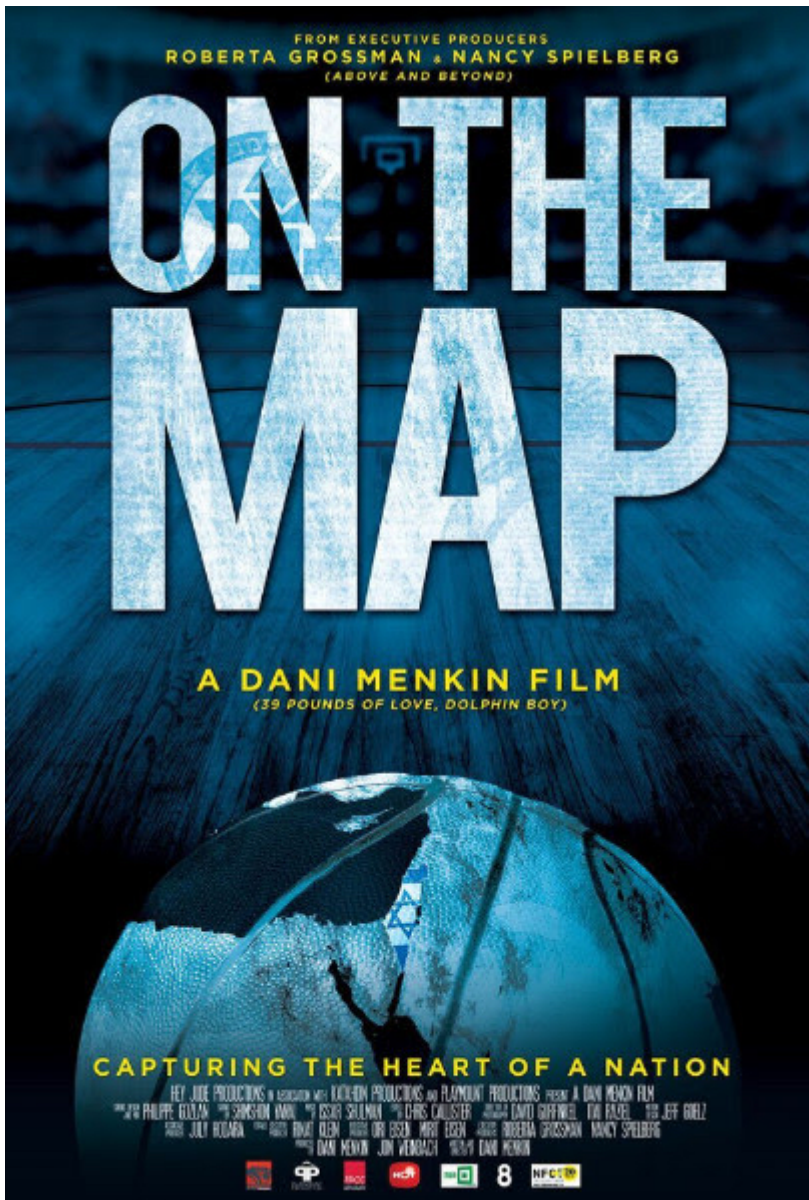




## SBIFF The Showcase Film Series – On The Map

### Description

ON THE MAP tells the against-all- odds story of Maccabi Tel Aviv's 1977 European Championship, which took place at a time when the Middle East was still reeling from the 1973 Yom Kippur War, the 1972 Olympic massacre at Munich, and the 1976 hijacking of an Air France flight from Tel Aviv. Through the of lens of sports, ON THE MAP presents a much broader story of how one team captured the heart of a nation amidst domestic turmoil and the global machinations of the Cold War.



**ON THE MAP**

Written and Directed by Dani Menkin  
Starring Tal Brody, David Stern, Bill Walton  
Country of Origin: USA  
Running Time: 85 min

**Screening:**

Sunday, December 11 @ 2:00pm  
Monday, December 12 @ 7:30pm  
Tuesday, December 13 @ 5:00pm  
Wednesday, December 14 @ 7:30pm  
at the Riviera Theatre – 2044 Alameda Padre Serra

[Click here for tickets.](#)

“There’s no surer ingredient for a feel-good documentary than an inspirational sports story, and filmmaker Dani Menkin delivers one in spades with his recounting of the 1979 European Cup victory by the national Israeli basketball team.”

Frank Scheck – Hollywood Reporter

“On the Map, a documentary about Maccabi Tel Aviv’s improbable success in the 1977 edition of the tourney, is a feel-good Cinderella story, the real-life details are at least apropos of this kind of athletic fairy tale.”

Michael Nordine – *Village Voice/L.A. Weekly*

“Menkin has been especially thorough in telling this classic against-all-odds sports story.”

Kenneth Turan – *LA Times*

(Source: sbiff.org)

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