

# ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL USA

## WINTER EDITION

### January 19-21, 2024



Enjoy three Italian films—two dramas and one documentary—at the 2024 Italian Film Festival USA's online program IFFUSA@Home Winter Edition, presented to our 14 city audience: Boston, Boulder, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Memphis, Milwaukee-Madison, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland and St. Louis. Films shown in Italian with English subtitles.



#### ORLANDO

Friday, January 19, 3 pm ET til 3 pm ET on January 20 • available 24 hours  
(Director, Daniele Vicari, Drama, 2022, 122 min.)

Orlando lives alone in a small mountain town in central Italy; he never wanted to emigrate as, instead, many others have done, including his son who left twenty years ago for Belgium. A telephone call from Belgium alerts him that his son needs his help and Orlando is forced for the first time in his life to leave. When he arrives, he discovers he has a twelve-year-old granddaughter, Lyse. Orlando and Lyse, like the past and the future, are as different as you could imagine, but they unexpectedly discover that they need each other.



#### THE GIRL FROM TOMORROW • PRIMADONNA

Saturday, January 20, 3 pm ET til 3 pm ET on January 21 • available 24 hours  
(Director, Marta Savina, Drama, 2022, 101 min.)

The story of Lia, a young girl living in Sicily in the 1960s, who reacts to the worst violence against a woman with an act of rebellion that will undermine the social customs and laws of her era. Her courage will pave the way for the fight for women's rights.

Based on the true story of Franca Viola.



#### MASSIMO TROISI: SOMEBODY DOWN THERE LIKES ME • LAGGIÙ QUALCUNO MI AMA

Sunday, January 21, 3 pm ET til 3 pm ET on January 22 • available 24 hours  
(Director, Mario Martone, Documentary, 2023, 128 min.)

A personal journey into Massimo Troisi's cinema. By editing scenes from his films, Martone highlights Troisi as a great director of our cinema even before being a great comic actor, culminating in his Oscar nomination for Best Actor in *The Postman*.

We look forward to seeing you at our in-person screenings in April!



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