Musical Director/Musician/Instrument Artisan), who envision an immersive experience of music and mythology for their guests.

Their work has been covered by a wide range of global media since they first began their first cultural center, La Ponta in 2012.

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GEOGRAPHIC  
**TRAVEL**

  
**TWO**  
Scotland

*Échappées  
Belles*





## SYMPOSION PLATTER & LOCAL WINE



### DESCRIPTION

Our delicious Symposion platter includes an array of local delicacies, fresh fruit, smoked meat, a variety of cheese, and more.

A vegetarian platter is also available upon request.



### DETAILS

- 1 hour
- A glass of local Wine or Fresh Juice





## SPECIAL EVENTS

The beautiful outdoor courtyard and majestic internal chamber are available to rent for select inspired and intimate occasions.

Ideal for hosting a tailor made themed dinner, educational lectures, business conferences and more.



## DETAILS

- Capacity  
Seated 60 guests in the garden courtyard  
  
Seated 50 guests in the Saliveros Chamber
- Available Tuesday through Sunday, 20:00 - 24:00
- April through October or upon special request

## STANDARD FACILITIES

- Wi-Fi internet
- Projector and Screen
- Sound System - BOSE L1-Pro8
- Microphones/Stands

Other facilities available on demand

## UPON REQUEST

- Catering
- Entertainment Options

