

Live Music Beyond Borders

A Crowdfunding Project by Turlou

The Adventure Continues...

Welcome to **Chapter II** of our crowdfunding project! This time we had the chance to travel to **Athens**, Greece during the first week of **September 2018**. It turned out to be a nice and



surprising tour: on the day we arrived to Athens we heard that all concerts got cancelled for various practical reasons. But by mailing, calling and meeting up with enthusiastic and active locals, soon **seven new concerts** were arranged! Wow!

Thanks to you Sophie, Niovi, Katerina, Gianna, Savvas, Lilianna and many others who believed in making things happen!

Chapter II: Greek Tour



Hospice for Neuro-disability, Athens

In this hospice there are 160 patients with a mental and/or motoric disability. For them this is **their home**. "We are like a family" the



Refugee Accommodation City Plaza - Athens

In April 2016 the abandoned Hotel "City Plaza" in Athens was turned into an **accommodation centre for**

director told us. Some live here for decades and do **not have a chance to go out often.**

After we received a warm welcome, we began our concert. Once we started playing the Greek song 'Bakse Tsifliki' the eyes of our audience lightened up. Some started **dancing with their arms** and many started **singing along** from the beginning till the end. "This makes this so worth it!" we thought.



Melissa - Network for Migrant Women Greece

Melissa is a network for **migrant women** in Greece, promoting **empowerment, communication and active citizenship.** They organise activities and gatherings and the women who come there help each other.

We played in Melissa at lunch time. The space was like a living room. Both the women and the children were open and friendly and told us afterwards that they **enjoyed the music** very much.

refugees. Local and international volunteers and refugees **work together** in this project to meet the basic needs of a large number of refugee families that otherwise would have to live out on the street.

Two years later, one evening, we played in their hallway. Many of the people came to listen and especially the children were very **curious about the languages** we sang in **our instruments** they saw being played.



Metadrasi - School for Refugee Children

On our last day in Athens we played at a **school** close to the center of Athens with pupils from the **age of 6 to 18.** The school aims to let the children enrol in regular public schools eventually.

At Metadrasi we played a concert and gave a **dancing workshop** for the students. While some preferred to watch what we were doing from the side benches, others were keen to **jump right in** and learn the steps!

Three Fundraising Concerts @ Kypseli, ZP87

and a Community Center

Although the fundraising concerts were announced last-minute we are very happy with the amount of visitors that showed up. Thank you everyone!



Only 1 Day Left to Support!



Our goal for this crowdfunding is to raise **€ 3.500**. This money will be used to cover the costs of our project, such as travel costs. So far we have reached **51%** of our goal!

To reach our crowdfunding goal before 30th September we still need **your support!**

If you like this project and you would like to know more, [click here for more information:](#)

Or come to our [fundraising concert](#) on 30th September in Utrecht, the Netherlands!

We would like to say a **BIG thank you** to everyone who has supported us so far!

Remaining Time to Reach our Goal!





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