

ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL USA

of Kansas City

April 7 - 16, 2016



Enjoy the local premieres of four recent, critically-acclaimed Italian films at the 2016 Italian Film Festival USA of Kansas City. All films shown in Italian with English subtitles at the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art. Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Institute of Chicago and Antonio's Cucina Italiana; in collaboration with the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art.



WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SURPRISE • MA CHE BELLA SORPRESA

Thursday, April 7 • 6:30 p.m.

(Director, Alessandro Genovesi, Comedy, 2015, 91 min.)

Claudio is a hopeless romantic whose life is shattered when his wife leaves him for another man. His life begins to look up again thanks to Silvia, his new neighbor who is not only beautiful but loves soccer! She's the perfect woman! The only problem is, does the perfect woman exist?



GREENERY WILL BLOOM AGAIN • TORNERANNO I PRATI

Saturday, April 9 • 2:00 p.m.

(Director, Ermanno Olmi, Historical Drama, 2014, 80 min.)

Set on the north-eastern Italian front following the last battles of 1917, the story unfolds in the space of one night. Everything in this film really happened during World War 1.



I, HARLEQUIN • IO, ARLECCHINO

Thursday, April 14 • 6:30 p.m.

(Directors, Matteo Bini and Giorgio Pasotti, Drama, 2014, 90 min.)

Paolo has it all--including a popular television show. But his perfect world crumbles when his father takes ill. Paolo rushes home only to find the old actor stubbornly rehearsing to perform one last time his beloved Harlequin, from the magical world of the Commedia dell'Arte.



PALIO

Saturday, April 16 • 2:00 p.m.

(Director, Cosima Spender, Documentary, 2015, 92 min., courtesy of iTunes)

Twice a year the city of Siena hosts the oldest horse race in the world: the Palio. It's not your average race: pageantry, strategy and bribery play as much a part as the skill of the riders.

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