



The Embassy of Greece
in collaboration with the Greek Film Center

presents

On **WEDNESDAY, June 5 @ 8:00 PM**

Christmas Tango

(To Tango ton Christougennon)



A bonafide crowd-pleaser, as evidenced by its Fischer Audience Award at the
Thessaloniki Film Festival

102 min • Dolby Digital • in Greek with English subtitles • 2011

Director: Nikos Koutelidakis

"...Robust characters, intense dialogues, an old-world atmosphere and heaps of romantic tension. In other words, commercial cinema at its best... All in all, "Christmas Tango" is certainly meant for the majority of moviegoers, who prefer beauty over complexity. At least this time they don't have to go all the way to Hollywood to find it!"
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Synopsis:

"Christmas Tango" is based on the novel by Greek acclaimed author Yannis Xanthoulis. An unexpected meeting between the 65 year-old Lazaros Lazarou and a young man on Christmas day, brings back hidden memories from 1970 when a sensual tango at a Christmas celebration at an army camp in Evros was the focus for the intersection of four lives: an introverted soldier; a harsh lieutenant; a strict and very conservative colonel; and Zoe Loggou (Vicky Papadopoulou), the colonel's wife.

Zoe Loggou's life is suffocating until she discovers a secret admirer in the barracks who forces one of his soldiers to teach him how to dance the tango for the Christmas party so that he can get close to Zoe and reveal his love for her.

Coming back to the present and Zoe today, she is aged about 65 and suffering from Alzheimer's disease.

This romantic tale of secret desires and unfulfilled passion, drew large audiences and won three Hellenic Film Academy awards, for best art direction, musical score and costumes.

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