

Speech by the Mayor of Limassol, Mr Yiannis Armeftis

Fête de la Musique 2026

20.6.2026 – Κάστρο Λεμεσού – 7.00 μ.μ.

Dear President of Alliance Française Limassol
Dr Niki Papadopoulou-Pappa,
Dear Members of the Municipal Council,
Distinguished guests,
Dear musicians,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Dear friends,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to Limassol for this year's Fête de la Musique.

A celebration that transforms our city into an open stage of creativity, culture and human connection.

Today, as people around the world celebrate World Music Day, we come together through a universal language that transcends borders, cultures and generations.

Music has the unique ability to bring people closer, to inspire, to unite and to remind us of the values we share.

Limassol is proud to be a city that embraces diversity, creativity and cultural dialogue.

Events such as this, enrich our public spaces, bring life to our streets and strengthen our vision of a city that is open, vibrant and welcoming to all.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Alliance Française of Limassol, for its longstanding contribution to the cultural life of our city and for the excellent cooperation we have developed over the years.

Through initiatives such as the Fête de la Musique, the Alliance Française continues to build bridges between cultures and people.

My thanks also go to all the musicians, performers, organisers and supporters, who have contributed to this wonderful celebration, as well as to everyone who has joined us this evening.

I wish you all an enjoyable and memorable evening filled with music, joy and inspiration.

Happy World Music Day and enjoy the celebration!

Thank you.

