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**Greek Pop Star Anna Vissi To Perform in Chicago**

*Tickets for the National Hellenic Museum's Gala are on sale now*

**CHICAGO, IL** - Acclaimed musical artist Anna Vissi will headline the National Hellenic Museum's Gala on May 14 at the Chicago Hilton.

With a musical style that has been described as a combination of Madonna and Celine Dion, Vissi is one of the top selling musical artists in Greece. She has received 32 Platinum and 11 Gold certifications from IFPI Greece and sold over 9.5 million records worldwide.

"Anna Vissi is an amazing singer with an electrifying stage presence," said Elizabeth Martin, Executive Director of the National Hellenic Museum. "We're thrilled to have her as the headliner of this remarkable night."

The Gala is the Museum's most important fundraiser of the year. The money raised that night is crucial to the non-profit organization's mission to collect, preserve, share, and celebrate Hellenism and the Greek American experience.

The evening will feature dinner, dancing and a spectacular live auction that includes an eight-day journey through Rome, Venice, Cortona, and a private villa in Tuscany with a personal driver and chef, historic walking tours, and an exhilarating visit to the Ferrari Museum and Factory to test drive a Ferrari.

Laura Evans Manatos, anchor of Fox 5 News at 5 in Washington, D.C., will be the master of

ceremonies for the evening.

Tickets to the Gala are available at <https://www.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/calendar/gala-2/>

“It’s a night for us to celebrate and honor our mission, and create opportunities for the future,” said Martin.

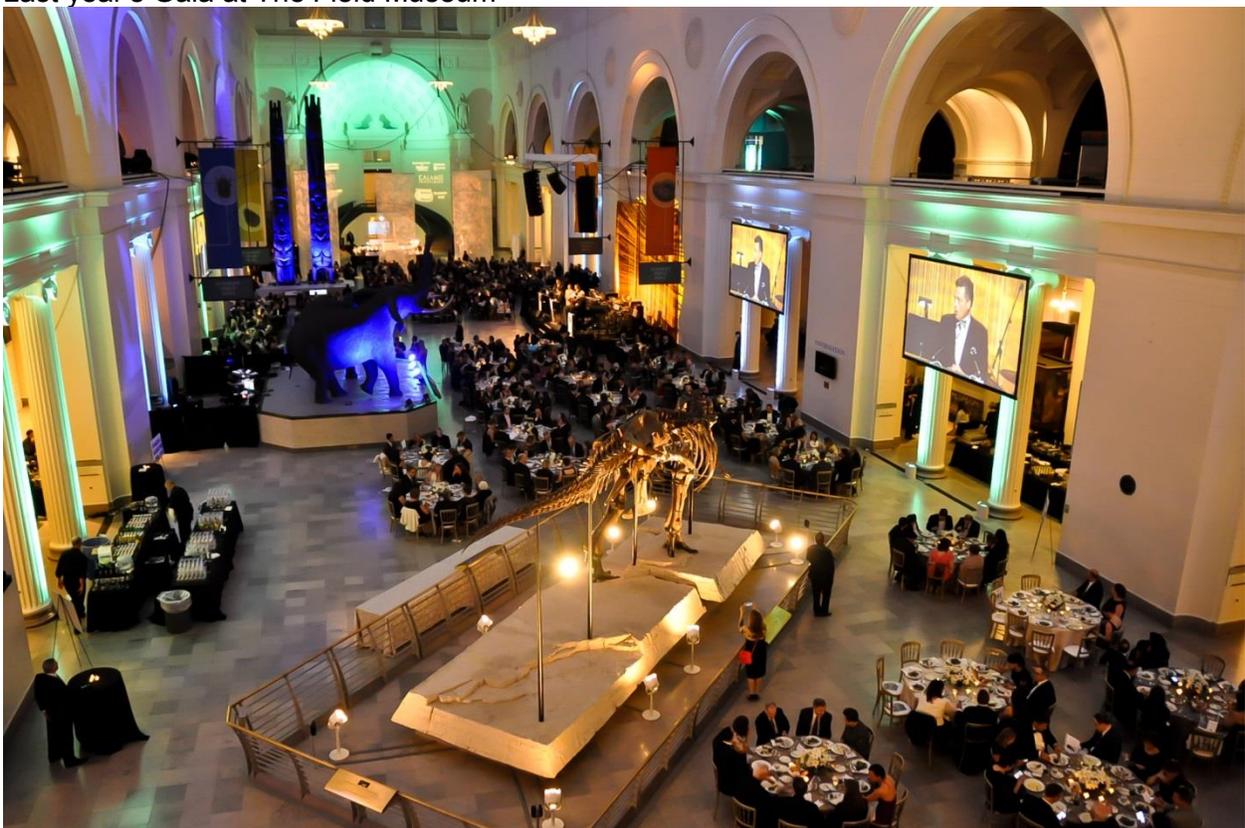
Photo 1:  
Anna Vissi



Photo 2:  
Laura Evans



Photo 3:  
Last year's Gala at The Field Museum



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*Located in Chicago's Greektown, the sleek 40,000-square-foot National Hellenic Museum at 333. S. Halsted St. is both contemporary and timeless, connecting all generations—past, present and future—*

*to the rich heritage of Greek history, culture, art and the Greek American experience. The National Hellenic Museum, previously known as the Hellenic Museum and Cultural Center, has been fulfilling this mission since 1983.*

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