

ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL USA OF DENVER April 3 - May 4



Come spend an evening in Italy! Enjoy the local premieres of five recent, critically-acclaimed Italian films at the 2012 Italian Film Festival USA of Denver. All films shown in Italian with English subtitles at the Davis Auditorium (Sturm Hall 451 or 453), University of Denver. In collaboration with the University of Denver, sponsored by the Magneti Marelli and the Italian Cultural Institute of Chicago.



WE BELIEVED • NOI CREDEVAMO

Tuesday, April 3 • 7 pm • Sturm 453

(Director: Mario Martone, Drama, 2010, 170 min.)

The history of the birth of Italy experienced through the lives of three young men from southern Italy who join Giuseppe Mazzini's "Giovine Italia". Winner of the 2011 Best Film in Italy.

EASY! • SCIALLA!

Wednesday, April 11 • 7 pm • Sturm 451

(Director: Francesco Bruni; Drama, 2011, 95 min.)

A restless fifteen-year-old, who grew-up without a father and is in search of guidance, and a childless professor, who left teaching to escape to a boring routine of tutoring private students, find themselves forced to live together. While the professor has difficulty understanding how to get along with a teenager intolerant of rules and studying, they eventually come to understand each other.



CAMPANIA IN-FELIX (UNHAPPY COUNTRY)

Tuesday, April 17 • 7 pm • Sturm 453

(Director: Ivana Corsale; Documentary, 2011, 44 min.)

For nearly two decades, the southern region of Campania has witnessed an ongoing practice of illegal toxic material dumping in rural and inhabited areas at the hands of the local eco-mafia.

SPECIAL GUEST: Italian director, Ivana Corsale, who will present her film.



KRYPTONITE! • LA KRYPTONITE NELLA BORSA

Wednesday, April 25 • 7 pm • Sturm 451

(Director: Ivan Cotroneo, Comedy, 2011, 110 min.)

Seven-year-old Peppino lives with his large, eccentric family in Naples during the 1970's. His older cousin, Gennaro, believes himself to be Superman and goes around the neighborhood dressed in blue tights with a cape tied around his shoulders. After Gennaro dies, he lives on in Peppino's imagination, as if his cousin was the superhero that he said he was.



WEDDINGS AND OTHER DISASTERS • MATRIMONI E ALTRI DISASTRI

Friday, May 4 • 7 pm • Sturm 453

(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.




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