

# ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL USA of CHICAGO April 15 & 16, and May 8, 2025



Enjoy the local premieres of two recent Italian films and a program of short films at the 2025 Italian Film Festival USA of Chicago. All films shown in Italian with English subtitles. In collaboration with the University of Chicago and Northbrook Public Library. Sponsored by Your Italian Passport.



## SHORT FILM PROGRAM • PROGRAMMA DI CORTOMETRAGGI

Tuesday, April 15 • 3:30 pm • Cobb Lecture Hall 302, University of Chicago  
Comedy, Drama, 2024, 110 min.

Seven recent films—*L'acquario*, *Nina*, *Love and Chewing Gum*, *Ronzio*, *Il taglio di Jonas*, *Superbi* and *Il Giardino delle Delizie*—are in competition for your vote for best short film. Each short is preceded by a director video.



## LILIANA

Wednesday, April 16 • 7:00 pm • Northbrook Public Library Auditorium  
Director, Ruggero Gabbai, Documentary, 2024, 97 min.

Liliana Segre retraces her extraordinary life story, from her arrest, deportation at the age of thirteen from Milan to Auschwitz and poignant final farewell to her father, to her nomination to Senator for life by the President of the Republic Sergio Mattarella in 2018.



## MY KILLER BUDDY • IO E IL SECCO

Thursday, May 8 • 7:00 pm • Northbrook Public Library Auditorium  
Director, Gianluca Santoni, Drama, 2024, 99 min.

Denni is a ten-year-old boy who is on a mission: to save his mother from his father's physical abuse. He is too small to do it alone, so he decides to hire a professional hit man and chooses Secco, who is not a criminal at all, but a harmless unemployed father-to-be in need of money.

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