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The Greek Orthodox Community of South Australia presents

Adelaide's Hellenic Cultural Festival **ODYSSEY** "Education Through Greek Arts"

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MESSAGE BY THE PRESIDENT, MR BILL GONIS OAM



On behalf of the Greek Orthodox Community of SA I am delighted to invite you to celebrate together with us the annual Adelaide Hellenic Cultural Festival 'ODYSSEY'. For 14 years, the Greek Orthodox Community of SA has carried on the finest Hellenic tradition of presenting to the Greek and broader South Australian Community a number of events and festivals in order to maintain and celebrate our cultural identity.

During that time, we have generously shared our Greek heritage and values with Australians of all backgrounds, and have always aimed at providing a great service where we can to multicultural and multilingual education.

The Greek culture and tradition is a very profound and enduring part of South Australia's character and make-up.

This year from October 4th until November 17th, the Odyssey will provide us all once again with an opportunity to participate in a number of events through the theme "Education Through Greek Arts". The events are many and varied including an art exhibition, music, theatre and so much more. Enjoy the many more events within the month of October, enough to maintain everyone's interest as well as gaining a greater insight into a culture that has been willing to share its historical roots, but also willing to embrace its new-found surrounds.

The Delphi Bank Greek Film Festival has also announced their program for this year, which is the 26th time the important film event will be held. The Festival offers the opportunity for film lovers and philhellenes to enjoy the best films to come out of Greece in the past several years. It also presents diverse stories made by Greek filmmakers who make their movies in other countries all over the globe.

For nearly 90 years the Greek Orthodox Community of S.A. Inc. has been and will continue to be a front-runner in presenting Hellenic culture, education, traditions and many other events here in South Australia. I also take this opportunity to thank all our wonderful sponsors for their support and ask you to support them when the opportunity arises.

On behalf of the Greek Orthodox Community of South Australia I invite you to join us and experience some Hellenic hospitality and philoxenia.

FAMILY EVENT!

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TUESDAY DECEMBER 31ST

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A message from the Premier

The Honourable Steven Marshall, MP



As Premier of South Australia, I extend my warmest congratulations to the Greek Orthodox Community of South Australia for presenting the 14th Hellenic Cultural Festival 'Odyssey' in Adelaide.

The Odyssey Festival is testament to the Greek Orthodox Community of South Australia's commitment to preserving and promoting the glories of ancient and contemporary Hellenic art in all its forms.

This year's festival, themed 'Education through the Greek arts', promises to be a wonderful celebration of Hellenism through art, education, theatre and music, offering a rich and vibrant showcase of the significant cultural contribution that Greeks have made over the millennia, including here in South Australia.

I commend the Greek Orthodox Community of South Australia's President, Mr Bill Gonis OAM, members of the festival organising committee, volunteers and all the sponsors and supporters of this year's 'Odyssey', whose passion and tireless efforts continue to ensure that this festival continues to be a major attraction in South Australia's multicultural events

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'S Marshall'.

The Honourable Steven Marshall, MP

Premier of South Australia

MESSAGE FROM PETER MALINAUSKAS MP
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LABOR LEADER



14th Adelaide's Hellenic Cultural Festival
"Odyssey"

On the occasion of the 14th Adelaide's Hellenic Cultural Festival 'Odyssey', I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Greek Orthodox Community of South Australia.

The Hellenic Cultural Festival Odyssey provides a tremendous opportunity to celebrate Greek artistic and cultural endeavours together - it offers the best of Hellenic art, music and film for all South Australians to enjoy.

The Greek Orthodox Community of South Australia has always been one of the drivers of multiculturalism in South Australia, and it is not surprising, this exhibition not only showcases some of the best work from local Greek artists, but also welcomes contributions from the wider community.

Greek immigrants to South Australia have long been generous with their culture, food and dance - and the Odyssey Festival is just one more example of this generosity of spirit.

On behalf of the Parliamentary Labor Party, I congratulate the Greek Orthodox Community of South Australia Inc. for continuing to highlight the strength and resilience of multiculturalism in South Australia for many years to come.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Malinauskas'.

Peter Malinauskas MP
Leader of the Opposition

A blue watercolor splash graphic with the text 'Media Sponsor' in white. The splash has a soft, irregular edge and a gradient of blue colors.

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The logo for ANT1 PACIFIC. It features the word 'ANT' in a stylized, italicized font, followed by a large number '1' that incorporates a triangle shape. Below this, the word 'PACIFIC' is written in a bold, sans-serif font. The entire logo is white on a blue background.

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Odyssey Festival 2019

"BABADES WITH RUM"

A Comedy by M.Reppas & A. Papathanasiou

Directed by: Dimitris Avdoulas



Starring: Stella Hellander, Alexandra Papageorgiou Poulis,
Eleni Exadakti, Eleni Exadakti,
Dimitrios Avdoulas,
Deanne Taliangis, Kon Harris

Sunday 17 November 2019
8.00pm start

OLYMPIC HALL
288 Franklin Street
Adelaide



Entry \$20 | For bookings ring 8231 4307

A father suffers from a stroke. Day before he won €4m on the cross lotto. His two sons, a next-door neighbour and his Bulgarian nurse, all get in to the battle to claim his will. It is the moment where morality and conscience cease to exist and everyone is trying to outdo each other ironically in a "sweet" way. The famous sweets "babades" with some added poison in them will be the way to go, literally!

Olympic Hall | \$20 | 8.00pm

Message from Mr Norman Schueler OAM

CHAIR, SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MULTICULTURAL AND ETHNIC
AFFAIRS COMMISSION



On behalf of the South Australian Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs Commission (SAMEAC), I extend my sincere congratulations to the Greek Orthodox Community of South Australia for hosting the Odyssey Festival 2019.

Now in its 14th year, the festival continues to inspire and excite followers of Hellenic culture. This year's festival, themed 'Education through Greek Arts', offers all South Australians the opportunity to experience the richness of Hellenic art, music, education and theatre.

South Australia's Greek community continues to make an extraordinary contribution to the cultural life of our state, with the Odyssey Festival playing an important role in promoting the arts, in both ancient and contemporary contexts.

SAMEAC is proud to have a strong working relationship with the entire local Greek community and looks forward to seeing Hellenic influences continue to flourish in our state.

Thanks to the Greek Orthodox Community of South Australia's President, Mr Bill Gonis OAM, members of the executive committee, festival sponsors and the many dedicated volunteers for their ongoing support and commitment in helping to make the Odyssey Festival a major multicultural event in our state.

My best wishes for a vibrant and engaging festival.

WELCOME TO THE 14TH HELLENIC CULTURAL FESTIVAL ODYSSEY

COME AND JOIN US AT THE LAUNCH OF 14TH HELLENIC CULTURAL FESTIVAL ODYSSEY!

Adelaide's 14th Hellenic Cultural Festival ODYSSEY, returns this year ready to take us on another exciting cultural journey. Friday 4th of October 2019, Olympic Hall becomes the starting point of this magical road of "Education Through the Arts".

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the members of the Cultural Committee, which has been working very hard to put this Festival together since the start of the year, as well as participating artists, our Greek afternoon students, members of our Dance Academy and all other volunteers, for their collective effort to make this year's Odyssey another successful festival.

Come and enjoy our Greek hospitality at the official launch of Odyssey and find out about this year's fantastic events. The opening night will feature a short cultural presentation by the band 'FLOGA' as well as the Community's Dance Academy.

Free Entry – All welcome!

Location: At Olympic Hall, 288 Franklin Street, Adelaide.

Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm start.

Peter Ppiros

General Secretary

Chair, Cultural Committee



The traditions, colours and sounds of Macedonia and Thrace will come alive at a spectacular show presented by the Community's Dance Academy.

The music and dance spectacular titled 'Kaneloriza' (Cinnamon root) is a mega production, incorporating dozens of dancers (students of the Academy) and musicians from Adelaide and Melbourne.

Scott Theatre | \$20 | 7.00pm

Odyssey Festival



The Greek Orthodox Community of S.A. presents

TAVERNA

60'S NIGHT



OCTOBER 26TH

7.30pm

OLYMPIC HALL
288 FRANKLIN ST. ADELAIDE

LIVE MUSIC

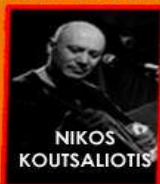
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Proceeds towards Dance Academy's costumes purchase

Loving the 60s, its fashion, music and style, the Greek way? Well, this event is just for you! Taverna 60s Night promises to bring the best of 60s Greek music at your favourite venue, Olympic Hall for one unforgettable night. Adelaide band "Music 3000" with Nick Arabatzis and Polixeni, have prepared for you a brilliant show, accompanied with favourite mezezes and the familiar hospitality of the Greek Orthodox Community. Don't forget to dress up!

Olympic Hall | \$25 | 7.30pm

Odyssey Festival



Schools Cooking Workshop

tradition and education meet under one roof

WEDNESDAY

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9 10AM-
2PM

OLYMPIC HALL
288 FRANKLIN ST.
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LEARN,
PLAY

PARTICIPATION FEE

\$5

THE EVENT INCLUDES:

Cooking workshop and cooking practice for all students
as well as many games

FOR MORE INFO: (08) 8231 4307 - 8118 2014
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Looks like the October school holidays are expected to be more productive and full of "taste". The Schools Cooking project will feature a series of cooking lessons conducted by a group of volunteers with great knowledge on traditional Greek cuisine, ready to showcase the next master chefs. This is the ultimate experience of Hellenic culture for the younger generations, as we witness the passing of traditions from the older to the younger

Olympic Hall | \$5 | 10.00am

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26TH GREEK FILM FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 2019

ADELAIDE OPENING NIGHT GALA CELEBRATION

Join us for the Adelaide premiere of the stunning film '1968', a docudrama by the director of A Touch of Spice, based on an epic basketball game between the underdog Greek team AEK and Slavia of Prague.

SAVE THE DATES FOR THE GREEK FILM FESTIVAL

Dates & Tickets - BOOK NOW

Date: Thursday 10 October

Time: 5.45pm arrival - your ticket includes a private reception including a taste of Greece, drinks and Greek tunes.

7pm - film screening

Odyssey Festival 2019

'BLACK HUMOUR'

by Lakis Michailidis



(Theatre
from
Greece)



Starring:

STAMATIS TZELEPIS - ELENI TSEFALA

Narrators: Dimitris Avdoulas & Stella Hellander

directed by: Stamatis Tzelepis

Music by: Zak Iakovidis - Michanlis Botsios

Lyrics: Vasilis Yiavris

Sunday 20th of October - 8.00pm start
OLYMPIC HALL, 288 Franklin Street, ADELAIDE
Entry \$15

The play will be followed by a book presentation of Eleni Tsefalas' latest publication "100 YEARS OF GREEK THEATRE IN AUSTRALIA (1910-2010)", presented by Dr. Maria Palaktsoglou, Lecturer in Modern Greek language and culture in the Department of Language Studies, Flinders University.

A classic comedy, all the way from Greece, featuring four one-act plays, all having death as the common denominator. With sharp and sometimes politically incorrect humour, this play puts funeral wakes on the satiric microscope as it deals with those who mourn their loved one who has departed this earth. Husbands, wives, colleagues and rivals alike, all have their own way of dealing with the loss which isn't always what it looks on the outside...

Olympic Hall | \$15 | 8.00pm start

Odyssey Festival 2019

BORDER SOULS

A Film by
Takis Bardakos
(With English subtitles)

FROM LESVOS TO IDOMENI
A Documentary about Solidarity,
in the Heart of
the Largest Refugee Tragedy

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Wednesday 16th of October , 8.00pm start
OLYMPIC HALL, 288 Franklin Street
ADELAIDE

Entry \$10



When Europe closes its borders in Greece, trapping helpless refugees, they become invisible to the outside world. They become the border souls. But away from the mayhem unfolding, one peaceful man, elder Christodoulos and the nuns of a monastery, unite with the surrounding villages of Halkidiki to share their generosity and solidarity to the increasingly isolated refugees. *(English subtitles)*

Olympic Hall | \$10 | 8.00pm

GREEK FILM FESTIVAL | ADELAIDE | 10-13 OCTOBER 2019 | PROGRAM

1968 by Tassos Boulmetis (2018)

(Opening night) Thursday 10 October at 5.45pm Entry \$35 including pre-drinks

April 4th, 1968: Greece is under right-wing military rule. 80,000 people have gathered at the stadium, while millions are glued to their radios. Also, A.E.K., the well-known Greek basketball team founded in 1924 by refugees from Constantinople, after 44 years, beats SLAVIA of Prague and wins the European Cup.

IN THIS LAND NOBODY KNEW HOW TO CRY by Giorgos Panousopoulos (2018), Ticket price: Adults \$19.50, Concession \$16.50

Friday 11 October at 6.30pm

Félix, a French member of the European Parliament, and his assistant Avra, a Greek economist scouting for viable sites for development arrives at Armenaki Island, where people live with their own laws and their own moral values, having found happiness in a completely different way of life.

THE BULLET WITHIN by Petros Charalambous (2018), Ticket price: Adults \$19.50, Concession \$16.50

Saturday 12 October at 6.30pm

A 35-year-old son buries his 27-year-old father. This true story about Andreas takes place the day before his wedding in today's divided Cyprus. He struggles with the absence of his father, missing since the war — but his father might be closer than he thinks.

THE BACHELOR 3 by Giannis Papadakos (2018), Ticket price: Adults \$19.50, Concession \$16.50

Saturday 12 October at 9.00pm

A uniquely Hellenic take on The Hangover franchise, The Bachelor 3 reunites the cast of the 2016 original and the 2018 sequel for another night of madness and mayhem.

AIGAIO SOS by Pierros Andrakakos (2018), Ticket price: Adults \$19.50, Concession \$16.50

Sunday 13 October at 6.30pm

In the summer of 2018 an earthquake brings to the surface a tiny rocky island in international waters between Greece and Turkey, adding to the tension between the two countries. Both send troops to occupy the island; each side occupies exactly half and declares it a military zone... no one gets in, no one gets out!

PROGRAM

4 October - Official opening

9 October - Schools event

10-13 October - Greek Film Festival

16 October - Border Souls

Black Humour - 20 October

Taverna 60s Night - 26 October

Kaneloriza - 2 November

Babades with Rum - 17 November

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