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South Florida Greek Film Festival returns October 9–18 with films from Greece, Cyprus and the diaspora

Fort Lauderdale and Miami | October 9–18, 2026

WHAT

The 4th South Florida Greek Film Festival returns October 9–18 with 9 days of films and special events in Fort Lauderdale and Miami.

Presented by the Hellenic Cultural Society of South Florida under the auspices of the Consulate General of Greece in Tampa, the festival brings feature films, documentaries and shorts from Greece, Cyprus and the diaspora to South Florida audiences.

Among this year's highlights:

Opening Night — Last Call

Directed by Sherif Francis, *Last Call* is a real-time thriller inspired by true events in Athens, when a fugitive armed with a live grenade takes a family hostage and demands to go live on national television. Friday, October 9 at Savor Cinema in Fort Lauderdale.

Hold Onto Me (Krata Me)

The Southeast U.S. Premiere of Myrsini Aristidou's feature debut, winner of the 2026 Sundance Audience Award: World Cinema Dramatic. Set in Cyprus, the film follows 11-year-old Iris as she searches for her estranged father and tries to rebuild a fragile connection. Cyprus' official submission for the Best International Feature Film at the 99th Academy Awards.

"Patty Is Such a Girly Name"

Hellenic Film Academy Award winner 2026. Directed by Giorgos Georgopoulos, this coming-of-age drama, follows Daphne, a teenage judo prodigy from a remote Greek island as she leaves home to follow Sensei Yuri to the big city to pursue her dream of reaching the Olympic Games. Screens Saturday, October 17 at the Bill Cosford Cinema at the University of Miami.

The festival also includes a special evening with legendary songwriter and producer Desmond Child, exploring his music and his advocacy for the return of the Parthenon Sculptures.

The festival continues through Sunday, October 18, with additional feature films, documentaries, shorts and filmmaker conversations.

All non-English-language films are presented with English subtitles.

WHEN

Friday, October 9 – Sunday, October 18, 2026

Opening Night: Friday, October 9

Miami program: Saturday, October 17

WHERE

Savor Cinema
503 SE 6th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Bill Cosford Cinema at the University of Miami
5030 Brunson Drive
Coral Gables, FL 33146

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

Opening Night photo and video opportunities, festival photography and film stills are available. Interviews with festival organizers and participating filmmakers may be arranged in advance, subject to availability.

Media interested in covering screenings or festival events should contact the festival in advance for credentials and access information.

INFORMATION

Full program, screening times and tickets:
hellenicculturalsocietyofsouthflorida.org/film-festival/
Instagram: @sflgreekfilmfestival

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