



Dimitria is a cultural institution of Thessaloniki It comes from an ancient trade fair It's the second biggest festival of Greece



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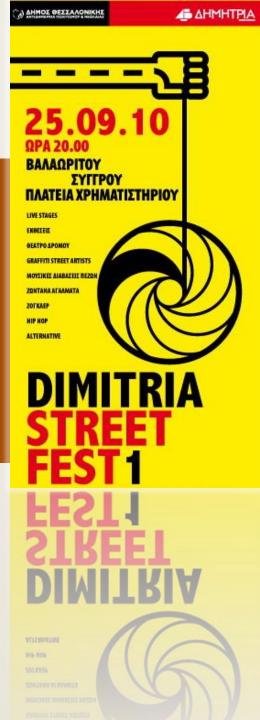
### **Dimitria**

Its duration is 4 months

It starts in September till December

It is hosted in almost all the cultural places of the city of Thessaloniki

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The institution was initiated by the municipality of Thessaloniki, in 1965 and it goes on continuously till today



It includes musical and theatrical events, (painting, sculpture, construction, etc) exhibitions, as well as the organization of conferences



Every autumn, top composers and conductors, charismatic sculptors and painters and famous artists who give performances give their own tone



# History (1/5)

According to the origin that the institution is based on, products of the hinterland are exchanged with sea products – this tradition was called Dimitria during the era of Byzantium.



## History (2/5)

Later the morals and traditions were influenced and moved to Thessaloniki. The fair, having this name, was blooming in 14th century, the so called "Golgen Century" of today's second largest city of Greece.



# History (3/5)

In October 1966 the institution was revived, despite the Turkish Domination and the two World Wars that had happened. The initial name of the new Dimitria was the "New Festival".



## History (4/5)

The first organization included just 11 events. Soon, though, the number of the events was multiplied and it reached a three digit number.



# History (5/5)

In 1995, Dimitria got included in the European Union of International Festivals and took a place between the most important artistic events in all Europe.









# The End

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