



## LICENCE TO KILL – LICENCE TO THRILL

The Danish Embassy cordially invites you to two poetry and literature evenings to the rhythm of Love and Music, on 14 & 15 February, at the Danish Institute, Herefondos 14<sup>A</sup>, Plaka.

The evenings feature acclaimed Greek and Danish authors, poets, actors and musicians.

### 14/2 – Poetry to the rhythm of Jazz and Love

«**Got a licence to kill** and you know I'm going straight for your heart», sang Gladys Knight in the theme song to the well-known James Bond film of the same name. Love goes straight to our hearts indeed, till we are engulfed in passion, blinded, and our hearts get broken, as many a poet and singer have sung. On St. Valentine's Day, poetry and music lovers in Athens will have an opportunity to be moved by the aching bodies of **Amalie Smith**, fall in love with the poems of **Haris Vlavianios** and **Dimitra Kotoula**, share the musings of Morten Søndegaard about love's side-effects, and feel the agony of a modern-day Orpheus who endeavours to bring his lover back from the underworld. The evening will be embellished with jazz music by **The Jazz Gang**. Well-known actors **Stephen Kakavoulis** and **Marvina Pitihouti** will read poems in Greek translation.

A reception will follow.

### 15/2 – Tales To The Tune Of Love

Love in all its forms and facets is the key topic in the books acclaimed authors will be talking about on this literary soirée. **Leonora Christina Skov** reveals the hidden skeletons and sinful liaisons in her Gothic novel *A Sinner*; **Torben Guldberg's** hero in *Theses On The Existence of Love* searches for more than a thousand years to find the answer to the question of what love is; **Leo Kalovyrnas** explores the chemistry of love and wonders what would happen if love did last forever in *Love Forever Uh Oh!*; **Merete Pryds Helle** tells the moving story of a modern-day Pakistani Romeo's forbidden love for his Danish Juliet in *Oh Romeo!*; and lastly, **Eva Stamou** in *Noon Assignations* poses questions on eroticism, self-image, and aspects of love in today's quest for endless youth and beauty.

Actors **Stephen Kakavoulis** and **Marvina Pitihouti** will read excerpts, while acclaimed pianist **Danae Kara** will play classical music. The literary soirée will be chaired by journalist and author **Ilias Magklinis**.

A reception will follow.

Please RSVP by 12 February the latest for both evenings at 6944 287 316 or [info@lyo.gr](mailto:info@lyo.gr).