



SOUTH EAST EUROPEAN FILM FESTIVAL | *a lot to SEE.*

May 3 through 7, 2012

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Locations:

Goethe-Institut Los Angeles
James Bridges Theater, UCLA

Celebrating the 7th Edition of SEE Fest

SEE Fest, the South East European Film Festival in Los Angeles has pioneered the concept of regional, cross-border programming with issue-driven films that tell a larger story about the Balkans and South East Europe, where borders of all kinds are fluid and porous just as often as poisonous. With an overarching goal of presenting multiple points of view, the festival unlocks the delicate doors into human existence and concerns of our time.

Highlights of this year's festival include Romanian romantic comedy **HELLO! HOW ARE YOU?** about a husband and wife whose marital fatigue leads them to a dating site with unforeseen consequences; Swiss-German-Bulgarian **BALKAN MELODIE** about Marcel and Catherine Cellier who travelled behind the Iron Curtain to record the now-famous folk music in Eastern Europe including the Romanian pan flute virtuoso Gheorghe Zamfir and the legendary Bulgarian female vocal choir "Le Mystère des Voix Bulgares", both of whom achieved world fame with the help of the Celliers; animated sensation **FIVE MINUTES EACH** from Serbian expats in Canada, a metaphorical story about the constant struggle of the artist to reach those five minutes of limelight; droll Slovenian short **THE VISIT** which packs a punch in 8 powerful minutes about father-son relationship in long-term care situation with a twist; documentary parable **COFFEE FUTURES** from Turkey that shows just how much a talented filmmaker can glean from an age-old tradition of telling fortunes from a coffee cup; and special presentation of short films from Vienna-based documentary archive **CENTROPA** on the culture and history of Sephardic Jews and their relationship with Orthodox, Muslim, Catholic neighbors in the turbulent 20th century.

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