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**The Festival marks the 50th anniversary of declaring Sozopol as an  
architectural-historical reserve of national importance**

**&**

**25 years since establishing Green Life**

## PROGRAM

**31.05.2024 (FRIDAY)**

**1. Official opening of the International Plain-air Workshop « Soleil », with  
the participation of painters from Bulgaria, Albania, Georgia, Greece, North Macedonia,  
Romania, France.**

**Beginning: 17:00h.**

**Place: « Green Life Resort » Complex.**

**03.06.2024 (MONDAY)**

**1. Official opening of the exhibition “Seabed’s secret”. An exhibition of the latest  
archeological discoveries of the Sozopol bay, organized with the kind support Submarine  
archeology center, Museum of National history, Cultural Institute Sozopol and Sozopol  
Museum center.**

**Beginning: 17:30 h.**

**Place: Sozopol Museum center.**

**2. Official opening of the exhibition “Down with different eyes”. A photo exhibition  
from the Sozopol bay by Michael Zaimov.**

**Beginning: 18:00 h.**

**Place: Sozopol Museum center.**

**3. Official opening of the exhibition “Ancient treasures of Bulgaria”. A partner project  
between the Balkan sciences institute, the Center of Thracian sciences at  
the Bulgarian academy of sciences, the State cultural institute at the Ministry of foreign  
affairs and “Soleil” foundation, in implementation of the National scientific program  
“Development of the Bulgarian sciences abroad”.**

**Beginning: 19:15 h.**

**Place: The place in front of St. Cyril and Methodius church.**

**4. Official opening of the Thirteenth International Francophone Festival « Soleil »  
under the patronage of Mr. Tihomir Yanakiev, mayor of Sozopol.  
Concert of Vera Chandelle and Angel Zaberski trio.**

**Beginning: 20:00 h.**

**Place: Amphitheatre in ancient town of Sozopol.**



**04.06.2024 (TUESDAY)**

**1. Solemn session on the occasion of 50th anniversary since the announcement of Sozopol and St. Kirik peninsula as an architectural-historical reserve of national importance.** The event is under the patronage of Mr. Tihomir Yanakiev, mayor of Sozopol.

**Beginning: 10:00 h.**

**Place: Municipality council, ancient town of Sozopol.**

**2. Official opening of the exhibition “Taste life”.** The exhibition is kindly provided by the Embassy of the Republic of North Macedonia.

**Beginning: 11:45 h.**

**Place: Ethnographic Museum of the ancient town of Sozopol.**

**3. Official opening of the exhibition “Harı bulbul – a symbol of love and peace”.**

The exposition is organized with the assistance of the Center of Azerbaijani language and culture of the Sofia University « St. Kliment Ohridski » and the Embassy of Azerbaijan in Bulgaria.

**Beginning: 19:00 h.**

**Place: Archeological Museum, ancient town of Sozopol.**

**4. Official opening of the exhibition “Susha – the pearl of cultural heritage of Azerbaijan”.** The exhibition is kindly provided by the Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

**Beginning: 19:15 h.**

**Place: Archeological Museum, ancient town of Sozopol.**

**5. “Through time”. Grand piano classical music concert, soloist Turan Manafadze.**

The concert is kindly provided by the Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

**Beginning: 20:00 h.**

**Place: Archeological Museum, ancient town of Sozopol.**

**05.06.2024 (WEDNESDAY)**

**1. Official opening of the exhibition “Albania: Paradise lost” by Nikolay Shabarkov.**

A partner project between the Embassy of the Republic of Albania and “Soleil” Foundation.

**Beginning: 18:00 h.**

**Place: Gallery of fine arts in ancient town of Sozopol.**

**2. Short commercial movie “Unknown Albania”, presented by the Embassy of the Republic of Albania.**

**Beginning: 18:15 h.**

**Place: Gallery of fine arts in ancient town of Sozopol.**

**3. Official opening of engraving exposition “Images of Greece from the Pouqueville Travel Book”.** The exposition is provided by the Central Library of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and is organized with the help of the Embassy of Greece in Sofia.

**Beginning: 18:30 h.**

**Place: Gallery of fine arts in ancient town of Sozopol.**

**4. Concert “Classic’s alive”.** The event is organized by the Cultural Institute at the Embassy of the Republic of North Macedonia.

**Beginning: 20:00 h.**

**Place: Archeological Museum, ancient town of Sozopol.**

## **06.06.2024 (THURSDAY)**

**1. Official opening of the exhibition “Cannes 23, 24”.** Exposition of Ms. Ivelina Kuncheva from the Cannes festivals in 2023 and 2024.

**Beginning: 18:00 h.**

**Place: Gallery of fine arts in ancient town of Sozopol.**

**2. “Interviewing is an art”.** A documentary by Ms. Ivelina Kuncheva.

**Beginning: 18:30 h.**

**Place: Gallery of fine arts in ancient town of Sozopol.**

**3. Official opening of the exhibition “A Sozopol European from Shumen”.** A renewed collection of works by the great Bulgarian painter Alexander Mutafov. The event is organized by the Sozopol Museum center.

**Beginning: 19:00 h.**

**Place: Gallery of fine arts in ancient town of Sozopol.**

**4. „Bonsoir chers amis“.** Jazz concert, solistes Marina Gospodinova – vocals, Armel Dupas (France) – piano, Dimitar Karamfilov - contrabass, Emil Pehlivanov – percussions.

**Beginning: 20:30 h.**

**Place: The Amphitheatre in ancient town of Sozopol.**

## **07.06.2024 (FRIDAY)**

**1. Official closure of the International Plain-air Workshop « Soleil ».**

Exposition of participants’ paintings.

**Beginning: 12:00 h.**

**Place: « Green Life Resort » Complex.**

**2. Classical music concert – String trio “Bonjour - au revoir”.**

**Beginning: 12:30 h.**

**Place: « Green Life Resort » Complex.**

## **08.06.2024 (SATURDAY)**

**1. Official closure of the Thirteenth International Francophone Festival « Soleil ».**

“Air & Water” Jazz concert.

**Beginning: 20:00 h.**

**Place: Amphitheatre in ancient town of Sozopol.**

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*All festival events are completely free of charge!*