

## **Melina's campaign for the return of the Parthenon sculptures**

**35 years ago, Melina Mercouri** started the campaign for the **return of the Parthenon sculptures** currently at the British Museum. Given her great contribution to raise global awareness for the reunification of the Parthenon sculptures, the Acropolis Museum produced a video about the removal of the sculptures from the Parthenon by Lord Elgin and Melina Mercouri's international campaign, with material provided by the Melina Mercouri Foundation.

The 23-minute video will be on display on **Monday 6 March 2017, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**, at the auditorium on the ground floor of the Museum.

On this day, **entry will be free for visitors** to both the auditorium and the Museum exhibition areas. Like every Monday, the Museum will be open **from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**