**PRESS RELEASE**

The Greek television series **“Ta Kalitera mas Hronia” (Our Best Years)**, the most nostalgic, innocent and tender years, and **“Hereta mou ton Platano”** **(Greetings to Platano)**, the daily series in the new television program of ERT, are coming to **ERT World** starting Monday February 8.

**TA KALITERA MAS HRONIA “OUR BEST YEARS”**

*Broadcasting Days: Thursday & Friday at 22:00 and repeated at 9:00 a.m Greek time*

Greece Late 60’s: TV invades our life – or to be more precise – our living rooms. Families, friends and neighbors gather around it every afternoon. In a country that lives under a dictatorship, citizen’s dream of a better future, but does not yet know when will it come. Difficult times, but also full of hope.

Our host and narrator on this journey, is an eight-year-old boy, Angelos, the youngest son of the Antonopoulos family, who have moved recently to Athens from Messinia hoping for a better life. A family of five, -six to be precise, with the eccentric grandmother Ermioni.

Through his eyes, we will not only see the development of Greek Television (ERT) but also the evolvement of the Greek Family over the course of time.

This series will travel us from the dictatorship to the regime change and through the 1980s. Through Agelos eyes, we will witness with nostalgia and humor the evolution of three generations of the Greek Family.

Our Best Years will awaken memories and show us how dramatically our habit, relations, daily lives and even our language have changed through the years.

**Director: Olga Malea**

**Scriptwriter: Nikos Apiranthitis, Katerina Mpei**

Actors: Katerina Papoutsaki (Mary), Meletis Elias (Stelios), Yvonni Maltezou (Ermioni), Jenny Theona (Nana), Epifili Kirzoglou (Elpida), Dimitris Kapouranis (Antonis), Manolis Ginis (Agelos), Yolanda Mpalaoura (Roula), Alexandros Zouridakis (Giannis), Ektoras Fertis (Louis), Ameriko Milis (Haris), Renos Haralampidis, (Papathopoulos), Natasa Asiki (Pelagia), Melina Vampoula (Pepi), Giannis Drakopoulos (papa-Thodoras),Tonia Sotiropoulou (Antigoni), Errikos Litsis (Nikos)

**HERETA MOU TON PLATANO (MY GREETINGS TO PLATANO)**

*Broadcasting Days: Monday to Friday at 20:00 and repeated at 3:00 a.m Greek time*

Platanos is the village of an old eccentric named Bagelas Kiriazis, who dies and leaves behind a most curious will. Apparently beneficiaries are not his children, which he hasn’t seen for over 15 years, but his grandchildren, who inherit his house, a few acres of land near the forest and believe it or not, three million euros!

The only condition in the will is for the grandchildren to stay in their grandfather’s house, which has no electricity, no water and no bathroom, for a whole year! If they don’t succeed then all his property and money goes to the village!

Shooting of the series takes, in picturesque Kalavrita, Lake Zahlorou, and the Ravine of Vouraikou.

Locales and Athenians confront each other with hilarious results throughout this series, whose purpose is το keep us entertained the whole year.

**Director**: Andreas Morfonios

**Scriptwriters**: Agelos Hasapoglou, Vivi Nikolopoulou, Manto Arvaniti, Elpida Grilla, Adonis Andris

**Script revisal**: Ntina Kassou

Actors: Petros Filipidis (Paraskevas), Pinelopi Plaka (Katerina), Thodoris Frantzeskos (Panagis), Thanasis Kourlampas (Elias), Tasos Kostis (Haralampis), Theodora Siarkou (Filio), Nikoleta Blavianou (Varvara), Alexandros Mpourdoumis (papa-Andreas), Elias Zervos (Stathis), Mary Stavrakelli (Mirto), Jenny Diagoupi (Kalliopi), Antigoni Drakoulaki (Kiki), Pinelopi Pitsouli (Marmo), Giannis Mortzos (Vagelas), Alexandros Hrisanthopoulos (Giorgis), Giorgos Tsouris (Thodoris), Jenny Karnou (Hrisa), Andromahi Markopoulou (Fotini), Mixalis Mihalakidis (Kanellos), Antonis Stamos (Simos), Isabella Mpaltsavia (Toula), Fivos Pimenas (Loukas)