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# Fringe Festival

## Looming the Memory

**Manhattan Theatre Source**  
 177 MacDougal St (between Washington Sq North and W 8th St)  
 West Village | [Map](#)  
 212-279-4488  
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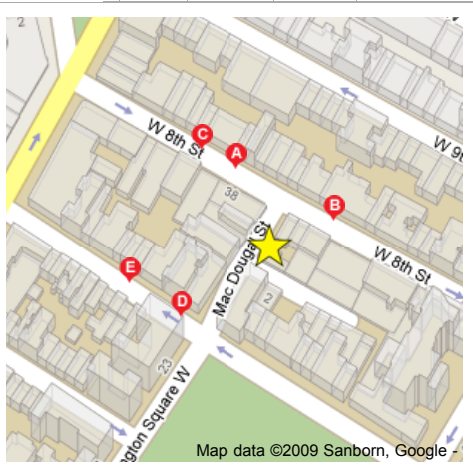
**Prices**  
 Tickets: \$15

**Description**  
 \*\*\*\* [FOUR STARS] In his gripping solo memoir, Australian writer-performer Thomas Papathanassiou tells of revisiting the small Greek village where he lived as a child with his grandmother (Yiayia) and grandfather (Pappou). Despite his relatively brief time there as boy, the town's way of life became a benchmark for what he truly considers home; and his bittersweet return, full of welcoming arms and wayward stares, forces Papathanassiou to revisit many of the dark old family stories passed down to him. Portraying more than 18 characters—from gossiping village women and weary old chain-smoking men to sweet-natured aunties and even chickens—is no small feat, but Papathanassiou brings life to all of them. Collective, they represent the fabric of a tightly knit culture, and Papathanassiou's heartfelt storytelling weaves you right in.—Julia Keefe-Chamberlain, senior advertising account manager

**When**  
 Aug 29 5pm

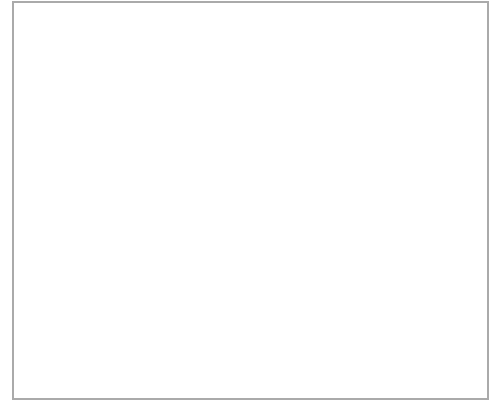
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