

A project that invites to discover the power of relational places, where communities build a shared history based on common values. A journey of self-knowledge through the territory, to reread our history in the places we inhabit and in which, at times, we feel like “strangers in our own land”.

### WHY TAKING PART...

The students' contribution is the real driving force: they cared of the direction, historical research, digital documentation and musical performance. It is a concrete example of how 'classical' culture can become immersive culture, serving, still today, as an engine for social and cultural development and, above all, a bridge between peoples.



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## SPECIAL SECTION

# PANORMUS THE SCHOOL ADOPTS THE CITY XXX EDITION 2026 - THE CITY I WOULD LIKE



## PALERMO

## OPENS ITS DOORS TO FOREIGNERS

... AFTER ALL, WHO IS THE STRANGER?

From March 3 to 4, 2026

Liceo classico Vittorio Emanuele II - Palermo

15° Liceo Kypseli - Atene

I. C. Monti Iblei - V. E. Orlando - Palermo



**MARCH 4, 2026**



**CONFERENCE: PALERMO OPENS ITS DOORS TO FOREIGNERS**



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**MARCH 3, 2026 | TIME 12:00PM – 2:00PM  
GREAT HALL, LICEO CLASSICO VITTORIO EMANUELE II - PALERMO**

➔ **I. OPENING: 12:00 PM**

Institutional greetings and school-territory agreement.  
Welcomes from school directors, the Mayor and representatives from the Greek community.

➔ **II. DIALOGUES: Palermo opens its doors to Foreigners 12:20 PM**

*Focus on international twinning and cultural identity between Palermo and Athens.*

- **Bridge Palermo-Athens:** Università di Palermo and Università dell'Egeo - GR, Prof. George Korres, Dipartimento di Geografia
- Prof.ssa Antonella Sorci, Presidente Associazione Italiana di Cultura Classica - Palermo
- Dirigente 15° Gel Kipseli Prof.ssa Stavroula Zygouraki
- **Voices from the twinning:** Presentation of the tie among Liceo Vittorio Emanuele II, il 15° GEL di Kipseli (Atene) and ICS Monti Iblei – Vittorio Emanuele Orlando

➔ **III. THE PROTAGONISTS: 12:50 PM**

The heart of the event: Students take the floor.

- 🎬 **Digital Premiere** of the Backstage trailer.
- The Digital Team will present the visits to monuments, the work done at school and the play rehearsals.
- 📱 **Interactive Padlet:** Presentation of the Platform "Monuments tell us about Liberty and Democracy".
- 🗣️ **Narrative Relay:** Greeks and Italians together:
  - **Monument Area:** Beauty and forms.
  - **History and Literature Area:** Context, historical and literary sources.
  - **Arts & Music Area:** Artistic references and sound suggestions.
  - **Theatre Area:** Theatrical tale

➔ **IV. CLOSING: TOWARDS THE MONUMENT 1:50PM**

*Conclusions and Greetings*

**Invitation to:** "Palermo opens the doors to foreigners...after all, who is the stranger? March 4, 2026 - Giardino Inglese.

➔ **V. GIARDINO INGLESE 3:30PM**

*Treasure hunt: discovering relational places (by the students of I.C.S. Monti Iblei - Vittorio Emanuele Orlando)*



**MARCH 4, 2026**

**THE MONUMENT COMES TO LIFE:**

**THE KANARIS "BROTHERS" BY BENEDETTO CIVILETTI (1875)**

**MARCH 4, 2026 | 09:00AM – 1:00PM**

**GIARDINO INGLESE, PALERMO - TEMPIETTO OF E. BASILE**

➔ **THE EVENT IN SHORT**

A morning dedicated to history, art and community. Students from Liceo Vittorio Emanuele II and the 15th GEL of Kipseli (Athens) show the city the true meaning of the monument they have cared for.

➔ 🎭 **Schedule of Theatre and Music (Repeated)**

The main part of the day is the theater and music show. To make sure all citizens and schools can join, the performance will be repeated three times:

- 1st Show: 10:00 AM
- 2nd Show: 11:00 AM
- 3rd Show: 12:00 PM

➔ ✨ **Memory stations**

- Historical and Literary Storytelling: Italian and Greek students work together to tell the story of Konstantinos Kanaris. He is a hero and a symbol of Freedom.
- Music and Soundtrack: Live music played by students from the music department of the ICS Monti Iblei - VEO (Vittorio Emanuele Orlando) school.
- Architecture and Symbols. A simple guide to the art of Ernesto Basile. Learn how he mixed old styles (like Arab-Norman) with modern history.
- Digital Connection: Scan a QR code to visit a Padlet (an online board) made by the students. There, you can find more photos, videos, and info about their project.