

# ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL USA of CHICAGO

April 11, May 3 and June 5, 2024



Enjoy the local premieres of three recent, critically-acclaimed Italian films at the 2024 Italian Film Festival USA of Chicago. All films shown in Italian with English subtitles. In collaboration with the University of Chicago, Northwestern University and Northbrook Public Library. Sponsored by the National Italian American Foundation. Cultural Partner: Italian Cultural Institute of Chicago.



## THE DE FILIPPO SIBLINGS • I FRATELLI DE FILIPPO

Thursday, April 11 • 4:00 pm • Kent Hall 107, University of Chicago  
(Director, Sergio Rubini, Drama, 2021, 142 min.)

Naples, early 1900s. Eduardo, Peppino and Titina live with their mother, Luisa De Filippo. There is no father, or rather, he is hiding under the guise of "uncle" Eduardo Scarpetta, the most famous actor and playwright of his time. While Scarpetta did not recognize his children, he introduced them to the theatre and passed on his talent to the trio who gave life to a new way of portraying reality.



## PALAZZINA LAF

Friday, May 3 • 6:30 pm • Kresge Hall 1-515, Northwestern University  
(Director, Michele Riondino, Drama, 2023, 99 min.)

Caterino works at the steel mill in Taranto. Company management decides to eliminate problem employees and asks him to spy on co-workers who are then assigned to the LAF building. Not understanding the situation, Caterino asks to be placed in the LAF building. But what really goes on there? Based on a true story.



## THANK YOU GUYS • GRAZIE RAGAZZI

Wednesday, June 5 • 7:00 pm • Northbrook Public Library Auditorium  
(Director, Riccardo Milani, Comedy, 2022, 117 min.)

Antonio, a passionate but often unemployed actor, takes a job as a teacher for a drama class in a Rome penitentiary. Hesitant at first, he discovers talent in the unlikely company of prisoners and this rekindles his passion for live theatre. He manages to convince the prison warden to stage Samuel Beckett's famous play *Waiting for Godot* in an actual theater. Will a triumphal tour begin?

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