



**The English Dept
Celebrates
Diversability
Literary Festival 2022**

Goutou Goupatou by Alexandros Papadiamantis

Monday, 21/2

A play directed by George-Zisis Billionis and performed by the group "En Dynamei," a group of artists with and without disabilities.

Based in Thessaloniki, En Dynamei propose a new model of art and life, where the "unfamiliar, strange, different, and foreign" become part of the whole, thus reinforcing it. Their manner of work is based on the equal treatment of all group members, hoping to inspire all of us to view society without stereotypes and conventions.

Eleni Dimopoulou is the artistic director of the group. Loxandra Lucas, a member of the group, is the first actress with Down syndrome to be hired by the National Theatre. At the end of the performance, all group members will engage in a discussion with their student audience.

Sign Language Seminar & Panel Discussion

Tuesday, 22/2

Sign language seminar by Mr. Nikolaos Galanis, professor at the Lyceum for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing in Ag. Paraskevi, Head of Studies at the Greek Sign Language Learning Center, *Polychoros Kivotos*, and administrator of the non-profit company $\Delta P \Omega$ (*I Act*).

Panel discussion between members of the English Literary Festival Group and Ms. Irini Kourouvani, scuba diver and para-athletics weightlifting, track & field, and sailing champion, as well as dancer and choreographer.

Greek Guide Dogs Association Workshop

Wednesday, 23/2

Experiential workshops run by the President of the Greek Guide Dogs Association, Zoe Geroulanou.

She will be accompanied by Mr. Menelaos Tsaousis (Mobility and Orientation Instructor for the Visually Impaired, Director of the SOS Children's Village in Vari and the Athens Youth Shelter), Mr. Christos Koromilas (Board Member, athlete, and President of the IONAS Sports Club), and Julianna Boussi (guide dog mobility instructor).

Inclusive Performing Arts

Thursday, 24/2 & Friday, 25/2

Experiential workshop for the inclusion of persons with disability in theater by Ms. Annita Kapousizi, Director of Inclusive Performing Arts and creator of the inclusive acting method *neurological approach to acting*.

Sunny Days Interview

Gerasimos Lignos

An interview with Gerasimos Lignos, the paralympic swimmer, conducted by the Lyceum Sunny Days team under the guidance of the magazine advisor, Ms. Dimopoulou.

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