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Greek pop star's sex tape welcome relief from financial crisis

Greece may be in the midst of a financial crisis but the country has decided to focus their attention on a sex tape featuring pop star **Julia Alexandratou**.

While Europe's finance ministers have agreed how to help Greece's beleaguered finances, Alexandratou's 45-minute tape has gained attention after reportedly grossing the equivalent of £4.5 million in the space of 10 days.

Alexandratou, 23, who is half-English, has done various model shoots as well as a number of music videos, including the 2007 single 'The Target is Cash', which featured a racy video of its own.

But the new footage, which features the singer in a whirlpool bath with an as-yet unidentified man, has prompted a new-found interest in the singer, with merchandise in her likeness being sold, including Easter candles. The tape has also attracted remarks from the Greek parliament, as well as comedians and talk show hosts.

Speaking to The Independent, the singer, who claims the recording was for private use, said: "It's a big scandal in Greece, it's the first time a Greek celebrity did something like this and it got out."

The 45-minute film features Alexandratou tottering into a



whirlpool bath with a bottle of Dom Perignon, later used as a sex aid. She then pairs up with an as-yet unidentified man. Last week Alexandratou issued a statement requesting that the media "desist from reproducing science fiction scenarios around my stolen private moments".

Just as her story was fading from the front pages, her manager said she will marry a businessman, whose identity won't be revealed until the

wedding day.

The sex tape has proved a welcome distraction for Greece, whose current economic woes are threatening to destabilise the entire eurozone economic bloc. But following a meeting in Brussels, the 16 eurozone countries said they have now agreed how they would help Greece should it prove necessary

Article from the Telegraph



On the set of 'Clash of the Titans 3D'

Warner Bros has turned to Greek mythology for this year's first bona fide action blockbuster, a \$70 million remake of the 1981's 'Clash of the Titans'.

The overwhelming impression on the set of " at Surrey's Longcross Studios is of an Ancient Greek branch of Matalan: a huge warehouse filled with racks of leather tunics, plate armour and chain mail, rows of open-toed sandals and piles of swords, scimitars, maces and longbows. There's a massive creature workshop that's swarming with toothy, tentacled maquettes. There's a prosthetics department with vats of bubbling latex and some truly impressive fake beards.

Down the road at Shepperton Studios there's an awe-inspiring Olympic pantheon, where screen gods Liam Neeson and Ralph Fiennes direct the fate of mere demi-gods like , and . The heroic characters, quest narrative and Homeric setting may echo the 1981 version of " , but we're a long way from Ray Harryhausen and his Plasticine Cyclops.

Tom Huddleston

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When the two are photographed getting intimate, the press goes into frenzy about the TV celebrity's love life, and Nestoras is forced to present Kiki as his fiancée. But now that he has fallen for her, she begins to



find him boring, and she develops an infatuation towards Nestoras' brother, Nikos, who is his exact opposite in personality and outlook on life....

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