blazing fire source of arts

Sparkling stories about fire at the Acropolis Museum



The «three-bodied daemon» holding the symbols of fire, water and air. Around 570 BC

Stories that highlight the creative but also destructive nature of the primordial power that was the core of the development of civilization.

The Acropolis Museum selects exhibits and organizes narrations for adults and children about fire in everyday life, myth, religion and philosophy. Narrations will last four days (11-14 October 2012), from which the first two will be dedicated to children while the others for adults.

Visitors unable to take part in the organized narrations will be able to stroll through the galleries and identify the exhibits related to the subject of this action with the help of a special brochure in both English and Greek languages.

Admission to the Museum will be free on Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 October 2012, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

The narration program will be as follows:

Thursday 11 & Friday 12 October: narrations for **school groups** by reservation only on +30 210 9000903.

9:00 a.m. - 4 groups of 25 children 10:00 a.m. - 2 groups of 25 children 11:00 a.m. - 4 groups of 25 children 12 noon - 2 groups of 25 children

Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 October 2012: narrations for **adult groups** on a first-in first served basis.

5:00 p.m. - 1 group of 25 people in Greek 5:30 p.m. - 1 group of 25 people in Greek 6:00 p.m. - 1 group of 25 people in English 6:30 p.m. - 1 group of 25 people in Greek 6:45 p.m. - 1 group of 25 people in Greek 7:00 p.m. - 1 group of 25 people in English

The event is part of the national campaign entitled "Environment and Culture" initiated by the Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Tourism.