

"The Promise of Tomorrow 1940-1960" is awarded *Best Feature Documentary* at the Beverly Hills Film, TV & New Media Festival

The Greek Heritage Society of Southern California proudly announces that "The Promise of Tomorrow 1940-1960" was awarded *Best Feature Documentary* at the 2010 Beverly Hills Film, TV & New Media Festival. The documentary highlights the first generation Greek Americans. This film is narrated and hosted by Academy Award Winner Olympia Dukakis.

"The Promise of Tomorrow" is part 2 of the award-winning series, "The Greeks of Southern California Through the Century." It is a universal story of the first generation's Greek American experience, with courageous stories from those who served bravely during wartime and heartwarming stories being raised Greek at home while struggling to be American outside the home. Opportunities for success are endless and achievements resonate with the first generation as they become part of America's history.

The question of identity permeates throughout their adult life: "We are not just Greeks; we are not just Americans, but we are a new breed – Greek Americans!"

Collaborators in the project are writer and director Anna Giannotis; executive producers Zoye Fidler, Shelly Papadopoulos and John Gregory-Panopoulos; Producers, Antonia Lianos, Gus T. Dalis and Harry Ratner; editor Rich Uber; director of photography Philip Georgious; and composer Bob Luna, along with many hard-working volunteers and contributors.

Here's what people are saying:

"This documentary is a real gem that epitomizes the generous contributions of first generation Greek Americans from every profession. We are the product of a great generation of extraordinary immigrants who fought hard to make good. THE PROMISE OF TOMORROW heightened my pride as a Greek American." - **John Aniston, Actor**

"The film is so successful on many levels, as a human document, a reflection of social changes, a confirmation of moral strength and traditional values. Also the film is brilliantly written, directed and edited. GHS has given birth to a work of art." - **Mavis Manus, Freelance Columnist and Film Critic**

"Every Greek American MUST see and own this wonderful film! Even other ethnic groups will appreciate it. This documentary will educate and entertain you! Pride for your heritage will increase one hundred fold after viewing THE PROMISE OF TOMORROW. I guarantee it! "
- **Stratton Leopold, Producer**

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