










CULTURAL EVENTS PROGRAM

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

-  1:00 pm—theater ***Electra, by Sophocles***
A 12-minute scene from Sophocles' tragedy about the interplay of revenge and justice; acted by Kyle Blount and Kelsey Rispin (SUNY FREDONIA THEATER DEPARTMENT), directed by James Ivey (PROFESSOR, THEATER, SUNY FREDONIA)
-  2:00 PM—lecture **"A Place for Viewing: The Archaeology of the Ancient Greek Theatre"**
Bradley A. Ault (ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, CLASSICS, UB)
-  3:00 PM—lecture **"The Art of the Early Church"**
Fr. Anthony Salzman (ICONOGRAPHER, ST. PHILOTHEA GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, ATHENS, GA)
-  4:00 PM—lecture **"Defending the Athenian Democracy: An Examination of an Oath against Tyranny"**
David A. Teegarden (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, CLASSICS, UB)
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-  6:00 PM—film & talk ***Nicholas of Myra* (unreleased) DIR: Gerald Hartke**
Filmed entirely within 200 miles of Buffalo—but with a story spanning many centuries and several continents—this epic relates the life of St. Nicholas through the eyes of the author of "The Night before Christmas" as he searches for the real St. Nick. Director Gerald Hartke will show excerpts and discuss the making of his film.
-  7:00 PM—documentary ***The Journey: The Greek American Dream* (2007, 87 min.) DIR: Maria Iliou**
Drawing on recently discovered archival photographs and film footage, Iliou narrates the story of Greek immigration to the United States from 1890 to 1980.

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-  2:00 PM—lecture **"Tragic Drama: An Introduction"**
Kalliopi Nikolopoulou (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, COMPARATIVE LITERATURE, UB)
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-  4:00 PM—film ***Electra* (1962, 113 min.) DIR. Michael Cacoyannis**
Nominated for an Oscar for Best Foreign Film, and awarded a Golden Palm for Best Adaptation, director Cacoyannis's version of the Greek tragedy stars the legendary Irene Papas in the title role. In Greek with English subtitles.

All events will be held in the Symposium Room, lower level,
Hellenic Orthodox Church of the Annunciation, 146 West Utica Street, Buffalo
Schedule subject to change; Please check BuffaloGreekFestival.org for updates