

# ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL USA

## of Salt Lake City

### April 10 - 11, 2020



Enjoy the local premieres of four recent Italian films and one children's program at the 2020 Italian Film Festival USA of Salt Lake City. All films shown in original language with English subtitles at the Languages and Communications Building, Room 1110, 255 Central Campus Drive, Salt Lake City. Sponsored by Volpi Foods and Italian Cultural Institute of San Francisco, in collaboration with the Department of World Languages & Cultures at the University of Utah.



#### NEVIA

Friday, April 10 • 6:00 p.m.

(Director, Nunzia De Stefano, Drama, 2019, 86 min.)

Nevia is seventeen, too old to live where she does, and grown up before she's even had the chance to be a child. Tiny and naive, but stubborn, she and her younger sister Enza are being raised by their grandmother and aunt in a container park in Ponticelli.



#### MARTIN EDEN

Friday, April 10 • 8:00 p.m.

(Director, Pietro Marcello, Drama, 2019, 129 min.)

When unskilled laborer Martin Eden meets Elena, the daughter of a wealthy industrial family, it's love at first sight. He hopes his dream of becoming a writer will help him rise above his humble origins to be able to marry her, and Martin sets out with great determination to obtain the education that his class never allowed him to receive. Based on the novel by Jack London.



#### CHILDREN'S PROGRAM • PROGRAMMA PER BAMBINI

Saturday, April 11 • 4:00 p.m.

(Comedy, Drama, Animation, 2019, 95 min.)

A family-friendly program of twelve short feature and animated films geared toward an audience of children aged 6-12.



#### THE CHAMPION • IL CAMPIONE

Saturday, April 11 • 5:40 p.m.

(Director, Leonardo D'Agostini, Comedy/Drama, 2019, 105 min.)

Christian is a star soccer player. Valerio, lonely and shy, is the professor who is assigned to help Christian pass his high school equivalency exam. The two could not be more different. But they will learn to lean on each other, generating a bond that will change them both.



#### TOMORROW'S A NEW DAY • DOMANI É UN ALTRO GIORNO

Saturday, April 11 • 7:30 p.m.

(Director, Simone Spada, Drama/Comedy, 2019, 100 min.)

Giuliano and Tommaso have been friends for more than thirty years, but the next four days will be the hardest they've ever known. Tommaso returns to Rome to help Giuliano who is ill and worried about the future of his dearest companion, Pato, a wide-eyed Bernese mountain dog.

**FREE** admission

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