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Fundraising movie night:

"Kapodistrias - The Governor"

The Greek Museum of Adelaide is delighted to announce that it will be presenting in Adelaide the latest film by Yannis Smaragdis, a historical drama dedicated to Ioannis Kapodistrias, the first Governor of Greece.

- When: 17 May 2026 - starting 4:00 pm (Film duration 2h:20m)
- Where: [98 Prospect Road, Prospect SA 5082 - Palace Nova Cinemas - Cinema 5.](#)
- Language: Greek-English with English subtitles.
- Classification: CTC – Suitable for general audiences; parental guidance recommended.
- [Tickets: \\$25 Click here to secure your seat.](#)
- Ticket sales close on 10 May 2026 or earlier if all 102 seats are sold.
- No refunds unless the event is cancelled by the organiser.

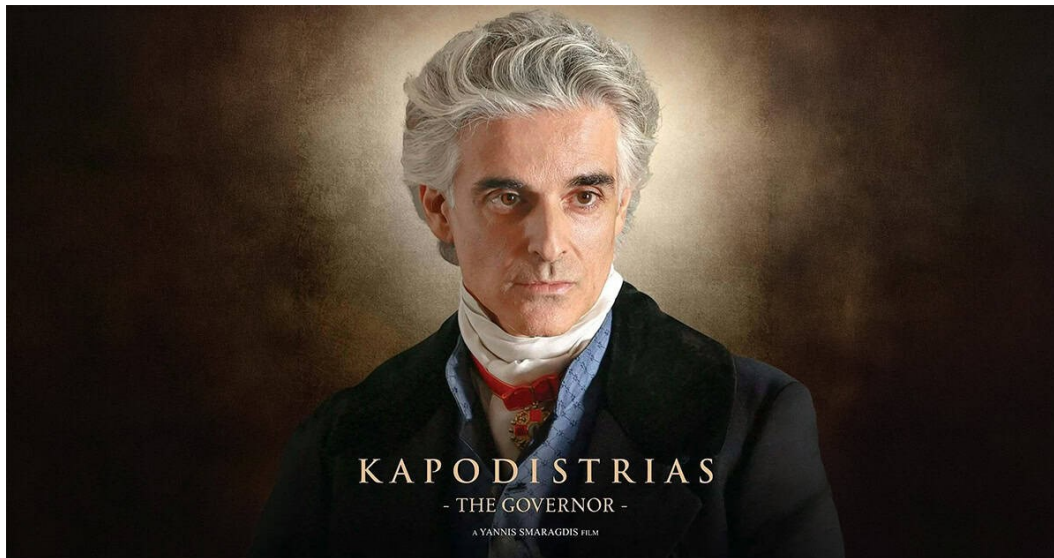
Storyline:

Set in the late 19th century, the film tells the true story of Ioannis Kapodistrias, the greatest Greek statesman and the first Governor of Greece after its liberation from the Ottomans. Guided by integrity, compassion, and a deep sense of justice, Kapodistrias dedicates his life to defending the freedom and dignity of his people. In his struggle to rebuild the nation, he sacrifices personal happiness, including the love of his life, and confronts the corruption and hostility of powerful forces. Despite foreseeing his tragic end, he accepts his fate with serenity, giving his life for his homeland. Through his sacrifice, he attains the ultimate form of freedom—one that transcends politics and embodies the spirit of selfless service.

[Movie trailer on YouTube.](#)

[Movie info on IMDb.](#)

Event media sponsor: [Radio Melodia Adelaide.](#)



Latest news:

1. New Donation to the Greek Museum of Adelaide:

A few days ago, we had the pleasure of receiving 30 black-and-white photo posters depicting Greece in the 1960s, a unique window into a decade that shaped our collective memory.

The donation was offered by Dieter Hauptmann, a South Australian resident, inspired by his recent photographic and musical-instrument exhibition “Listen to my photos” at the Russian Community Centre Adelaide.

Who is Dieter Hauptmann, the photographer:

- Born in 1942.
- He toured Greece as a photographer and musician during the 1960s and 1970s.
- Founder and leader of the Russian/Ukrainian Dance group for 11 years.
- Migrated in 1983 from Frankfurt/Main to Port Lincoln and now lives north of Adelaide.
- Worked at St. Joseph’s School, Port Lincoln.
- Has held numerous photography exhibitions.
- Is also a professional musician and maker of traditional string instruments, including balalaikas and other Eastern-European instruments.

A heartfelt thank you:

The Greek Museum of Adelaide expresses its warmest thanks to Dieter Hauptmann for his generous and meaningful contribution, which enriches our archival collection and supports our mission to preserve and promote Greek history and culture in

South Australia.



2. Celebration of Greek Independence Day in Adelaide:

The Greek Museum of Adelaide was honoured to participate in the event organised by the Consulate General of Greece for the celebration of 25 March. As part of the commemoration, the Museum presented its historic heirloom flag, crafted during the liberation of Lemnos from Ottoman rule in 1912. Members of the Board of Directors were present at the event.



In the photo, from left to right: Consul General Dr Alexandra Theodoropoulou, the Museum's President Mrs Chrysoula Melissinaki, and Board Members Mrs Andriana Economou and Mr Panagiotis Mavraidis.

3. Financial Donation to the Greek Museum of Adelaide:

Following the lecture delivered by our President, Chrysoula Melissinaki, titled "*Nikos Kazantzakis: His Contribution to the Modern Greek Demotic Language and the Role of the Cretan Dialect in His Work*", held in celebration of World Greek Language Day, we received a particularly honourable message.

Dr Katerina Zografistou, President of the International Society of Friends of Nikos Kazantzakis (ISFNK) The International Society of Friends of Nikos Kazantzakis, warmly congratulated the Museum for the event and for its contribution to the promotion of the Greek language and cultural heritage.

In the same spirit, ISFNK member Mr. Georgios Stassinakis made a generous financial donation of 1,740 dollars to the Greek Museum of Adelaide.

The Museum expresses its sincere appreciation:

- to Mr Georgios Stassinakis for his significant financial contribution,

- to ISFNK for recognising and supporting our work.

We also extend our warm thanks to all members and friends of the Museum who support us through their annual subscriptions or smaller financial contributions. Every donation, large or small, plays an essential role in helping us continue our mission.

4. The Greek Herald reported on the Museum’s event with the headline: “World Greek Language Day marked in SA with tribute to Kazantzakis’ linguistic legacy”

[11/02/2026 Peter Tantalos](#)

The Greek Museum of Adelaide marked World Greek Language Day, observed globally on February 9 and formally recognised by UNESCO, with a special public talk examining the enduring legacy of Nikos Kazantzakis and his profound contribution to modern Greek demotic language.

Held on Sunday, 8 February 2026, at Adelaide High School, the event formed part of the Museum’s official commemoration of the Greek language as a vessel of historical memory, intellectual creation, and cultural continuity.

The talk, titled “Nikos Kazantzakis – His contribution to modern Greek demotic language and the role of the Cretan dialect in his work,” attracted members of the Greek community, educators, students, and lovers of Greek literature, language and philosophy.

The presentation was delivered by Chrysoula Melissinaki, President of the Greek Museum of Adelaide, and was offered in two sessions: a Greek-language lecture from 2:00 to 2:40 pm, followed by an English-language presentation from 3:00 to 3:40 pm, ensuring accessibility for a broad audience.



Photo provided by The Greek Herald.

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