***To Gamilio Party***, a 2008 Greek comedy (runtime 89 minutes).

Brief Summary --

Extravagant weddings are a common part of Greek culture and they first came to Hollywood’s attention through the success of *My Big Fat Greek Wedding* (2002).  Greeks are known for their drama more than most other Europeans, so to have a wedding without it would be implausible.  The opening film of this year’s Greek Film Festival shows us that the ceremony itself rarely creates the hassles – it’s often people’s lack of judgement both before and after the main event.  Such is the case in *Bang-Bang Wedding*, where all the guests get lost or sidetracked in one way or another to threaten the death of the reception. Throw in a Greek-Australian playing an American-accented Greek groom and you’ve got yourself a far-fetched yet entertaining comedy.

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