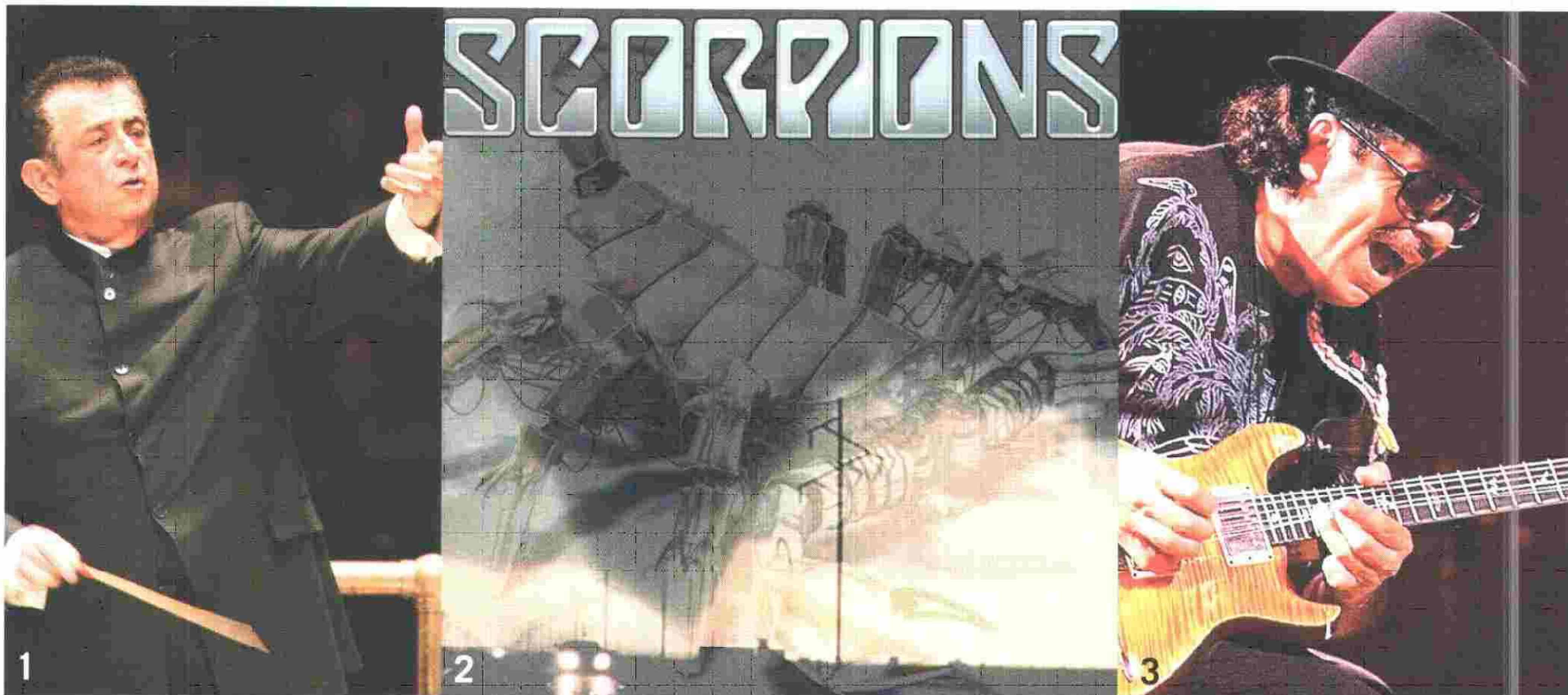


Arts & events



At Apollo Theatre, Syros

July 1-11

Festival of the Aegean 1

Led by conductor Peter Tiboris, this festival presents music, theatre and dance, including performances of with Puccini's *Tosca* by the Pan-European Philharmonia Orchestra and Shakespeare's *As You Like It* by the Aquila Theatre of New York, as well as works by Tchaikovsky, Mozart and Schubert. On July 9, 10, and 11, Stars of the Vienna State Opera Ballet perform the world premiere of *Zorba*. The festival comprises master classes by Peter Meineck

and Renato Zanella.

www.festivaloftheaegean.com

At Karaiskaki Stadium

July 6

Scorpions Festival 2

Consistently voted Greece's favourite group, the veteran German rockers reunite with former members Uli Jon Roth, Michael Schenker and Herman Rarebell for this concert, which is preceded by a performance by Vassilis Papakonstantinou.

www.ticketnet.gr

At the Olympic Stadium

July 8

Carlos Santana 3

The 10-time Grammy Award-winner brings his smooth rock with a Latin twist to Athens. Launching in the late-60s with a pioneering blend of rock, salsa and jazz, Santana experienced a resurgence of popularity in 1999 with the album *Supernatural*. In 2003, *Rolling Stone* named him the 15th greatest guitarist of all time.

www.ticketnet.gr

At Badminton Theatre

July 16

Grupo Compay Segundo 4

Compay Segundo gained his place in history for bringing Cuban music to

the masses, as well as for creating the armonico, a guitar-like instrument. The musician died in 2003, six years after finding international fame in the *Buena Vista Social Club*, but his sound lives on in his group, who continue to perform such singalong hits as 'Chan Chan' and 'Las Flores de la Vida'.

www.ticketnet.gr

At Hippias Colonus Theatre

July 23

The Rest of Oedipus

The world premiere of this play takes place at Colonus, the location where Sophocles lived and

On the town 



worked, and where Oedipus, according to myth, disappeared. Written and put to music by Robert Montgomery, the present adaption features Broadway actor David Little. The play is offered by Queens College/City University of New York and the Athens Campus of the University of Indianapolis. Entry free of charge; the performance starts at 9pm. Tel 210 323 7077 or 210 323 9908

At Epidavros Ancient Theatre

July 10-11
Phedre 5

One of the gems of this

year's Greek Festival, the National Theatre of Great Britain's production of *Phedre* stars Helen Mirren and Dominic Cooper (of *Mamma Mia!*) in this dark tale of passion, desire and betrayal. Directed by Nicholas Hytner, Jean Racine's play has been translated into muscular free verse by Poet Laureate Ted Hughes.
www.greekfestival.gr

August 21-22
The Winter's Tale 6

The transatlantic Bridge Project brings together some of the finest talents from the New York and London stage in Academy

Award-winning director Sam Mendes' vision of Shakespeare's rich tragic-comedy *The Winter's Tale*. Starring Simon Russell Beale, Ethan Hawke and Sinead Cusack.
www.greekfestival.gr

At Paleo Faliro

Until October 4
Heaven, the 2nd Athens Biennale

The second Athens Biennale is curated by Dimitris Papaioannou of the Athens Olympics and *Medea* [2] fame, alongside an A-Z of cutting-edge international curators and artists.
www.athensbiennial.org

At Kerameikos - Metaxourgeio

Until October 4

2nd Athens Remap

Running concurrent to the Biennale, Remap unites galleries, studios and other venues in Kerameikos and Metaxourgeio in the pursuit of good contemporary art. Explore the event by bike thanks to Locus Athens' "Amateur Bicyclism (Does the road to art have a bike lane?)" at Iasonas 47, which offers bespoke bikes on which art-viewers can peddle to off-site projects in Kerameikos or even to the Biennial itself in Faliro.
www.remapkm.com