

The Hellenic Society Prometheas

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May 2002

Mark your calendars:

Prometheas presents more Greek movies

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Greek Films in Washington - 2002

Sunday, May 12, 6:30 pm

The classic comedy
Loafing and Camouflage
(Λούφα και Παραλλαγή)

by Nikos Perakis

In 1967, at the beginning of the seven-year military dictatorship in Greece, a group of reservists go through their regular conscription service when they are unexpectedly assigned to the new "Armed Forces Television." The station was founded to broadcast the ideals of the regime to the civilian population, although it is run entirely by the army which until that time had little experience in the film industry except for the production of military films, newsreels, and general entertainment of the troops...

Thessaloniki Film Festival: Grand Prix;
Awards for best Screenplay, Actor, and Editing.

Sunday, May 19, 6:30 pm

An Unknown Byzantium
for the First Time on Screen

Doxobus
(Δοξόμπους)

by Fotos Lambrinos

The Macedonian village of Doxobus goes through the first civil war in the 14th-century Byzantine empire. An orphan, Xenos, will experience the whirlwind of war directly, first in his formative years in a monastery and later, when he joins the rebels. The Emperor's defeat brings an end to the conflict, but not before Xenos has distinguished himself with heroic feats. His reward will be the governorship of a region that includes his own birthplace of Doxobus. A new type of leader, Xenos will try to consolidate his authority by changing the life conditions of the villagers.

Thessaloniki Film Festival: Awards for best New Director,
Cinematography, and Set Design

Loews Cineplex Outer Circle,
4849 Wisconsin Ave, NW
202/244-3116

North of Tenley/AU station on Metro Red Line
Street parking available

English
Subtitles

Ticket Price: \$7.00

To purchase tickets in advance call 301-229-9389
For more information see <http://www.prometheas.org>

Invitation by the Ambassador of Greece to a meeting with the Greek Speaker of the Parliament, Mr. A.Kaklamanis

The Ambassador of Greece, Mr. Alexander Philon invites you to attend a meeting featuring the President (Speaker) of the Greek Parliament, Mr. Apostolos Kaklamanis who will speak on issues related to contemporary Greece. His opening remarks will be in Greek with a simultaneous interpretation in English.

Following his speech, the Speaker, who is visiting the US to meet with American politicians and the Greek-American community, will be glad to answer questions.

The meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 15, 2002, 6 – 8 p.m. at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, 1150 22nd Street, NW, Ballroom Saloon 3A

RSVP: tel: 202 – 939 5825

*Ο Πρέσβυς της Ελλάδος κ. Αλέξανδρος Φίλων σας προσκαλεί σε μία ενημερωτική συνάντηση με θέμα την σύγχρονη Ελλάδα και ομιλητή τον Πρόεδρο της Βουλής των Ελλήνων κ. Απόστολο Κακλαμάνη
Η ομιλία του κ. Προέδρου θα είναι στην Ελληνική με ταυτόχρονη διερμηνεία στην Αγγλική.*

Ο κ. Πρόεδρος, που επισκέπτεται τις ΗΠΑ για επαφές με παράγοντες της αμερικανικής πολιτικής ζωής και την ομογένεια, θα χαρεί να απαντήσει σε ερωτήσεις.

Η εκδήλωση θα πραγματοποιηθεί την Τετάρτη 15 Μαΐου 2002 και ώρα 6 – 8 μ.μ. στο ξενοδοχείο Ritz Carlton, 1150 22nd Street, NW αίθουσα Ballroom Saloon 3A

Παρακαλούμε δηλώσετε τη συμμετοχή σας στο τηλ.: 202 – 939 5825

Other News of Interest

Yiannis Kouros comes first in super marathon Athens, 09/05/2002 (ANA)

Super marathon runner Yiannis Kouros achieved yet another international feat on Wednesday, winning first place in the 48-hour race in the French city of Sizerre, near La Rochelle, and breaking seven world records.

The end of the 48-hour run found the Greek runner having covered 436.702 kilometers and exceeding by far his 48-hour world record of 373 kilometers achieved in 1996, again in the city in west-central France.

Kouros also succeeded in breaking the 300 km world record with 28 hours and 16 minutes, the 350 km one with 34 hours and 39 minutes, the 400 km with 41 hours and 53 minutes, the 200 miles with 30 hours and 42 minutes and 20 seconds, the 24 hours with 261.500 km and the 36 hours with 360.400 kilometers.

During the race, Kouros had been hampered by flu and gastric trouble, as well as unfavorable weather conditions (wind, rain and dampness) and was forced to stop many times to change clothes.

His next race will be the super marathon in Hungary and Romania where he will be covering about 800 kilometers.