

ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL USA

Of Indianapolis

April 13 – 27, 2024



Enjoy the local premieres of eight recent films and a short film program at the 2024 Italian Film Festival USA of Indianapolis. Films are shown in Italian with English subtitles at IUPUI's Basile Auditorium, Butler University's Jordan Hall and the Kan-Kan Indy. Sponsored by the National Italian American Foundation. Cultural Partner: the Italian Cultural Institute of Chicago. In collaboration with IUPUI and BU. **FREE** admission. Visit www.italianfilmfests.org



THE DE FILIPPO SIBLINGS • I FRATELLI DE FILIPPO

Saturday, April 13 • 2:30 p.m. • Jordan Hall 141, Butler University, 4682-4698 Sunset Avenue
(Director, Sergio Rubini, Drama, 2021, 142 min.)

Eduardo De Filippo, one of Italy's greatest playwrights, and his siblings Titina and Peppino grew up in the early 1900s in Naples. Their difficult family life gave them a new perspective on theatre.



A HUNDRED SUNDAYS • CENTO DOMENICHE

Saturday, April 13 • 6:00 p.m. • Jordan Hall 141, Butler University, 4682-4698 Sunset Avenue
(Director, Antonio Albanese, Drama, 2023, 94 min.)

Antonio is overjoyed when his only child, Emilia, announces her engagement. He is proud to use his life savings to give her the reception she has always wanted. But is his bank hiding something?



ZAMORA

Friday, April 19 • 6:00 p.m. • Basile Auditorium, Herron School of Art & Design, 735 W. New York Street
(Director, Neri Marcorè, Comedy, 2023, 100 min.)

Walter, an accountant, must take part in employee soccer games and becomes the hapless goalie. Feeling betrayed and embarrassed in front of a love interest, Walter devises a plan to take revenge!



BILLY

Saturday, April 20 • 3:30 p.m. • Kan-Kan Cinema, 1258 Windsor Street
(Director, Emilia Mazzacurati, Comedy, 2023, 97 min.)

Billy, a child prodigy who hosted a successful music podcast, is now nineteen and lives with his eccentric mother. A meeting with his childhood idol will lead him to find a new way to face the future.



KIDNAPPED • RAPITO

Saturday, April 20 • 6:00 p.m. • Kan-Kan Cinema, 1258 Windsor Street
(Director, M. Bellochio, Drama, 2023, 125 min.)

Papal States, 1858. The Pope's soldiers burst into the home of the Mortara family in Bologna's Jewish quarter and take seven-year-old Edgardo because a maid, believing that he had been on the verge of death, had secretly baptized him as a baby. Based on the true story of Edgardo Mortara.



ROMEO IS JULIET • ROMEO È GIULIETTA

Sunday, April 21 • 2:00 p.m. • Basile Auditorium, Herron School of Art & Design, 735 W. New York Street
(Director, Giovanni Veronesi, Comedy, 2024, 102 min.)

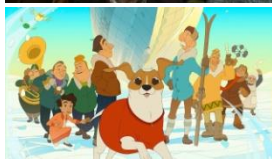
Young actress Vittoria is humiliated by a director during an audition for the role of Juliet; she tries again but under a false identity...as Otto auditioning for the role of Romeo! Can she pull it off?



THANK YOU GUYS • GRAZIE RAGAZZI

Sunday, April 21 • 4:00 p.m. • Basile Auditorium, Herron School of Art & Design, 735 W. New York Street
(Director, Riccardo Milani, Comedy, 2022, 117 min.) ♦ *Film Sponsor: Honorary Consul of Italy, Indianapolis*

Antonio takes a job as a drama teacher in a penitentiary and discovers talent in an unlikely company of prisoners. He convinces the warden to stage a play at an actual theatre. Will a triumphal tour begin?



TITINA

Saturday, April 27 • 3:00 p.m. • Jordan Hall 141, Butler University, 4682-4698 Sunset Avenue
(Director, Kajsa Næss, Animation, 2022, 91 min.) ♦ *Film Sponsor: The International Center*

Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen asked Italian engineer Umberto Nobile to build an airship to fly over the North Pole. The two go down in history, along with Nobile's dog Titina. Based on a true story.



PERFECT STRANGERS • PERFETTI SCONOSCIUTI

Saturday, April 27 • 6:00 p.m. • Jordan Hall 141, Butler University, 4682-4698 Sunset Avenue
(Director, Paolo Genovese, Comedy, 2016, 97 min.)

During a dinner party, seven friends play a game. Each places their cell phone on the table and makes all texts and calls public to prove they have nothing to hide. How well do we really know those close to us?

