

ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL USA OF DENVER March 30 - May 11



Come spend an evening in Italy! Enjoy the local premieres of seven recent, critically-acclaimed Italian films at the 2011 Italian Film Festival USA of Denver. All films shown in Italian with English subtitles at the Davis Auditorium (Sturm Hall 248), University of Denver. In collaboration with the University of Denver, sponsored by the Italian Cultural Institute of Chicago.



BASILICATA COAST TO COAST

Wednesday, March 30 • 6:00 pm
(Director, Rocco Papaleo; Comedy, 2009, 105 min.)

A band of musicians sets off on foot on a road trip to participate in a musical festival, crossing the region of Basilicata from the Tyrrhenian Sea to the Ionian Sea. A journalist from a small newspaper is assigned to document their journey and joins the group. How will the trip change each member?



HAYFEVER • FEBBRE DA FIENO

Tuesday, April 5 • 6:00 pm
(Director, Laura Luchetti; Comedy, sentimental, 2010, 100 min.)

A romantic comedy where love and fate are intertwined until the final plot twist when everyone grows and learns something of life.



18 YEARS LATER • 18 ANNI DOPO

Tuesday, April 12 • 6:00 pm
(Director, Edoardo Leo; Drama, 2010, 100 min.)

The death of their father forces two brothers to reunite after eighteen years. In his will, their father asks them to drive his old Morgan, which he had lovingly restored, to Calabria to distribute his ashes at their mother's grave. The two reluctantly take the trip that leads to unexpected adventure.



THE 1000 EUROS GENERATION • GENERAZIONE 1000 EURO

Tuesday, April 19 • 6:00 pm
(Director, Massimo Venier; Comedy, 2008, 101 min.)

Matteo loses his girlfriend, faces eviction, and risks losing his job! The arrival of a new roommate, Beatrice, forces him to face his future and make choices in the hectic business world of Milan.



THE THIN MATCH MAN • L'UOMO FIAMMIFERO

Wednesday, April 27 • 6:00 pm
(Director, Marco Chiarini; Fantasy, 2009, 78 min.)

Simone, an eleven-year old boy, and his friend Lorenza escape to a fantasy world in search of the Thin Match Man, the king of that enchanted kingdom. Enjoyed by children...and adults!



ONE HUNDRED NAILS • CENTOCHIODI

Monday, May 2 • 6:00 pm
(Director, Ermanno Olmi; Drama, 2006, 92 min.)

A young professor abandons everything and moves to the quiet Po riverbed where he lives in an old farmhouse. Through love and friendships with the local inhabitants, he learns that everything is possible.



HAPPY FAMILY

Wednesday, May 11 • 6:00 pm
(Director, Gabriele Salvatores; Comedy, 2010, 94 min.)

An unemployed scriptwriter finds himself clashing with his characters who appear on his computer, and take over his apartment! By the director of the Academy Award winning film *Mediterraneo*.

All films are **FREE**
and open to the general public.

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