

Interview: Nia Vardalos on Her Life as Greek Goddess, Gabby Awards

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CHICAGO – In making a Chicago appearance at the Gabby Awards, which honored prominent Greek Americans, actress Nia Vardalos justifiably follows through on the heritage displayed in her hit “My Big Fat Greek Wedding.”

HollywoodChicago.com was on the Red Carpet at the event, and got to briefly interact with vivacious Ms. V, who also was promoting her current film, “My Life in Ruins” with her co-star Alexis Georgoulis.



Nia Vardalos at the Gabby Awards, Chicago, June 19, 2009
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HollywoodChicago.com: You are probably one of the most representative members of the Greek heritage. How has it informed through your career and your philosophy?

Vardalos: Not to compare myself, but like Robert DeNiro and Martin Scorsese, I like to explore my heritage. My next movie, 'I Hate Valentine's Day' has nothing to do with a Greek holiday, but I figure since I've got this nose (laughs), I want to tell Greek stories.

Nia Vardalos current film is 'My Life in Ruins.' Check local theaters for showtimes. [Read the HollywoodChicago.com interview](#) [14] with "My Life in Ruins" co-star Alexis Georgoulis.



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