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**Greek Heritage Foundation Launches Efforts to  
Preserve and Promote Hellenism and Orthodoxy**  
*Inaugural Gala to Celebrate Hellenic and Byzantine Culture through the Arts*

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The newly established *Greek Heritage Foundation* is a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement and preservation of Hellenism and Orthodoxy throughout America. To this purpose, the *Greek Heritage Foundation* is currently in development of the *Greek Heritage Museum* in San Juan Capistrano, California near St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church, producing film and television media promoting Hellenism and Orthodoxy, and supporting the advancement of the Hellenic and Byzantine arts. The *Greek Heritage Museum* will be devoted to documenting and displaying historical and cultural items of Hellenism and Byzantium and offering advanced and interactive scholastic programs to enrich generations to come in their many splendors.

To launch this major effort, the *Greek Heritage Foundation Gala* is planned for Saturday, November 11, 2017 at The Resort at Pelican Hill in Newport Beach, California. During the day, workshops will be offered to attendees in Byzantine music and Iconography. The elegant evening Gala will feature an exhibit of rare photographic art from the archives of the Benaki Museum and Iconographic art by Euripides Kassaritis, a specially choreographed live musical and iconographic presentation highlighting Hellenism and Orthodoxy, live auction, music and dancing.

Future plans for the *Greek Heritage Museum* include workshops and classes on Byzantine Music, iconography and church history. Multimedia efforts of the *Greek Heritage Foundation* will highlight important historical aspects of Hellenism and worldwide Orthodoxy.

Proceeds from the *Greek Heritage Foundation Gala* will benefit the development of the *Greek Heritage Museum* and a *Byzantine Music Academy* in Orange County, CA. The *Greek Heritage Foundation* is a non-profit corporation formed in the State of California with federally approved IRS 501(c)(3) status.

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