



## **OPENING NIGHT- International Short Film Festival of Cyprus**

*13 – 20 October 2012*

(RIALTO Theatre, Limassol)

This year's highly anticipated **International Short Film Festival of Cyprus opens on October 13<sup>th</sup>** presenting a diverse programme of short films from Cyprus and across the globe. **66 international short films and 16 Cypriot shorts will compete** both in the national and international section in what is expected to be an extraordinary event, full of inspiring cinematic moments.

The screenings on the opening night will launch with Theo Angelopoulos's first short film entitled 'The Broadcast' (1968). This year's festival is dedicated in memory of acclaimed film directors Dinos Katsourides and Theo Angelopoulos. '**The Wholly Family**' (out of competition) by quirky film director Terry Gilliam ("Monty Python and the Holy Grail", "Life of Brian", "12 Monkeys", etc.) will be screened and immediately after, the screenings of the films in competition will begin.

Films in the national and international section will compete for monetary awards and prizes while students from the Cyprus University of Technology (Department of Multimedia and Graphic Arts) will award the "Student Prize Award" to the short film of their choice.

The opening party will take place at **Art Studio 55** (adjacent to Rialto Theatre), right after the screenings, where the audience will have the chance to enjoy pianist- composer **Stavros Lantsias** accompanied by musicians Yiorgos Kaloudis (cello, cretan lyra & percussions) and Andreas Polyzogopoulos (trumpet& flugelhorn).

An exciting parallel programme of shorts will be showcased at Art Studio 55, on all festival nights, except from the opening night.

The festival will conclude on October 20<sup>th</sup> 2012 with the closing and awards ceremony.

The festival is co-organised by the Cultural Services of the Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Cyprus and the Rialto Theatre.

Free Entrance (Please acquire free tickets from the counter).

A detailed and full programme of the festival is available on the official website at [www.isffc.com.cy](http://www.isffc.com.cy)

All films will be screened in their original dialogues with Greek and English subtitles.

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