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Comedian K-von headlines Noor Iranian Film Festival

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A star on MTV's "Disaster Date," a hidden-camera prank dating show, will headline the Seventh Annual Noor Iranian Film Festival this weekend in Daytona Beach.

The festival will include a premier event at the Southeast Museum of Photography and screenings at Cinematique Theater.

The Noor Iranian Film Festival "was created to bridge the gap between Iranian and non-Iranian communities," organizers say on noorfilmfestival.com. "Our goal is to shed 'noor,' or light, on Iranian culture through the medium of cinema. The festival also aims to cultivate and promote Iranian-American talent in Hollywood."

Comedian and documentary filmmaker K-von will headline the festival's premier event at 6 p.m. Saturday Jan. 31 at the Southeast Museum of Photography in the Mori Hosseini Center (Building 1200) on the campus of Daytona State College, 1200 W. International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach.

Tickets for the premier event are \$60 and include the reception dinner and the screening of K-von's film "Nowruz — Lost & Found."

For tickets and information call the Iranian American Society at 386-682-1223 or email contact@iasdb.org.

"Nowruz: Lost & Found" is "a comedic journey into the Persian New Year," says the website k-voncomedy.com. The 90-minute documentary film depicts him on a journey "to retrace the roots he never knew and discover the dancing, food, clothing and traditions involved in the Persian New Year."

Along with "Disaster Date," K-von has appeared on Showtime, "Good Morning America" and NPR, and he starred in the comedy-horror film "The Gingerdead Man 2" along with roles in "Guardian Angel" and the upcoming "Jimmy Vestwood."

The Noor festival also includes film screenings Saturday Jan. 31 and Sunday Feb. 1 at Cinematique Theater, 242 S. Beach St., Daytona Beach. Admission per movie is a suggested \$5 donation. For information from Cinematique call 386-252-3118. For synopses of films, go online at cinematique.org.

Here's the Cinematique schedule:

SATURDAY JAN. 31



Photo provided by K-von Comedian and documentary filmmaker K-von will headline the Noor Iranian Film Festival's premier event on Saturday Jan. 31 at the Southeast Museum of Photography in Daytona Beach.