Dear Friends,

Following the tremendous success of last year's "Concert of Contemporary Greek Songs" which took place at little Kresge, and which was sold out with more than 220 people attending, we decided to organise a new concert this year!

The band that performed last time, led by Panos Liaropoulos, has prepared a special programme of songs from Smyrna, Rembetika and Laika, also in later adaptations by Hadjidakis, Theodorakis etc., always of highest quality and artistic integrity, for your plasure!

Thus, you're all welcome to go on and purchase tickets (at $8 for students / $20 general), (just email us or give us a call), and don't forget to bring your greek and non-greek friends too!!!

In short:
What: Concert of Greek Urban Songs
Where: MIT Kresge Little Theater
When: Monday, December 12, 2005 at 7pm

A longer press release follows.

See you all there!!!

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"A Concert of Greek Urban Songs" at the MIT Kresge Little Theater
Songs from Smyrna, Rembetika, Laika and more!
Performed by professional musicians from Berklee and the New England Conservatory, under the direction of Prof. Panos Liaropoulos Monday, December 12, 7pm, MIT Little Kresge, 48 Mass Ave, Cambridge

The MIT Hellenic Students Association is organizing a concert of greek urban songs in collaboration with the Greek Institute.
The concert will take place on Monday, December 12 at 7pm at the MIT Kresge Little Theater (48 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA):
http://whereis.mit.edu/map-jpg?mapterms=kresge+auditorium

Ticket prices are:
$8 for all students with a Student ID, and $20 for the general audience.
For tickets, either contact proedreio@mit.edu, or call Nikolaos Mavridis at 617 233 8614, or call the Greek Institute at 617 547 4770.

The concert will last for two hours, and the songs you will hear are from the repertoire of urban popular music from the last 50 years. They have been influenced by Greek folk music, Byzantine chant, and music from Asia Minor?
love songs, songs of separation, songs of discontent and protest, songs of everyday life. From the 1950s on, popular songs, especially the rembetiko, reached new heights in the songs of Vassilis Tsitsanis, and later on, in the adaptations of Theodorakis, Hadjidakis and Xarhakos.

The Greek Music Ensemble consists of Panos Liaropoulos, composer, pianist and faculty member in the music department at UMASS Boston, Theodoulos Vakanas, graduate student at the New England Conservatory of Music in Contemporary Improvisation, Georgios Lernis, percussionist and performance major at the Berklee College of Music, Ledios Damis, bass player also at the Berklee College, and Panayota Chaloulakou, graduate of the New England Conservatory in voice and jazz improvisation. All perform professionally in the New England area.
Thus: save the date, and bring your friends, too!
And prepare for a wonderful night...

http://www.thegreekinstitute.org/events.html#Concert
http://web.mit.edu/hellenic/www/

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