

ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL USA OF CLEVELAND April 16 – 24, 2024



Enjoy the local premieres of three recent Italian films and one short film program at the 2024 Italian Film Festival USA of Cleveland. All films shown in Italian with English subtitles, at the Strosacker Auditorium on the campus of Case Western Reserve University (CWRU). Sponsored by the National Italian American Foundation and in collaboration with CWRU's Italian Program & Film Society. Cultural partner: Italian Cultural Institute of Chicago.



ZAMORA

Tuesday, April 16 • 7:00 p.m.

(Director, Neri Marcorè, Comedy, 2023, 100 min.)

Walter, an accountant, transfers from his small town to Milano for work. His boss, who is passionate about soccer, makes the employees engage in weekly soccer games. But Walter, who doesn't like soccer, becomes the hapless goalie and his colleagues rename him "Zamora", sarcastically comparing him to the great Spanish goalkeeper of the 1930s. Feeling betrayed and embarrassed in front of a love interest, Walter devises a plan to take revenge!



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Thursday, April 18 • 7:00 p.m.

(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

Monday, April 22 • 7:00 p.m.

(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 there. But what really goes on? Based on a true story.



SHORT FILM PROGRAM • PROGRAMMA DI CORTOMETRAGGI

Wednesday, April 24 • 7:00 p.m.

(Comedy, Drama, 2023, 110 min.)

Eight recent films—*Recomaterna*, *Il mare che muove le cose*, *Tracce perdute*, *Sky(pe)*, *Menomale*, *Ignoti*, *La neve coprirà tutte le cose* and *Lisianthus*—are in competition for your vote for best short film.



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