

The Center for Hellenic Studies presents

HELLENIC FILM FESTIVAL 2020

Films are shown with English subtitles



Saturday February 29, 3pm

BLUE QUEEN - Dir. Alex Sipsidis Cast: Michalis Oikonomou, Dimitris Imelos, Raschmie Soukoulis (97 min)

Dishonor among thieves is the order of the day in this smart jigsaw puzzle of a movie. The aftermath of the theft of the famous Blue Queen diamond is examined from four different points of view, each change of perspective shedding new light on the story and adding more twists and turns to the level of intrigue.



Saturday February 29, 5pm

SWING AWAY - Dir. Michael Achilles Nickles Cast: Shannon Elizabeth, John O'Hurley, Manos Gavras, Renos Haralambidis, Viktoria Miller (98 min)

A professional golfer travels to her grandparents' village on the island of Rhodes to escape the negative publicity surrounding her suspension from the LPGA tour. Once there, she rediscovers her Greek heritage, mentors a young girl determined to become a golf pro, and rallies the townspeople against a greedy real estate developer. (This film is in English and Greek)



Sunday, March 1, noon

HOLY BOOM - Dir. Maria Lafi Cast: Nena Menti, Luli Bitri, Spyros Balesteros, Samuel Akinola (99 min)

When in an act of mindless vandalism a teenager destroys a mailbox, he profoundly affects the lives of four people living in a multi-cultural Athens neighborhood. Documents of vital importance to the four are destroyed, setting off a series of desperate actions and causing the lives of the four to intersect. A favorite on the international film festival circuit, this engrossing drama has won no fewer than 15 best picture awards.



Sunday, March 1, 2pm

MADALENA - Dir. Dinos Dimopoulos Cast: Aliko Vougiouklaki, Dimitris Papamiachael, Pantelis Zervos (91 min)

Following the death of her father, a young woman defies convention when she takes over his fishing boat to support her younger siblings. This award-winning classic 1960 Greek film features a score by Manos Hadjidakis and beautiful black and white cinematography by Walter Lassaly.

Tickets: \$10; or \$35 for all 4 films

SBU Undergraduate students: \$10 for all 4 films

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