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## Short Bio of Vassilios "Billy" Chrissochos

Vassilios Chrissochos is the AHEPA District 6 Director of Culture and Arts for all of NY (past Director of Hellenism). He is also the AHEPA Hermes Chapter 186 Astoria Vice President (past Secretary). He is the UNESCO Piraeus NY Director of Modern Music, an awarded music video editor and member of ASCAP. He founded the Greek Artists Guild, the Hellenic American Center of the Arts and the Alexander the Great Living History Society. With his wife, Despina, they founded the Porphyra Foundation which aims to promote cross-cultural education through compassionate and inspirational works. He is also a REALTOR with Metropolis Realty. He has a B.A. in Political Science/History and Minor in Education from Queens College.

Vassilios Chrissochos is a historical consultant who has given presentations on various Hellenic themed subjects such as "The Historical Significance of OHI Day," "Byzantium's Macedonian Dynasty," "Byzantium for Beginners," "Cleopatra VII: Visionary Queen of Alexander the Great's Hellenistic Age," and "1821: The Liberation of Greece" amongst many others.

He is the primary composer, historical consultant and producer of Porphyra and the musical "Anna and Vladimir" which debuted at Carnegie Hall and Off Broadway. Set in the year 988AD, the story chronicles Princess Anna Porphyrogenita and her marriage to Grand Prince Vladimir of the Kievan Rus. His new musical projects are Porphyra's "The Legend of Alexander the Great" which will debut next year at the Archdiocesan Hellenic Cultural Center in Astoria. This new show will dwell deeper into the Biblical prophecies and Medieval legends as well as the history behind Greece's greatest philosopher King. For the 200 year anniversary of Greek Independence Porphyra is planning a musical event featuring the love story of Manto Mavrogenous and Alexander Ypsilantis as set against the momentous events of 1821.

*To learn more about Vassilios "Billy" Chrissochos click on the links below:*

<http://billychrissochos.com/>

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