

CYPRUS HALLOUMI CULTURAL FESTIVAL PROGRAM - 16 MARCH 2024

| Time | Details | Location |
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| 10.00 am | Gates Open | Cyprus House Precinct |
| 10.15 am | Welcome by MC Nick Karaloukas | Main stage |
| 10.30 am | Music by Melbourne Band AETOS | Main stage |
| 10.30 am - 2.30 pm | Kids Corner | Lower Ground Floor |
| 10.30 am - 12.00 pm | Kids Face Painting | Lower Ground Floor |
| 12.00 pm | <p>Official Opening of the 2024 Cyprus Halloumi Cultural Festival</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Blessing by The Very Reverend Father Dimitrios Tsakas - Opening Welcome Speech by Mr Stathi Zambas President of the Cypriot Community Association of QLD - Welcome Speeches by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Stavros Nikolaou Deputy High Commissioner of the Republic of Cyprus The Honourable Charis Mullen MP Minister for Child Safety Minister for Seniors and Disability Services and Minister for Multicultural Affairs TBC Representing the Leader of the Opposition Shadow Minister for Tourism Mr. George Mastrocostas The Hon. Consul-General of Greece in Queensland | Main stage |
| 12.45 pm | Cypriot Youth Brisbane Junior and Intermediate Dance Group (Traditional Performance) | Main stage |
| 1.00 pm | Tavli (Backgammon) and Pilotta (Cards) Competition Commences | Lower Ground Floor |
| 1.10 pm | Cypriot Youth Brisbane Senior Dance Group (Traditional Performance) | Main stage |
| 1.30 pm - 4.30 pm | Halloumi Making Demonstration by Pandelyssi Halloumi | Lower Ground Floor |
| 1.30 pm - 4.30 pm | Soutzoukos Making Demonstration (Chewy Grape and Almond Sweet) | Lower Ground Floor |
| 1.30 pm | Music by Melbourne Band AETOS | Main stage |
| 2.30 pm | Halloumi Pitta Eating Competition | Main stage |
| 3.00 pm | Cypriot Youth Brisbane Intermediate Dance Group | Main stage |
| 3.15 pm | Cypriot Youth Brisbane Senior Dance Group (Traditional Performance) | Main stage |
| 3.30 pm | Crowd Dancing Demonstrations with the Cypriot Youth Brisbane Dance Group | Main stage |
| 4.00 pm | Music by Melbourne Band AETOS | Main stage |
| 4.30 pm | Honey Puffs Eating Competition | Main stage |
| 5.00 pm | Cypriot Youth Brisbane Senior Dance Group (Modern Performance) | Main stage |
| 5.20 pm | Music by Melbourne Band AETOS | Main stage |
| 7.00 pm | Cypriot Youth Brisbane Senior Dance Group (Modern Performance) | Main stage |
| 7.20 pm | Crowd Dancing Demonstrations with the Cypriot Youth Brisbane Dance Group | Main stage |
| 7.40 pm | Music by Melbourne Band AETOS | Main stage |
| 8.00 pm | Raffle Drawn | Main stage |
| 8.30 pm | Music by Melbourne Band AETOS | Main stage |
| 12.00 am | Gates Close | Cyprus House Precinct |