

- MYTHOS -

The most renowned international philanthropic event, the **Maria Callas Monaco Gala & Awards**, which is held annually with great success under the **High Patronage of H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco**, this year changes its name to the legendary title **MYTHOS** in order to take place at the most historic and prestigious palace of Rome – **Palazzo Colonna** – on **November 29th, 2025**.

President of this magnificent institution is the renowned **Royal Artist Ioanna Efthimiou**. The goal of this prestigious event is to **safeguard the legacy** of the greatest opera artist of all time, **Maria Callas**, and to keep alive the beautiful **friendship she shared with Princess Grace of Monaco**.

The next edition, titled **MYTHOS**, will take place at the majestic and historic **Palazzo Colonna** in Rome, on **November 29, 2025**, at **6:30 p.m.** The **Honorary Ambassador** of this prestigious event is the great **philanthropist and lawyer, Mrs. Theodora Michaloliakou**.

This exceptionally exclusive edition is organized by **President Mrs. Ioanna Efthimiou** and **HRH Princess Olimpia Colonna** herself, who will open the doors of this imposing medieval palace to welcome **glamorous and distinguished guests** from around the world. This very exclusive Edition celebrates the **birthdays of two iconic legends** – ‘La Divina’ **Maria Callas** and the unforgettable Italian designer **Gianni Versace** – who both share the same birthday.

The evening’s program includes a **stylish exhibition of Gianni Versace’s private collection**, presented by the world’s most important Italian collector, **Antonio Caravano**, and curated by **Mrs. Sabina Albano**. Guests will also enjoy the **official Awards Ceremony**, a **charity Gala dinner**, and a **spectacular opera concert** featuring **world-renowned artists**.

This year’s **philanthropic cause** will support the **Paralympic athletes’ association “Disabili No Limits”**, founded by **Giusy Versace** – the niece of Gianni Versace – who will be present to receive the **Athlete of the Year Award**.

Disabili No Limits was created to offer people with disabilities a more autonomous life by donating essential **mobility aids** that are not currently provided by Italy’s National Health Service (ASL). The foundation raises funds to provide **ultra-lightweight**

wheelchairs and carbon fiber prosthetic limbs for everyday use and athletic activities, particularly supporting individuals in **economically disadvantaged conditions**.

The **MYTHOS – Gianni Versace & Maria Callas Gala & Awards** promises a night of **unforgettable moments**, dazzling guests in the enchanting city of Rome – a night that is truly **destined to make history**. The iconic event will also honor **distinguished stars and personalities**, in a magical evening where **charity, art, and elegance come together**.

Palazzo Colonna – A Legacy of Art, Power, and Prestige

One of the **oldest and grandest private palaces in Rome**, **Palazzo Colonna** has been the residence of the Colonna family for over **eight centuries**, since the 13th century. The palace is a living testament to the family's **influence in politics, the Church, and the arts**.

Its most spectacular feature, the **Galleria Colonna**, was completed in the 17th century and is considered one of the **finest examples of Roman Baroque architecture**.

Designed to celebrate a family military victory at the **Battle of Lepanto**, the gallery is adorned with **priceless art collections**, including masterpieces by **Carracci, Bronzino, Tintoretto, and Veronese**.

Over the centuries, the palace has welcomed **popes, emperors, and dignitaries**, making it not only a symbol of noble heritage but also a space where **history and culture intersect**.

Palazzo Colonna is honored to host MYTHOS, in a setting that combines **artistic grandeur** with **centuries of history**, making this occasion **truly unforgettable**.

As the capacity of guests is very limited please contact soon.

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