

Hellenic Film Society Announces Open Call for Film Submissions for It's Greek to Me! Short Film Program Selected Films by Greek-American Filmmakers Will Be Shown at the Museum of the Moving Image in May

Astoria, NY – January 20, 2026 – The Hellenic Film Society (HFS) is currently accepting film submissions from Greek-American filmmakers for its second annual **It's Greek to Me! short film program**. Up to eight films will be selected by an independent panel of judges and shown at a special screening of the Society's Always on Sunday Monthly Greek Film Series at the Museum of the Moving Image (MoMI) on May 17. The program is open to Greek-American filmmakers. Deadline for submissions is March 20. Films in English are eligible, as are films in any language if they have English subtitles. Additional details, including submission guidelines, can be found on the HFS website, www.hellenicfilmusa.org.

Last year's inaugural program was embraced by the Greek-American film community and resulted in scores of submissions of high-quality, professional films, eight of which were shown at MoMI, followed by a panel discussion by the filmmakers whose films were presented. The program marks a slight departure for the Hellenic Film Society, which shows approximately 20 films a year, mostly made in Greece by Greek filmmakers.

"We are thrilled to have so many talented Greek-American filmmakers share their films with the Hellenic Film Society and our audience," says Maria C. Miles, HFS president. "Last year's submissions were of such high quality that our judges found it difficult to select the best films. We are hopeful that we can achieve the same level of quality short films again this year."

About the Hellenic Film Society

The [Hellenic Film Society](http://www.hellenicfilmsociety.org) 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 monthly Always on Sunday series, presented in collaboration with the prestigious Museum of the Moving Image, the Society is known for the New York Greek Film Expo, a Greek film festival for *all* New Yorkers, held throughout the New York metro area in October. 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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Society is proud to announce

It's Greek to me

Short Films
by Greek-American
Filmmakers

Calling All Greek-American Filmmakers!

We invite Greek-American filmmakers to submit their film shorts.

We will select up to eight shorts to present on

Sunday, May 17

during our **ALWAYS ON SUNDAY**

screening at the prestigious

Museum of the Moving Image in Astoria, NY.

Deadline for submissions is FRIDAY, MARCH 20.

For further information, including submission guidelines,
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