

**Address by Mr. Nikos Nicolaides, Mayor of Limassol, on the
performance of the Municipal Dance Center on Saturday, May 11,
2019 at 8.30 pm at the Pattichio Municipal Theater.**

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is a great pleasure to be here with you tonight and to have the opportunity to enjoy the annual performance of the Limassol Municipal Dance Centre, whose outstanding work contributed significantly to the promotion of dance in our city.

At the Municipal Dance Centre, young and promising students become familiar with the basic ballet positions, classical repertoire and modern techniques on a daily basis. The students are also adequately prepared for auditions, exams and other performances.

This year, the students of the Dance Centre are flanked by the talented dancers Iago Bresciani and Abby Mattox, both members of the Estonian National Ballet. It is important to mention how proud we are of Abby Mattox, former student of the Limassol Municipal Dance Center excelling in dance abroad.

We would like to thank the audience and especially the children and their parents for their support, understanding and cooperation. Special thanks go to Mr Lambros Lambrou, the Centre's Artistic Director, an artist recognized both as a dancer and choreographer, for showcasing through this performance the effort and the journey of the students, and not just the result.

Finally, we would like to thank our sponsors. Your generosity is greatly appreciated as it enables us to provide performances of outstanding quality.