

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Delphi Bank proudly presents the 24th Greek Film Festival; contemporary Hellenic film.**

Australia welcomes thousands to take in two weeks of incredible discussion and diversity on its big screen when the annual Delphi Bank 24th Greek Film Festival returns to cinemas on Wednesday 11 October 2017.

As this year's program bursts with films exploring human connections, the Delphi Bank Greek Film Festival provides an opportunity to see the world through the eyes of a contemporary Hellene; sharing stories and expanding our horizons from across the globe.

As the official Naming Rights sponsor, Delphi Bank is honoured to be involved in one of the longest-running film festivals in Australia for another consecutive year.

Head of Delphi Bank, Jim Sarris exclaims that "As Delphi Bank's partnership with the Greek Film Festival nears a solid decade, this year's stellar showcase of film will no doubt be accompanied by the largest audience we've seen to date".

"From some of the very best in Hellenic storytelling, to the highest profile international highlights, the nationwide festival is an opportunity to share our passion and diversity for a truly immersive experience of outstanding cinema and culture", Jim Sarris continues.

Not only is the event of great cultural significance for Delphi Bank, its people and its communities – it truly embodies a journey of growth and opportunity, something that the Bank lives by every day.

The theme of growth is also reflected in this year's program with a mix of independent and award-winning Greek film. Director of the Greek Centre, Jorge Menidis states that "We are in awe of the resilient Greek film industry and are proud to be supporting Greek stories and filmmakers through our Festival".

Scheduled to take place from 11 – 22 October, the nationwide festival will open with George Kordellas' remarkable feature, 'Roza of Smyrna', which has been likened to a "Greco-Turkish Romeo and Juliet" in the way it follows a romance set against the turbulence of Greek-Turkish relations in the 20th century.

**The Delphi Bank 24th Greek Film Festival in Melbourne will host its official Opening Night Gala at The Astor on Wednesday 11 October 2017.**

**For program and ticket information, please visit [www.greekfilmfestival.com.au](http://www.greekfilmfestival.com.au)**

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