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***Educating audiences in ancient drama***

**Practical workshop *Dialogues* with director Thanos Papakonstantinou**

**Monday 16 April 2018, Vouleftikon Hall, Nafplio, 18:00**

The programme **Educating audiences in ancient drama** and **Dialogues** will resume on Monday 16 April at the Vouleftikon hall in Nafplio with director Thanos Papakonstantinou as the guest speaker.

Papakonstantinou, who is due to present Sophocles’ *Electra* at the Ancient Theatre of Epidaurus on 20 and 21 July 2018, will run a workshop on the practice of staging ancient drama, titled **The Renegotiation of Myth: The Case of Electra**.

More open workshops of **Dialogues**coming up:

7 May - Konstantinos Ntellas (*Antigone* by Sophocles)

21 May – Martha Frintzila (*Prometheus Bound* by Aeschylus)

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For 2018, the Argolis activities are inspired by this year’s theme, ***Polis and the Citizen***, encompassing experiential workshops for school students, teachers and adult residents of Argolis, as well as visitors from around the world. The programme is run by experienced theatre educators, researchers, directors and artists, under the supervision of the **Athens & Epidaurus Festival** and the **Theatre Studies Department of the University of the Peloponnese**. Moderators include **Georgina Kakoudaki**, director and co-curator for educational programmes of Athens & Epidaurus Festival; **Christina Zoniou**, who teaches acting at the Theatre Studies Department, and **Angeliki Tsakona**, theatre researcher and educator, specializing in the project *Creative Children Workshop* of Athens & Epidaurus Festival.

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