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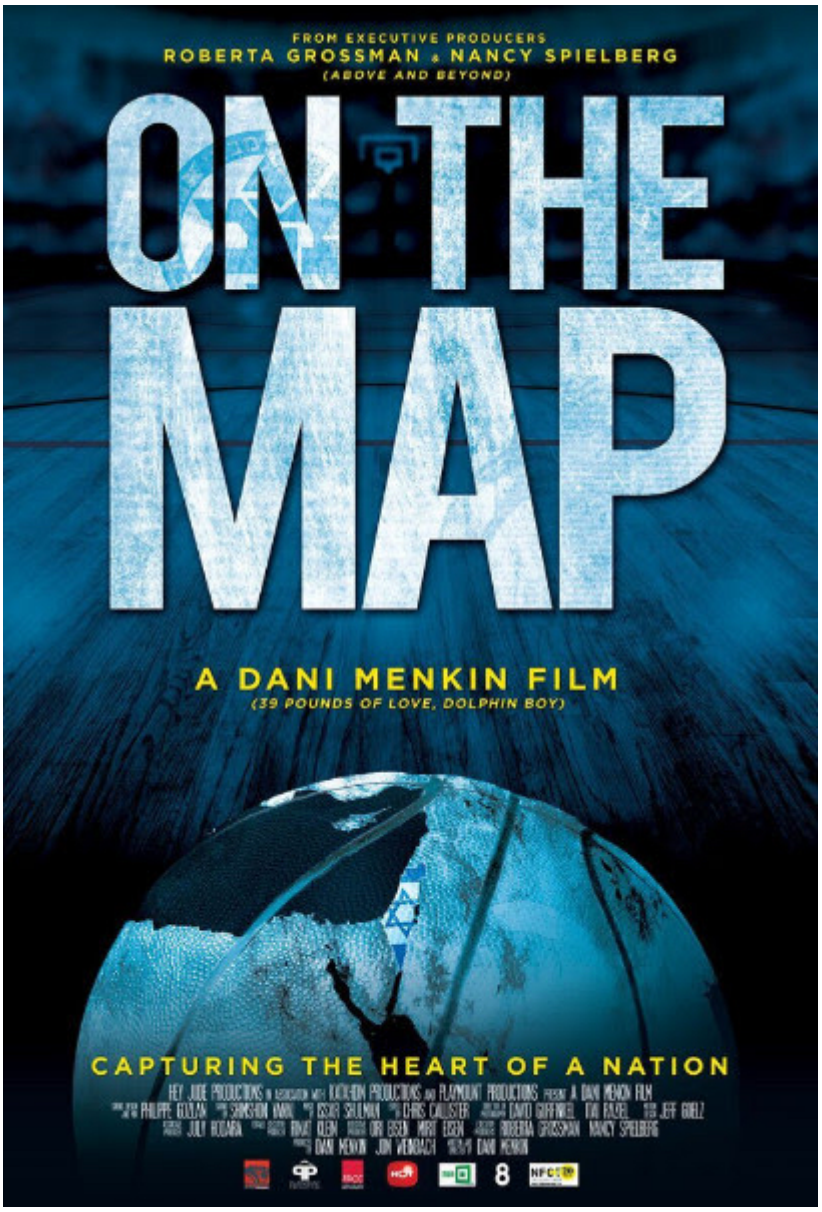
SBIFF The Showcase Film Series â?? On The Map

Description

ON THE MAP tells the against-all- odds story of Maccabi Tel Avivâ??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 â?? 2044 Alameda Padre Serra

Click here for tickets.

â??Thereâ??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.â?•
Frank Scheck â?? Hollywood Reporter

â??On the Map, a documentary about Maccabi Tel Avivâ??s improbable success in the 1977 edition of the tourney, is a feel-good Cinderella story, the real-life details are at least apropo of this kind of athletic fairy tale.â?•
Michael Nordine â?? *Village Voice/L.A.Weekly*

â??Menkin has been especially thorough in telling
this classic against-all-odds sports story.â?•
Kenneth Turan â?? *LA Times*

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