


THE PARTHENON SCULPTURES

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SAN FRANCISCO WELCOMES “ALL SIDES OF THE PARTHENON”

Monday, April 18, 2011 – The American Committee for the Reunification of the Parthenon Sculptures (ACRPS) is pleased to announce that its Executive Board Vice-President and Photographer, Peter C. Yalanis, and the United Hellenic American Societies President, Ted Laliotis, participated in “Hellenic Cultural Week” celebrations (during March 19-27), hosted by the Holy Metropolis of San Francisco, the Hellenic Federation of Northern California, and the General Consulate of Greece. The event included the West Coast debut of the *American Committee’s* national educational project: ***ALL SIDES OF THE PARTHENON: A Touring Exhibition***, which took place on Sunday, March 20th at the Holy Cross Church in Belmont, California.



A receptive audience of over 300 guests assembled for Greek Independence Day commemorations, and to welcome the micro-exhibit of “ALL SIDES OF THE PARTHEON.” The exhibit was sponsored and presented by Mr. Ted Laliotis, president of the United Hellenic American Societies (UHAS), and attended by ACRPS Vice President, Peter C. Yalanis, who is also the Exhibition’s photographer.



Pictured are Peter C. Yalanis (left) and Ted Laliotis.



The Holy Cross Sunday School Students perform.

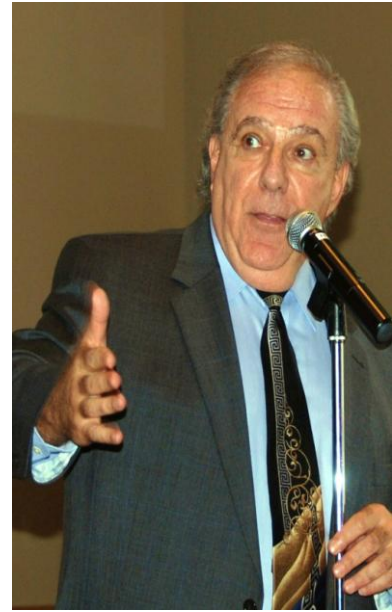
After opening prayers and welcome remarks, His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos of San Francisco introduced several distinguished guests at the event including His Eminence Holy Metropolitan of the Dardanelles Nikitas; His Excellency Ambassador and Consul General of Greece, Ioannis Andreades; Consul General of the Republic of Cyprus, Nicolaos Theophanous; Rev. Fr. Peter Salmas; Rev. Fr. Pete Sotiras; Mr. Fanis Economidis, president of the Elios Foundation; Mr. Ted Laliotis, UHAS President; Greek School Director, Theodora Kounalakis, and ACRPS Board Vice President and Photographer, Peter C. Yalanis.



Metropolitan Gerasimos



Consul General I. Andreades



Peter C. Yalanis

Mr. Yalanis eloquently described how and why the exhibit “ALL SIDES OF THE PARTHENON” was created, as commissioned by the *American Committee for the Reunification of the Parthenon Sculptures*, and its success and acclaim across the U.S. He gave detailed insight into the making of the exhibit, its significance, and spoke passionately of the importance for the reunification cause. He recently accepted the volunteer position of ACRPS Vice-President to help the Committee correct this historical wrong, and help the looted Parthenon Sculptures return back to Greece.

About ACRPS: *The American Committee for the Reunification of the Parthenon Sculptures (ACRPS)* is a duly recognized IRS § 501(C)(3) NOT-FOR-PROFIT organization whose purpose is to educate the public on ethical, moral and legal issues surrounding the compelling need to protect, preserve and repatriate looted cultural property to its country of origin. For more than 13 years, its president, Attorney Michael J. Reppas, II, has been writing for various Law Reviews and Academic Journals and lecturing internationally on those very topics. Attorney Michael Reppas and Peter C. Yalanis, as “the activist and the artist” have lectured at the Exhibit’s grand openings in Coral Springs and St. Augustine, Florida and Boston, MA. Discussions for future exhibit sites are underway with museums, cultural venues, colleges and universities throughout the United States, Canada and Australia. For more information about ACRPS and its national touring educational exhibition, or to make a tax-deductible donation to the *American Committee* cause, please visit www.ParthenonSculpturesUSA.org.

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