ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL USA
OF Salt Lake City
April 7 – 15, 2023

Enjoy the local premieres of two recent Italian films and a two programs of short films at the 2023 Italian Film Festival USA of Salt Lake City. All films shown in Italian with English subtitles at the Union Theater or Marriott Library on the campus of the University of Utah, Salt Lake City. Sponsored by Volpi Foods; in collaboration with the Department of World Languages & Cultures at the University of Utah.

THE CHAMPION • IL CAMPIONE
Friday, April 7 • 5:15 p.m. • Union Theater
(Director, Leonardo D'Agostini, Comedy/Drama, 2019, 105 min.)
Young, talented, and very spoiled, Christian Ferro is "The Champion," a rock star of the soccer world. Valerio, lonely and shy, is the professor who is assigned to the young soccer star to help him pass his high school equivalency exam.   The two men could not be more different. But they will learn to lean on each other generating a bond that will change them both.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM • PROGRAMMA PER I BAMBINI
Saturday, April 8 • 5:15 p.m. • Marriott Library 1130
(Comedy, Drama, Animation, 2019, 76 min.)
A family-friendly program of short films geared toward an audience of children aged 6-12.

SHORT FILM PROGRAM • PROGRAMMA DI CORTOMETRAGGI
Friday, April 14 • 1:00 p.m. • Union Theater
(Comedy, Drama, Animation 2022, 90 min.)
Five recent films—*L'allaccio, Mammarranca, Briciole, Story of Your Life* and *Tana libera tutti*—are in competition for your vote for best short film.

TOMORROW'S A NEW DAY • DOMANI È UN ALTRO GIORNO
Saturday, April 15 • 5:15 p.m. • Union Theater
(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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