

2014

Past Events



Concert

Digital Concert Series
Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra

11 January 2014 / 20:30

Pera Museum in collaboration with Goethe-Institut Istanbul and the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, presented a live stream concert from the world's first virtual concert hall "Digital Concert Hall" once every month.



Talk

Gallery Talks: Diplomacy and Art at the Dawn of Romanticism

24 January 2014 / 19:00

Curator Barış Kibris gave an overview of the early 18th century, which prepared the conditions for 19th century Romanticism, through the works in the exhibition Intersecting Worlds: Ambassadors and Painters.



Concert

Turkish Music Concerts "Şevki Bey"

26 January 2014 / 15:30

The Turkish Music Concerts highlighted great composers and their works, underlining the different periods of Turkish music from the historical, cultural, traditional, sociological, anthropological, philosophical, and literary aspects.



Concert

Little Night Music Concerts "Flute Duo"

28 January 2014 / 19:30

Pera Museum continued its "Little Night Music" concert series with "Flute Duo".



Concert

Little Night Music Concerts "Ellen Jewett & Tuluğ Tirpan"

20 February 2014 / 19:30

Pera Museum continued its "Little Night Music" concert series with "Ellen Jewett & Tuluğ Tirpan".



Concert

Digital Concert Series Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra

22 February 2014 / 20:30

Pera Museum in collaboration with Goethe-Institut Istanbul and the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, presented a live stream concert from the world's first virtual concert hall Digital Concert Hall once every month, between October 2013 and June 2014.



Talk

More than just a craft: Kütahya Tiles and Ceramics

28 February 2014 / 19:00

Suna and İnan Kiraç Foundation Kütahya Tiles and Ceramics collection. Assoc. Prof. Sevinç Gök talked about the periodical features of tiles and ceramics, how the collection developed and the social and political life that is reflected on Kütahya tiles and ceramics.

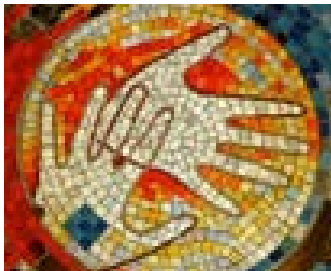


Seminar

A Case of Cultural Heritage Management More Success by Working Together, an Inspection of Amsterdam and European Museums

6 March 2014 / 16:00

Boğaziçi University's Cultural Heritage Management Course at the Sustainable Tourism Management Graduate Program with the support of Pera Museum organized a seminar by Björn Stenvers entitled "Cultural Heritage Management Case: More Success by Working Together, an Inspection of



Seminar

"Control of Visitor Movements in Heritage Sites" Jean Louis Luxen

13 March 2014 / 16:00

Boğaziçi University's Cultural Heritage Management Course at the Sustainable Tourism Management Graduate Program, with the support of Pera Museum, organized a seminar by Jean Louis Luxen entitled "Control of Visitor Movements in Heritage Sites" on Thursday March 13, 2014 between 16:00 and 18:00.



Concert

Digital Concert Series
Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra

15 March 2014 / 21:00

Conductor Bernard Haitink and Pianist Emanuel Ax

Pera Museum, in collaboration with Goethe-Institut Istanbul and the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra between October 2013 and June 2014, presenting a live stream concert from the world's first virtual concert hall Digital Concert Hall once every month.



Concert

Little Night Music Concerts
"Rezonans"

20 March 2014 / 19:30

Pera Museum continued its "Little Night Music" concert series with the art direction of Mehmet Mestçi and the Rezonans Choir.



Talk

Scale Weights Used In
Ancient Anatolian Markets

21 March 2014 / 19:00

In this Gallery Talk, scale weights used in Ancient Anatolian Markets was discussed in light of the Suna and İnan Kırac Foundation Anatolian Weights and Measures Collection.

Prof. Oğuz Tekin spoke about markets (agoras) where trade or daily shopping took place, about the products, scales, and market inspectors of the Hellenistic Ages and the Roman Empire period, and will describe the scale weights used in the period at the Anatolian City States.



Concert

Special Performance: Marcin Masecki

26 March 2014 / 19:30

Pera Museum in collaboration with culture.pl. presented a special solo-piano performance by Polish musician artist, Marcin Masecki. Masecki's performance entitled Deconstructing Domenico Scarlatti's sonatas illustrated the artists's versatile talent.



Concert

Turkish Music Concerts
"Mûsikîşinas Hekimler"

30 March 2014 / 16:00



Talk

You look nice in your hair!
Asa Jungnelius and Ahu Antmen

08 April 2014 / 19:00

In conjunction with the exhibition Aurora: Contemporary Nordic Glass Art, Asa Jungnelius, a remarkable name from Sweden's young generation of artists, was in conversation with art critic Ahu Antmen. The conversation focused on Nordic countries' well-established contemporary glass art tradition and how it has evolved, alongside an examination of Asa Jungnelius' work, which poses questions on identity, gender and consumer society.



Concert

"Little Night Music Concerts"
Çağatay Akyol and Ankara Philharmonic Orchestra Solists

19 April 2014 / 19:30

Pera Museum continued its "Little Night Music" concert series this April, with the art direction of Mehmet Mestçi. The program featured a selection of little-known masterpieces by Ravel, Rossini, Weber and Cras.



Conference / Film

"Being a Hollywood Actor"
Tom Brangle22

22 April 2014 / 19:00

Pera Film, in cooperation with Istanbul Film Academi, organised the conference "Being a Hollywood Actor" on Tuesday 22 April. An American acting instructor, Tom Brangle talked about the secrets of being a successful Hollywood actor. He focused on the details of the art of acting, on camera and on the stage.



Gallery Talk

Turquerie Fashion in 18th Century Europe
Prof. Günsel Renda

25 April 2014 / 19:00

In the early 20th century French diplomat August Boppe's interest in art history and Turkish culture lead to the formation of a wide collection, an exhibition in Paris titled "Turkish Fashion in 18th Century", and the birth of a new research area exploring Ottoman exoticism in European culture.

Günsel Renda explored this topic, ranging from the 18th to the 20th centuries, from personal endeavours to diplomatic relations, in light of its protagonists, the paintings in the Suna and İnan Kiraç Foundation Collection.



Concert

Digital Concert Series
Giacomo Puccini "Manon Lescaut"

26 April 2014 / 20:30

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Concert

Turkish Music Concerts "Rahmi Bey and Ahmed Râsim"

27 April 2014 / 16:00

The Turkish Music Concerts highlighted great composers and their works, underlining the different periods of Turkish music from the historical, cultural, traditional, sociological, anthropological, philosophical, and literary aspects.



Talk

Stephen Chambers in Conversation"

07 May 2014 / 19:00

Stephen Chambers was in conversation with Edith Devaney, Curator of Contemporary Projects at the Royal Academy of Arts, London.



Conference

"My Uncle Andy" James Warhola

10 May 2014 / 18:00

Andy Warhol's nephew, James Warhola gave a conference about his uncle on Saturday 10th May at 18:00.



Concert

Digital Concert Series Krzysztof Urbański, Sol Gabetta

24 May 2014 / 20:30

Pera Museum collaborated with Goethe-Institut Istanbul and the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra between October 2013 and June 2014, presenting a live stream concert from the world's first virtual concert hall Digital Concert Hall once every month.



Concert

Young Wednesdays Concert Soniamiki

28 May 2014 / 20:00

On the occasion of the 600th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Poland and Turkey, Pera Museum in collaboration with culture.pl, a platform of the Adam Mickiewicz Institute for promoting Polish culture in the international area, presented several key events throughout the year 2014.

On 28th May, Wednesday at 20:00, Pera Museum in collaboration with culture.pl presented a special Young Wednesdays Concert by Polish electro artist, Soniamiki.



Concert

"Little Night Music Concerts"
İzmir Baroque Ensemble

29 May 2014 / 19:30

Pera Museum continued its "Little Night Music" concert series with İzmir Baroque Ensemble. İzmir Baroque Ensemble consists of Bülent Oral (Violin), Hakan Özyaytekin (Viola da Gamba), Linet Şaul (Soprano), Erica Fossi (Harpsichord) and Atilla Oral (Baroque Flute).



Conference

"Elgar in Turkey"
Conference and Recital

05 June 2014 / 18:30

Pera Museum presented a special conference by music historian Emre Aracı accompanied with a recital by Cihat Aşkın, honoring British composer Sir Edward Elgar's 80th commemoration of his death and centennial of his visit to Turkey.



Gallery Talk

Keeping Up The Balance
Building Public Trust in Weighing in Late Antiquity

06 June 2014 / 19:00

Gallery talks continued with the Suna and İnan Kırac Foundation Anatolian Weights and Measures Collection. Dr. Brigitte Pitarakis focused on counterpoise weights from late antiquity, taking the shape of statuettes of emperors and empresses in order to illustrate the importance of correct and fair measurement in trade and explore the images used to attract supernatural benevolence.



Concert

Turkish Music Concerts
"Münir Nurettin Selçuk"

08 June 2014 / 16:00

The Turkish Music Concerts highlighted great composers and their works, underlining the different periods of Turkish music from the historical, cultural, traditional, sociological, anthropological, philosophical, and literary aspects.



Concert

Digital Concert Series
Sir Simon Rattle, Daniel Barenboim

18 June 2014 / 20:30

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Concert

A Long Night at Pera Museum

21 June 2014 / 19:00 - 24:00

Pera Museum was open and free of admissions between 19:00 - 24:00 on Saturday 21st June. Celebrations started at Pera Café with a performance by DJ Kulakkurdu, and continued with a concert from Karma.



Film Screening / Panel

"An Evening with Penny Arcade and Quentin Crisp"

24 June 2014 / 18:00

Penny Arcade, the legendary performance artist, Lower East Side icon, and personal friend of Quentin Crisp, presented a never-before-screened onstage conversation with Crisp. Filmed in 1995 as part of the Vienna Festival, this two-hour dialog between friends and confidantes has Crisp reflect on the meaning of life, and much more. The screening was followed by a Q&A session with Penny Arcade and filmmaker Steve Zehentner. Presented as part of the 22nd İstanbul LGBTI Pride Week

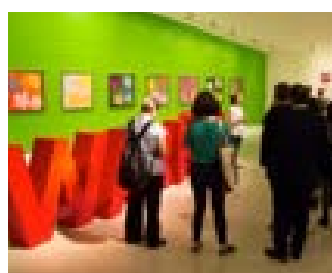


Conference

Cloud and Molecular Aesthetics

26 - 28 June 2014

Lanfranco Aceti, the founder of OCR, Edward Colless, Head of Critical and Theoretical Studies, and Paul Thomas, Program Director of Fine Art at COFA, were the lead chairs and organizers of the conference "Cloud & Molecular Aesthetics" from June 26 to 28, 2014, at the Pera Museum. The conference explored new perspectives and evolutions in contemporary art relating to the theme of cloud, dispersal, infinitesimally small and molecular aesthetics.



Guided Tour

08 July 2014 / 18:30

A guided tour of the Andy Warhol and Stephen Chambers exhibitions were held.



Concert

Young Wednesday Concerts New Sounds from Poland: DREKOTY

17 September 2014 / 20:00

Presented on the occasion of the 600th anniversary of Poland-Turkey diplomatic relations, PeraMuseum in collaboration with culture.pl. presented several key events throughout the year 2014.



Film / Video

BYOB (Bring Your Own Beamer)

27 September 2014 / 19:00 - 22:30

Pera Film organized "BYOB (Bring Your Own Beamer)", a one-night exhibition hosting artists and their projectors on 27th September in Istanbul, Turkey. This pop-up exhibition took place on the 5th floor gallery of Pera Museum.

The artists participating in this event brought their own projectors and showed their video works. Put together by Pera Museum's Film and Video Program curator Fatma Çolakoğlu and project assistant Ulya Soley, the broad and diverse selection presented a look into the audio-visual creative tendencies in moving images by up-and-coming artists. Hence, the selection aspires to embrace the lesser-known gems of the experimental and avant-garde. On this evening these imaginative works collided into one another, joining together to beam an inspired, fresh bloom!

Artists: Yoel Meranda, Eytan İpeker, Volkan Şenozan, Serkan Ertekin, Deniz Tortum, Burak Çevik, Aylin Güngör, Can Eskinazi, Bengü Özakıncı, Serra Tansel.



Concert

Young Wednesday Concerts

New Sounds from Poland: MIKROKOLEKTYW

24 September 2014 / 20:00

Presented on the occasion of the 600th anniversary of Poland-Turkey diplomatic relations, PeraMuseum in collaboration with culture.pl. presented several key events throughout the year 2014.



Concert

"Little Night Music Concerts"

Enstrümanlar Serisi: Fagot

17 October 2014 / 19:30

Pera Museum began its new season 2014-2015 of Little Night Music Concerts with soloist Berke Hitay (bassoon). This season, each concert embraced an instrument and for the first concert Berke Hitay was accompanied by Banu Kara (bassoon), Ecesu Sertesin (clarinet), Elif Yurdakul Baykurt (flute), Ezgi Kaki (oboe) and İndira Mas (cello).



Talk

Albert Serra

18 October 2014 / 17:00

As part of the Cinematic Correspondences program director Albert Serra was in conversation.



Concert

Turkish Music Concerts "Lem'i Atlı"

19 October 2014 / 15:30

Pera Museum launched the Turkish Music Concerts series' new season with a program celebrating the composer "Lem'i Atlı".



Symposium

Orientalism in Polish Art

25 October 2014 / 10:30 - 18:00

As a result of its geographical location, Poland has always been in close contact with Eastern cultures. Coupled with the Orientalist tendencies of the 19th century, this cultural interaction has led to original outcomes in various fields of art and life. The "Orientalism in Polish Art" Symposium aimed to examine these outcomes.



Performance

Tales & Wanderers: The Bazaar of Tales

26 October 2014 / 15:30

The "Tales & Wanderers" project brought together Polish and Turkish artists and academics interested in the art of storytelling through representing key figures in the history of both cultures.



Concert

New Sounds from Poland: Male Instrumenty

14 November 2014 / 20:00

Founded by Pawel Romanczuk in 2006, Male Instrumenty (Small Instruments) are a band exploring new sounds using a wide array of small instruments. The instruments used in their sonic experiments feature an ever expanding array of professional instruments, sound toys made for children or naive in nature, strange musical inventions as well as a whole array of small items that aren't really instruments but do make a sound.

In addition, Male Instrumenty gave a music workshop called Small Instruments on Saturday 15th November.



Symposium

Imagining the City: Representations of İstanbul from Art to Life

21 - 22 November 2014



Concert

Little Night Music Concerts
Instruments Series: Flute

25 November 2014 / 19:30

Pera Museum continued its new season 2014-2015 of Little Night Music Concerts with Anıl Acun Kivrak and Didem Karakaya Cengiz.



Concert

SzaZa Plays Polanski
New Sounds from Poland

28 November 2014 / 20:00

Pera Film hosted Polish duo SzaZa for a special concert, held in paralel to the film program Roman Polanski: Wanted and Desired.



Concert

Turkish Music Concerts "Râkım Elkutlu"

30 November 2014 / 15:30

Pera Museum continued the Turkish Music Concerts series' new season with a program celebrating the composer Râkım Elkutlu.



Concert

Little Night Music Concerts
Instruments Series: Cello

11 December 2014 / 20:00

December's Little Night Music Concert focused on cello, featuring Dilbağ Tokay as soloist. Aziz Baziki (bassoon), Öykü Koçoğlu (viola), Nilgün Yüksel (violin), Dorukhan Doruk (cello) and Recep Fıçıyapan (flute) was playing various lesser-known works by Offenbach, Villa Lobos, Bloch, Mozart and Beethoven with Dilbağ Tokay.



Concert

New Sounds from Poland: Paula & Karol

19 December 2014 / 20:00

Presented on the occasion of the 600th anniversary of Poland-Turkey diplomatic relations, PeraMuseum in collaboration with culture.pl. presented several key events throughout the year 2014.

**Talk****Director in Conversation**

20 December 2014 / 17:00

Director and screenwriter Leszek Dawid was in conversation in the context of Pera Film's Young at Heart: From Poland with Love program.

**Concert****Turkish Music Concerts "Subhi Ziyâ Özbekkan"**

28 December 2014 / 15:30

Pera Museum continued the Turkish Music Concerts series' with a program celebrating the composer Subhi Ziyâ Özbekkan.