



**Limassol, 16 October 2018**

**8th INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL OF CYPRUS**

**13 – 19 October 2018**

**Rialto Theatre, Limassol**

**Final Screenings, The Awards Ceremony and the Closing Party on Friday 19/10**

**The 8th International Short Film Festival of Cyprus, which kicked off last Saturday at the Rialto Theatre, is closing on Friday, October 19th, with the final screenings, the awards ceremony and a closing party.**

**AWARDS CEREMONY**

The festival week, packed with inspiring short film screenings from Cyprus and the world, parallel thematic programmes and site-specific events, culminates with the Awards Ceremony, to take place at the Rialto Theatre, on October 19th.

The international jury, chaired by **awarded Greek novelist, translator, scriptwriter and director, Achilleas Kyriakides will present the winners with the awards.** The other four jury members this year were: **producer - course director of the National Film School of Ireland Jean Rice, Vienna Shorts IFF Artistic Director & Film Programmer Daniel Ebner, Film Programmer Kilian Lilienfeld from Switzerland and Cypriot director Renos Gavris.**

The Awards Ceremony will take place outside the Rialto Theatre, in an open air event. A closing party and screenings of music videos from the Amaze Me! programme will mark the end of this year's eighth international edition.

The films will be competing for the following awards:

- 1st Prize for Best Short Film
- Best Director Award
- 2nd Prize for Best Short Film
- Best Documentary Award

The Cypriot films will be competing for:

- 1st Prize for Best National Film
- 2nd Prize for Best National Film

Moreover, Stefilm and TONIKON, are offering two awards in the form of services exclusively for Cypriot films:

- «Dinos Katsourides» Best Director Award in a Cypriot film, offered by Tonikon
- Best Cinematography Award, offered by Stefilm

For the first time this year, the Municipality of Limassol is offering an award for Best Performance in a Cypriot short film, accompanied by €500.

A student jury from the Department of Multimedia and Graphic Arts of Cyprus University of Technology will award the Student Jury Award for Best Music Video in the “Amaze Me” category, which we will be watching at the closing party.

**Free entrance to all screenings and events. The full programme is available on the Festival website [www.isffc.com.cy](http://www.isffc.com.cy)**

### **Organisers**

The Festival is organised by the Cultural Services of the Ministry of Education and Culture and the Rialto Theatre.

### **Additional Info:**

**Subtitles:** All films are screened in their original dialogues with Greek and English subtitles.

**Facebook:** [@Int'l Short Film Festival of Cyprus](https://www.facebook.com/Int'l-Short-Film-Festival-of-Cyprus) **Twitter:** #RialtoTheatreCy /#isffc18

**Free Entrance** (Free tickets must be obtained from the Rialto Box Office, online and through the Rialto Theatre App)

**Suitable for 18+ years of age.**

**Information:** Rialto Theatre 77 77 77 45

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