



New York Greek Film Expo moves to New Jersey October 7-8 Go Greek at the Barrymore Film Center in Fort Lee, NJ

ASTORIA, NY – September 16, 2025 – The **New York Greek Film Expo**, moves to the **Barrymore Film Center in Fort Lee, New Jersey on October 7-8**. Tickets are now available here.

On **Tuesday, October 7,** see the **New Jersey premiere** of *Meat*, directed and written by Dimitris Nakos. The film stars Akilas Karazisis, Kostas Nikouli, and Pavlos Iordanopoulos. The film, called "a slow burn thriller", won Best Greek Film at the Thessaloniki Greek Film Festival. Nikouli took home the 2025 Best Actor award from the Hellenic Film Academy.

The story follows a father who goes to extremes when his indolent son commits murder. He tries to protect his son from prosecution and conviction—and himself from social shame. His actions reek of ingrained prejudice and moral decay and ultimately lead to familial breakdown.

On **Wednesday, October 8**, see *Little England*. The film, directed by Pantelis Voulgaris, was adapted from the acclaimed novel, *The Jasmine Isle*, by Ioanna Karystiani, who also wrote the screenplay. The 2013 film garnered the Hellenic Film Academy Award for Best Picture. Following the film, stay for an audience Q&A with acclaimed lead actor Andreas Konstantinou, visiting from Greece.

The film, starring Penelope Tsilika, Sofia Kokkali, Aneza Papadopoulou, Konstantinou, and Vangelio Andreadaki is a story of passion, family and loss, as two sisters are divided due to their love for the same man. The title "Little England" refers to the island of Andros, where the film takes place, and its success in its rivalry with the mighty shipping industry of England before WWII.

The Hollywood Reporter called Little England, "...a woman's picture in the most positive sense of the word...impeccably acted...the trio of female protagonists is never less than mesmerizing...."

The annual festival, presented by Hellenic Film Society (HFS), opens on October 2 at the Directors Guild Theater in Manhattan. On October 3-5, films will be screened at Village East Theater, also in Manhattan. Finally, the festival moves to Museum of the Moving Image in Astoria on October 10-12 for a special



retrospective of the films of Pantelis Voulgaris, one of Greece's most prominent filmmakers. Tickets are available now on HFS' website.

Both screenings at the Barrymore begin at 7:30 pm on both nights. And you don't have to be Greek! All films have English subtitles. The Barrymore Film Center is located at 153 Main Street in Fort Lee, New Jersey.



For tickets, schedules, and further information, please visit www.hellenicfilmsociety.org.





About the Hellenic Film Society

The <u>Hellenic Film Society</u> is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to promoting Greek cinema and sharing the richness of Greek films with American audiences. Based in Astoria, NY, HFS presents an array of feature films, documentaries, and shorts by Greek filmmakers and those of Greek descent, as well as works that highlight the cultures of Greece and Cyprus.

In addition to its annual *New York Greek Film Expo*, a Greek film festival for *all* New Yorkers, the Society is known for its ongoing *Always on Sunday* monthly film series, presented in collaboration with the prestigious Museum of the Moving Image. Additionally, the organization partners with other prominent film festivals across the United States, including the Chicago Greek Film Expo, the South Florida Greek Film Festival, and the Atlanta Greek Film Expo.

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