

Presents

**NEW YORK**  
**GREEK**  
**FILM** expo

**MAY 3-11**  
2019



**Schedule**

**DIRECTORS GUILD THEATER**

110 West 57 St., NYC

FRI MAY 3	7 pm	CLIFFS OF FREEDOM*
SAT MAY 4	7 pm	HER JOB
SAT MAY 4	9:15 pm	KAZANTZAKIS
SUN MAY 5	2 pm	A FINE LINE**
SUN MAY 5	4:30 pm	HOLY BOOM
SUN MAY 5	7 pm	SMUGGLING HENDRIX

**BOW TIE MANHASSET CINEMA**

430 Plandome Road, Manhasset, NY

MON MAY 6	7 pm	HOLY BOOM
MON MAY 6	9 pm	SMUGGLING HENDRIX
TUE MAY 7	7 pm	KAZANTZAKIS
TUE MAY 7	9:15 pm	HER JOB
WED MAY 8	7 pm	REFUGE II: THE ICE PATH
WED MAY 8	9:15 pm	MARIA BY CALLAS

**MUSEUM OF THE MOVING IMAGE**

35th Avenue at 37th Street, Astoria, NY / 718-777-6800

THUR MAY 9	7 pm	HER JOB
SAT MAY 11	2 pm	REFUGE II: THE ICE PATH
SAT MAY 11	4:30 pm	HOLY BOOM
SAT MAY 11	7 pm	LAST SONG TO XENITIA

\* Please join our Opening Night Celebration at the renowned Brasserie 8 1/2,

near the Directors Guild Theater, immediately following the opening screening of Cliffs of Freedom, Friday, May 3.

\*\* Pre-screening Tasting Reception hosted by chef Maria Loi, featured in the documentary, at 12:30pm on Sunday, May 5 at the theater.

**FOR TICKETS VISIT: [www.hellenicfilmusa.org](http://www.hellenicfilmusa.org)**

**NEW YORK GREEK FILM EXPO: MAY 3-11**

**CLIFFS OF FREEDOM** *Directed by Van Ling*

Sweeping cinematography heightens the story of an ill-fated romance between a Greek village girl and a Turkish officer at the dawn of the Greek War of Independence in 1821. Cast includes Patti LuPone and Christopher Plummer.

**A FINE LINE** *Directed by Joanna James*

Through the uplifting story of Greek-American restaurateur Valerie James, this award-winning documentary explores inequality in professional kitchens. Celebrity chefs including Maria Loi weigh in on current workplace issues including equal pay, paid parental leave, and career advancement.

**HER JOB** *Directed by Nikos Labot*

Amid Greece's economic turmoil, an oppressed housewife gets her first job as a cleaning woman at a shopping mall and unexpectedly finds empowerment and a sense of self-worth in this film nominated for six Hellenic Film Academy Awards, including Best Picture.

**HOLY BOOM** *Directed by Maria Lafi*

The lives of four strangers living in the same diverse Athens neighborhood are upended when, on Palm Sunday, a teenager bombs a local mailbox, destroying documents of vital importance to each of them. Generational and ethnic differences add to the tensions.

**KAZANTZAKIS** *Directed by Yannis Smaragdis*

This lushly photographed, award-winning dramatization recounts the life of Nikos Kazantzakis, widely considered the greatest Greek writer of the 20th century.

**LAST SONG TO XENITIA** *Directed by Athena Scotos*

Vasiliki Papachristou Skoutela's return to her native village in Epirus at the age of 103 is told in the context of Greece's economic crisis and intense social turmoil. Her personal journey and ancient songs inspire courage and hope for the next generation.

**MARIA BY CALLAS** *Directed by Tom Volf*

This documentary tells the life story of the legendary Greek-American opera singer who rose from humble beginnings in NYC to become one of the greatest artists of all time.

**REFUGE II: THE ICE PATH** *Directed by Christos Nikoleris*

When an accident befalls one of four friends spending a weekend in the woods, they seek shelter in what they believe is an abandoned house. Little do they know of the evil within in this award-winning thriller.

**SMUGGLING HENDRIX** *Directed by Marios Piperides*

Biting satire about a Greek Cypriot trying to retrieve his dog from the Turkish side of Nicosia. This award-winning film was hailed by Variety as a "delightful...and intelligent comedy, which captures the absurdity and tragedy of a complicated political situation."

Greek language films are shown with English subtitles

For information call 646-844-1488 or 917-710-3027

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