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The 15th International Festival of Ancient Greek Drama will host theatre companies from Greece, Belgium, England, China and Cyprus this year, who will present performances of ancient Greek drama, during the whole month of July at the Paphos Ancient Odeon, the Curium Ancient Theatre, Limassol and the Makarios III Amphitheatre, Nicosia.

The performances project the uniqueness of ancient Greek drama but also bear an intense colouring of the culture of the country from which they come. Thus the audiences, which are themselves international as they consist not only of Cypriots but of foreign visitors as well, have the unique opportunity of experiencing ancient Greek drama from different cultural perspectives.

The audience will have the opportunity to enjoy tragedies and comedies, seen through the intercultural prism of individual countries that experienced the ancient Greek culture and identified the ideas of classical Greek playwrights, with the universality of the human spirit.