

Tuesday, October 30th 9:00 pm

(ONE SCREENING ONLY)

A TOUCH OF SPICE (POLITIKI KOUZINA)

Greece / Turkey, 2003, 108 min



Director- Script: Tassos Boulmetis
Cinematographer: Takis Zervoulakos
Editor: Giorgos Mavropsaridis
Sound: Dimitris Athanassopoulos
Music: Evanthia Reboutsika
Cast: Georges Corraface, Tamer Karadagli, Basak Koklykaya, Ieroklis Michailidis and Odysseas Pappaspiopoulos

A TOUCH OF SPICE is a story about a young Greek boy (Fanis) growing up in Istanbul, whose grandfather, a culinary philosopher and mentor, teaches him that both food and life require a little salt to give them flavor; they both require... A Touch of Spice. Fanis grows up to become an excellent cook and uses his cooking skills to spice up the lives of those around him. 35 years later he leaves Athens and travels back to his birthplace of Istanbul to reunite with his grandfather and his first love; he travels back only to realize that he forgot to put a little bit of spice in his own life.

1st Best Fiction Award for Feature Films, Best Cinematography Award, Best Director Award, Best Editing Award, Best Music Award, Best Script, Best Set Design, Best Sound Award, 44th International Thessaloniki Film Festival, 2003

Tassos Boulmetis was born in Istanbul in 1957 and came to Greece in 1964. He studied Physics in the University of Athens and Film Production and Direction in the University of California (UCLA), with scholarship from the Onassis Foundation. "A Touch of Spice", became the biggest cinema hit ever in Greece with over 1.500.00 admissions and has been distributed in 36 countries in all over the world. A Touch of Spice has been awarded with 6 Awards in Greece. The film was Greece's.

