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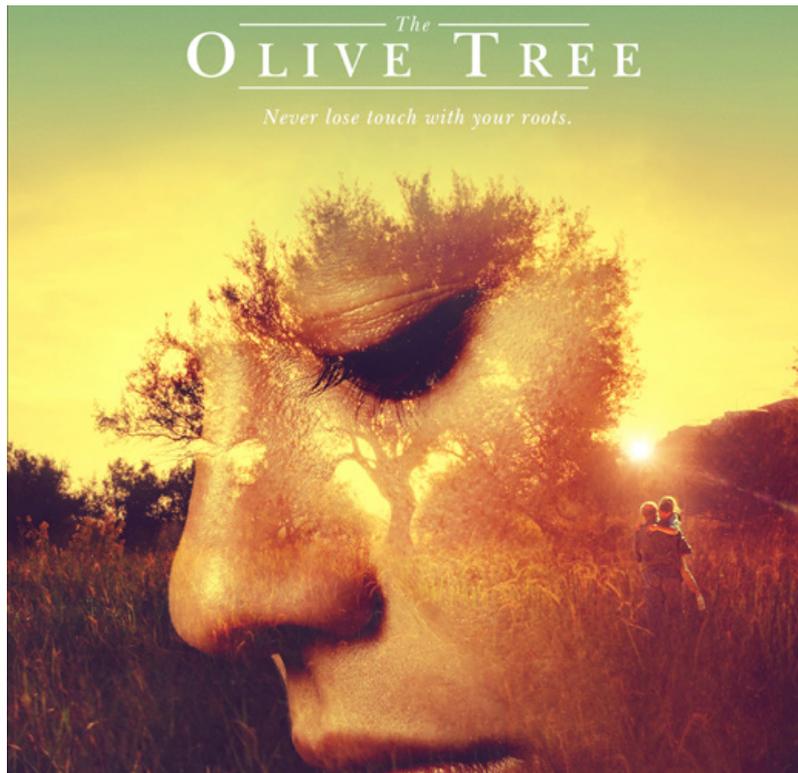
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giving a voice to people with aphasia

You are invited to a fundraising event

FEATURING A SCREENING OF



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LIGHT HOUSE PETONE
52 BEACH STREET

MONDAY 26TH JUNE AT 6.00 PM

ARRIVAL FROM 5.30PM

TICKETS \$20

FUNDRAISING FOR APHASIANZ



Booking are essential. Spanish language: subtitled in English.

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Aphasia is the loss of a previously held ability to speak or understand spoken or written language. Usually it is due to stroke, disease or other injury of the brain. Intellect is not affected but people with aphasia have difficulty in communicating with words: speaking, reading and/or writing..

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AphasiaNZ is a nationwide charitable trust. We have no Government funding.

Our Mission : To empower people with aphasia to participate in their own communities.

Support AphasiaNZ with this fundraising film screening:

THE OLIVE TREE (2016)

Alma, 20, works in a chicken farm by the village of Canet, in the province of Castellon, on the East coast of Spain. She has a profound connection with her dearly beloved Grandfather despite the fact he has stopped talking years ago. But when he begins to refuse food too Alma becomes obsessed with an idea: the only way to save her Grandfather is to recover the two thousand year olive tree that the family uprooted and sold 12 years ago against his will.

Lying through her teeth, without a plan and even less money, Alma engages her wayward Uncle 'Artichoke', 45, ruined by the crisis, her colleague Rafa, 30, her friends Wiki (Wikipedia) and Adele and a big part of the small community of Canet in an outrageous endeavour; to find and return the olive tree, lost somewhere in Europe, to its rightful spot in the family grove where it has been tended, and in turn, given life, for over 2 millennium.

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Rotten Tomatoes – Film Review Website: TOMATOMETER 91%

https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/the_olive_tree

Trailer: <http://imdb.to/2qrsXqN>

This is a small, soulful film that has two stars: the feisty Spanish actress Anna Castillo and a vast, gnarled, thousand-year-old olive tree.

Kate Muir: Times (UK)

The film has gentleness and charm.

Peter Bradshaw: Guardian

Commentary on a changing Europe underpins 'The Olive Tree', but the human relationships are most poignant here.

Dave Calhoun: Time Out

A deceptively simple drama about a family and its thousand-year-old olive tree that is rooted in the best cinematic soil there is – emotional truth. The Olive Tree gets its hooks in early on, and then never lets up.

Jonathan Holland: Hollywood Reporter

An earthy, quietly stirring Spanish fable that finds familial, regional and environmental grievances inseparably tangled in its branches.

Guy Lodge: Variety