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ANTIGONE

Directed by George Tzavellas
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Cast:

AntigoneIrene Papas
Creon, King of ThebesManos Katrakis
IsmeneMaro Kontov
HaemonNikos Kazis
EurydiceIlia Livikov

Credits:

ScenarioGeorge Tzavellas
CameraDinos Katsouridis
MusicArghyris Kounadis



Sophocles' great tragedy is brought to the screen for the first time in this faithfully created Greek production. The conversion of any classical drama into a successful film is a difficult task, but here the talents of George Tzavellas have managed a work with all the dynamism, power, and visual beauty of the play. His screenplay and direction, and an extraordinary performance by Irene Papas as Antigone, defiant of King Creon though her life is the cost, were among the highlights of the Berlin Festival. Produced by a new Greek company, the "Antigone" dialogue is in modern Greek.