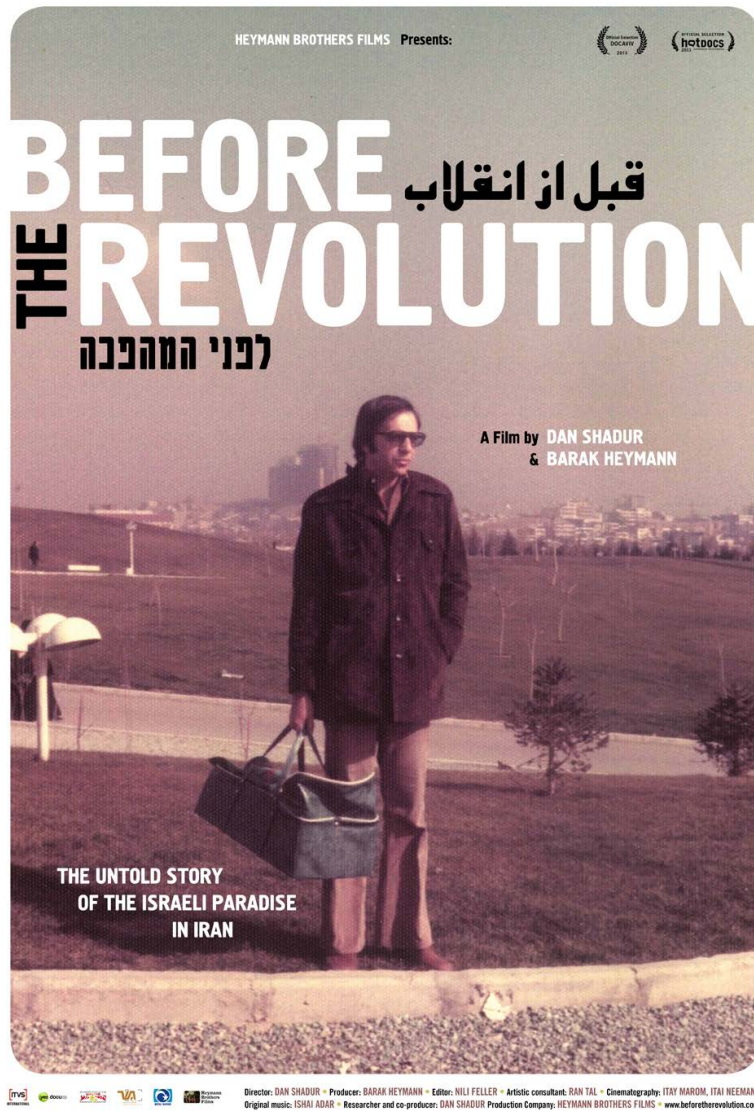


GOLD COAST INT'L FILM FESTIVAL

BEFORE THE REVOLUTION



SPECIAL EVENT

Screening and Q&A with director Dan Shadur

During the 60s and 70s, thousands of Israelis are living in Tehran, enjoying a special relationship with the Shah and his dictatorial rule. Protected by large arms deals and complex financial ties, the Israeli community enjoy a wealthy and luxurious lifestyle; failing to note that the corrupt and despised ruling power to which they are connected, is collapsing.

By the time they understand that their 'Iranian Paradise' is turning into hell, it is almost too late, and they stand to find themselves in the middle of the Islamist revolution, due to take Iran by storm.

Using rare archive footage, interviews with diplomats, Mossad agents, businessmen and their families, director Dan Shadur – whose family had been part of the very same community – reveals a new perspective on the revolution that changed the world. What starts as a nostalgic look at a lost era, becomes a thrilling story where huge dreams are shattered in a dark reality of greed, blindness and lust for power.

In Hebrew with English subtitles.

Sunday, March 9, 6:00 pm

Soundview Cinemas

7 Soundview Market Place, Port Washington

Tickets \$20

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