

ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL USA

of Phoenix

April 20 - 21, 2024



Enjoy the local premiere of five recent Italian films and a program of short films at the 2024 Italian Film Festival USA of Phoenix. All films shown at the Media and Immersive eXperience (MIX) Center, 50 North Centennial Way, Mesa. Sponsored by National Italian American Foundation and Arizona State University's School of International Letters and Cultures. Cultural Partner: the Italian Cultural Institute of Los Angeles.



SALVATORE, SHOEMAKER OF DREAMS • SALVATORE, IL CALZOLAIO DEI SOGNI

Saturday, April 20 • 1:00 p.m.

(Director, Luca Guadagnino, Documentary, 2020, 120 min.)

Salvatore Ferragamo, born in Calabria, immigrated to Los Angeles where he created footwear for silent movie films and celebrities. He returned to Italy and built a fashion empire headquartered in Florence. Film in honor of the "Made in Italy" Day.



ZAMORA

Saturday, April 20 • 3:15 p.m.

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

Walter, an accountant, must take part in weekly 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!



THANK YOU GUYS • GRAZIE RAGAZZI

Saturday, April 20 • 5:15 p.m.

(Director, Riccardo Milani, Comedy, 2022, 117 min.)

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 Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot* at an actual theatre. Will a triumphal tour begin?



SHORT FILM PROGRAM • PROGRAMMA DI CORTOMETRAGGI

Sunday, April 21 • 1:00 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.



WINTER LEMONS • I LIMONI D'INVERNO

Sunday, April 21 • 3:15 p.m.

(Director, Caterina Carone, Drama, 2023, 110 min.)

Pietro and Eleonora are strangers who only meet because their two terraces are close to each other. The relationship that grows between them helps to soothe each one's secret pain. In this limbo they inhabit, the two take a chance at finding happiness together.



THE DE FILIPPO SIBLINGS • I FRATELLI DE FILIPPO

Sunday, April 21 • 5:15 p.m.

(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.



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