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27th GREEK FILM FESTIVAL 3 – 6 NOVEMBER 2022 at PALACE NOVA EASTEND CINEMAS



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The Greek Orthodox Community of South Australia Inc has great pleasure in launching the national run of the 27th Greek Film Festival. Five movies, five sessions, four days of eclectic Greek cinema at Palace Nova Eastend Cinemas from 3 – 6 November (presented nationally by Bendigo Bank).

We invite you to the opening night on Thursday 3rd November at Palace Nova Cinemas. Join the myriad of Greek cinema lovers and feel the vibe at this year's launch with the opening blockbuster film, 'My Name is Eftihia', a film by Aggelos Fratzi. Tickets sell for \$40 per person, including pre-drinks and light finger food, the official launch and the screening of the film. For bookings and tickets visit Palace Nova online at www.palacenova.com.au or in person.

As we prepare for the film event of the year, here's a quick look at this year's films.

MY NAME IS EFTIHIA by Aggelos Fratzi (2019)

(Opening night) Thursday 3 November at 5.45pm Entry \$40 including pre-drinks

A film inspired by the life of Eftyhia Papagiannopoulou, a lyricist who created a massive volume of timeless popular songs, set to music by Tsitsanis, Kaldaras, Hiotis, and Hadjidakis, among others. She travelled from Smyrna to Greece, with only one little pillow clutched between her arms. On board the ship that took her away from her home for ever, she decided she would never let life pass her by. She vowed to live on her own terms. Her name means Happiness but destiny made sure she knew very little of it.

ECHOES OF THE PAST by Nicholas Dimitropoulos (2021), **Ticket price: Adults \$22.00, Concession \$18.00**

Friday 4 November at 6.30pm

A fictional drama inspired by a true event, the massacre committed by invading German troops at Kalavryta, Greece, in December 1943. When the Greek government launches a claim for war reparations, Caroline Martin, a high-flying lawyer, visits Kalavryta to investigate. An unexpected encounter with the last survivor of the tragedy, Nikolaos Andreou, leads them both down a dark chapter of history. As the traumatic past comes to light, its painful echoes grow stronger than ever.

MY REMBETIKA BLUES by Mary Zournazi (2021), **Ticket price: Adults \$22.00, Concession \$18.00**

Saturday 5 November at 6.30pm

Rembetika music or the Greek blues is a music born of exile and the streets. Developing its roots from the mass migration of people in the early twentieth century, Zournazi traces the journey of her forebears from Smyrna in Turkey to Sydney, Australia, but in addition to her family history she finds out how music connects people during times of struggle and crises.

TAILOR by Sonia Liza Kenterman (2021), **Ticket price: Adults \$22.00, Concession \$18.00**

Saturday 5 November 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.

SMYRNA, MY BELOVED by Grigoris Karantinakis (2021), **Ticket price: Adults \$22.00, Concession \$18.00**

Sunday 6 November at 6.30pm

Filio Baltatzi, an elderly Greek-American woman, goes to the island of Lesbos to help the refugees. Almost a century earlier, her family had lived on the island when they themselves were refugees, fleeing Smyrna after the destruction of the city. Filio's grandmother's diary records the family's turbulent history, shaped by tragic international developments. Filio is accompanied to Lesbos by her reluctant granddaughter, and different generations of women in the same family come together in space and time, as past and present become one.

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