

ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL USA

of Cleveland

April 10 - 21, 2017



Enjoy the local premieres of five recent, critically acclaimed Italian films at the 2017 Italian Film Festival USA of Cleveland. New this year: a competitive short film program! All films shown in original language with English subtitles on the campuses of Case Western Reserve University and Cuyahoga Community College-Metro Campus. Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Institute of Chicago. In collaboration with Case Western Reserve University's Italian Program and Film Society and Cuyahoga Community College-Metro.



THE ROAD TO RECONCILIATION • LA VIA DELLA CONCILIAZIONE

Monday, April 10 • 7:00 p.m. • CWRU Strosacker Auditorium
 Wednesday, April 19 • 6:00 p.m. • CWRU Strosacker Auditorium
 (Directors, Raffaele Brunetti e Piergiorgio Curzi, Documentary, 2016, 52 min.)

The Via della Conciliazione leading to St. Peter's Basilica is one of Rome's most famous images. But few realize that this street has not always been there and, in fact, it was not part of Bernini and Michelangelo's architectural visions.



ITALO • ITALO BAROCCO

Wednesday, April 12 • 7:00 p.m. • CWRU Strosacker Auditorium
 (Director, Alessia Scarso, Drama, 2014, 100 min.) ♦ *Special appearance by director Scarso*

Based upon the heart-warming true story of Italo, a stray dog that wandered into a small Sicilian town, and Meno, a shy young boy.



SHORT FILM PROGRAM • PROGRAMMA DI CORTOMETRAGGI

Monday, April 17 • 7:00 p.m. • CWRU Strosacker Auditorium
 (Comedy, Drama, Stop-motion, 2016, 90 min.)

Seven recent short films--*Beautiful, Black Comedy, Candie Boy, Dear Martin, Our Hebrews, Toilets* and *Where Water Comes Together With Other Water*--are in competition for your vote for best short film.



ANDREA DORIA: ARE THE PASSENGERS SAVED? •

ANDREA DORIA: I PASSEGGERI SONO IN SALVO?

Wednesday, April 19 • 7:00 p.m. • CWRU Strosacker Auditorium
 (Director, Luca Guardabascio, Docu-drama, 2016, 77 min.)

On July 25, 1956, the Italian passenger liner Andrea Doria was broadsided by the ship Stockholm near Nantucket Island. Pierette, then a 9 year-old immigrant, now recounts the harrowing experience and offers insight into the hidden truth surrounding the tragedy.



AN ALMOST PERFECT TOWN • UN PAESE QUASI PERFETTO

Friday, April 21 • 7:00 p.m. • Tri-C Black Box Theatre, Room MCCA 107
 (Director, Massimo Gaudioso, Comedy, 2015, 92 min.)

The inhabitants of a remote mountain village on the verge of economic extinction, hatch a plan to save their town that is so wacky, it just might succeed!



THE STUFF OF DREAMS • LA STOFFA DEI SOGNI

Friday, April 21 • 9:00 p.m. • Tri-C Black Box Theatre, Room MCCA 107
 (Director, Gianfranco Cabiddu, Comedy-Drama, 2015, 101 min.)

A boat carrying a small acting company, together with a group of mobsters, wrecks on the shores of an island prison after WWII. An homage to Shakespeare's *The Tempest* and De Filippo's *Art of Comedy*.

FREE admission

For further information, visit www.italianfilmfests.org

