



The Hellenic Society Prometheas

Wishes you **HAPPY NEW YEAR 2010** and invites you to

An Evening of Poetry and Music

Commemorating 100 Years of *Yiannis Ritsos*

The evening is dedicated to the most celebrated and widely translated modern Greek poet on the occasion of 100 years since his birth. Ritsos.....”moved from an early concern from classical themes and style to a more deeply personal lyricism. His writing reflects family tragedies and his political engagement against dictatorship that earned him periods of deportation and house arrest”.

“Παραμερίζουμε, ποιητή, για να περάσης”

(Κ. Παλαμάς για τον Γ. Ρίτσο)

The program will include:

- A presentation of Ritsos’ life and legacy, by Mr. Rigas Kappatos
- Recitation of Ritsos’ poems by members of Prometheas
- DVD presentation with Ritsos reciting his own poems and reflecting on his poetry
- Musical part I: presenting popular songs from CDs with Ritsos’ lyrics, and
- Musical part II: popular songs from Ritsos’ poems, set to music by Mikis Theodorakis, performed by Spyros Traiforos.

The evening’s program will be in Greek. Reception will follow

Friday, January 15, 2010 at 8:00 pm.
St. George Greek Orthodox Church
7701 Bradley Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20817

Upcoming Prometheas Events in 2010 (mark the dates and look for flyer to follow):

- Friday, January 29:** Greek Letters Day Celebration. Lecture by Professor Michael Soupios, Presentation of Prometheas Greek Culture Awards to Greek School students & Cutting of the Society’s Vassilopita, at St. George’s Church
- Friday, February 26:** Poetry Evening, at St. George’s Church
- Sunday, March 21:** Greek Independence Day Celebration, St. George’s Grant Hall

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