



# PROGRAMME OF THE LIGHTING CEREMONY OF THE OLYMPIC FLAME

for the XXXIII Summer Olympic Games «PARIS 2024»  
in ANCIENT OLYMPIA

OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY  
«PARIS 2024»



Master of Ceremonies  
**Nikos Aliagas**



Choreography  
**Artemis Ignatiou**



Music  
**Dimitris Papadimitriou**

## MONDAY 15 APRIL 2024

- 11:30 • Dress rehearsal
- 18:45 • **Olympic Truce Signature Ceremony**  
(Archeological Museum Olympia)
- 20:00 • **Official Dinner** hosted by the Mayor of Olympia  
(Hotel Antonios)

## TUESDAY 16 APRIL 2024

- 11:00 • Closing time for **admission of VIPs**
  - Entry of the **Presidential Guard**
  - Arrival of **H.E. the President of the Hellenic Republic, Katerina Sakellaropoulou**
- 11:30 • **Opening** of the Ceremony
  - Olympic Rings formed by **pupils of Ancient Olympia**
  - **Olympic Anthem** - Hoisting of the Olympic Flag  
(The Olympic Anthem is performed by **Mezzo-Soprano Joyce DiDonato**)
  - **National Anthem of France** - Hoisting of the French Flag  
**National Anthem of Greece** - Hoisting of the Greek Flag  
(The National Anthems are performed by the children's choir from the schools **Saint-Paul** and **Paidagogiki-Birds**)
  - Address by the Mayor of Ancient Olympia,  
**Mr. Aristidis Panagiotopoulos**
  - Address by the President of the Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games "**Paris 2024**",  
**Mr. Tony Estanguet**



- Address by the President of the International Olympic Committee,  
**Mr. Thomas Bach**
  - Address by the President of the Hellenic Olympic Committee and Member of the International Olympic Committee,  
**Mr. Spyros Capralos**
  - **Entry of the designated officials** in the Temple of Hera
  - **Ritual of the Lighting Ceremony** at the Temple of Hera
  - **Entry of the High Priestess (Mary Mina)** and the Priestesses into the Ancient Stadium with the Olympic Flame
  - **Dance performance** by the Priestesses  
(Choreography by **Artemis Ignatiou**).
  - **Handing over of the Olympic Flame** by the High Priestess (**Mary Mina**) to the first Torchbearer (**Stefanos Douskos**)
  - **Departure of the first Torchbearer** for the Pierre de Coubertin Monument
- 12:30 • **Opening** of the Olympic Torch Relay
- Departure of **H.E. the President of the Hellenic Republic, Katerina Sakellaropoulou**
  - **End** of the Ceremony

