



MEDNIGHT

Program of Activities

Syros, Friday, September 26, 2025



ACTIVITIES FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND SCHOOLS

FUTURE LAB (Kornilaki Building)

18:00 - 21:00 | EXHIBITION | *The Marie Curies of the Mediterranean*

18:00 - 21:00 | EXHIBITION | *European Corner, Europe Direct North Aegean*

10:00-13:00 (schools) 18:00 - 21:00 (general public) | EXHIBITION | *Projects of undergraduate students - Eleni Haroupia*

The exhibition will feature design products and interactive prototypes (multiform objects, software, video demos, 3D prints), works by students of the Department of Product and Systems Design Engineering.

18:00 - 21:00 | WORKSHOP | *Maritime Informatics & Robotics - Dimitris Zisis*

Through this hands-on activity, children will be introduced to the fascinating world of maritime informatics and robotics. They will discover how ships “see” and communicate at sea, explore technologies like AIS and autonomous vessels, and experiment with simple robotic models and smart sensors. In an interactive and playful way, they will gain a deeper understanding of how technology is transforming maritime transport and helping to protect the marine environment.

18:00 - 21:00 | DOCUMENTARY | *Mednight Expedition: the Ports of Science*

18:00 - 21:00 | DEMONSTRATION EXPERIMENTS | *Mind The Lab (for kindergarden and primary school students)*

Small, impressive demonstrations of physical and chemical phenomena using everyday materials, adapted for kindergarten and elementary school children.

18:00 - 21:00 | SCIENCE KNOWLEDGE QUIZ | *Science in everyday life (for primary and secondary school students)*

An interactive knowledge game, in the form of a quiz (electronic or with cards), with questions related to phenomena that we all encounter in our lives.

18:00 - 21:00 | SCIENCE TREASURE HUNT | *Hunting the scientific knowledge (for secondary and high school students)*

A team game with puzzles and challenges at stations, combining science and exploration, with the application of basic scientific knowledge in practice and an approach to science as adventure and discovery.

21:00-22:00 | TALES OF MEDNIGHT | *Mednight stories-interactive storytelling workshop - Eleutheria Kiale, Vivi Kontou*

A beautiful journey of storytelling and music, with small doses of science, for young and those who feel young. Just before the lights go out on this year's event, something magical will happen in the attic of our Library! The stories of Mednight will come to life through storytelling and music, with the participation of artists and musicians from the island of Syros.

20:15 - 20:30 | TALK | *Welcome to MEDNIGHT*

Central Building of University of Aegean (Former 1st Secondary school of Syros)

11:00 - 12:00 | WORKSHOP | *Demos and Interactive Experiences in the framework of the conference CHI Greece 2025 -*

Koutsampasis Panagiotis (Classrooms A.05 and A06)

This workshop will feature a presentation of selected demos related to human-computer interaction, for high school students of our island.

Parallel Sessions with the local community

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18:00 - 21:00 (schools) 18:00 - 21:00 (general public) | WORKSHOP | *Plastic recycling in practice – Florentia Oikonomidou*

Come and find out about the life cycle of plastic and how it is recycled, in practice. Utilizing plastic waste, we will create new items made from recycled plastic. An interactive workshop for all ages, offered by Apano Meria SCE.

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