

# ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL USA

## of Boulder

### April 19 - 22



Come spend an evening in Italy! Enjoy the local premieres of four recent, critically-acclaimed Italian films at the 2012 Italian Film Festival USA of Boulder. All films shown in Italian with English subtitles at the University of Colorado-Boulder's Atlas Hall 100. In collaboration with University of Colorado-Boulder, sponsored by Magneti Marelli, an Anonymous Donor, the Italian Cultural Institute of Chicago, and the French and Italian Department of the University of Colorado-Boulder.



#### WEDDINGS AND OTHER DISASTERS • MATRIMONI E ALTRI DISASTRI

Thursday, April 19 • 7 p.m.

(Director: Nina Di Majo, Comedy, 2009, 102 min.)

Nanà runs a small bookstore and lives alone with her cat. The organization of her sister's wedding, entrusted to her, leads to a series of mishaps and plot twists that force Nanà to take a good look at her own situation and decide to change it.

#### INTO PARADISO

Saturday, April 21 • 6 p.m.

(Director, Paola Randi; Comedy, 2010, 104 min.)

Two men – a failed science professor turned an unwilling criminal and a Sri Lanka immigrant, former Cricket star – are forced to coexist on a roof in the Sri Lanka area of Naples. A story of friendship, despite cultural diversity, set against a colorful social background.

*Special appearance by director Paola Randi who will present her film.*



#### LOOSE CANNONS • MINE VAGANTI

Sunday, April 22 • 4 p.m.

(Director: Ferzan Ozpetek, Comedy, 2010, 110 min.)

The family awaits the arrival of Tommaso, the youngest son who lives in Rome. Surprising revelations and plot twists force Tommaso to extend his stay in Puglia.



#### RETURN TO THE AEOLIAN ISLANDS • FUGHE E APPRODI

Monday, April 23 • 8 p.m.

(Director, Giovanna Taviani; Documentary, 2010, 80 min.)

A voyage aboard a red-sailed tartane through the Aeolian islands, following the memories of Giovanna Taviani, who more than 20 years ago appeared in her father and uncle's film *Kaos*. The documentary explores the locations of this and other famous films set in the Islands through the narratives of local people.

*Special appearance by director Giovanna Taviani who will present her film.*



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