

# ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL USA OF KANSAS CITY May 4 - 6



Come spend a weekend in Italy! Enjoy the local premieres of five recent, critically-acclaimed Italian films at the 2012 Italian Film Festival USA of Kansas City. All films shown in Italian with English subtitles at the Hudson Auditorium of the Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art at Johnson County Community College. In collaboration with Johnson County Community College, sponsored by the Magneti Marelli and the Italian Cultural Institute of Chicago.



## **WE BELIEVED • NOI CREDEVAMO**

Friday, May 4 • 6 p.m.

(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.



## **KRYPTONITE! • LA KRYPTONITE NELLA BORSA**

Saturday, May 5 • 1 p.m.

(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 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.



## **EASY! • SCIALLA!**

Saturday, May 5 • 3 p.m.

(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.



## **THE IMMATURE • IMMATURI**

Sunday, May 6 • 1 p.m.

(Director: Paola Genovese, Comedy, 2011, 108 min.)

Giorgio, Lorenzo, Piero, Luisa, Virgilio and Francesca were best friends in high school. But during the next twenty years, they lose track of one another until they receive a letter from the Ministry of Education: because of an error, they must retake their high school graduation exam. They meet, share laughter and study together like they used to. But, they are not the same persons they were.



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

Sunday, May 6 • 3 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.

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

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