

ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL USA OF MEMPHIS March 27 & 29, April 3



Come spend an evening in Italy! Enjoy the local premieres of three recent, critically-acclaimed Italian films at the 2012 Italian Film Festival USA of Memphis. All films shown in Italian with English subtitles at the University Center Theatre, University of Memphis. In collaboration with the University of Memphis, sponsored by the Magneti Marelli and the Italian Cultural Institute of Chicago. Refreshments provided by UNICO.



INTO PARADISO

Tuesday, March 27 • 7:00 pm

(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.



EASY! • SCIALLA!

Thursday, March 29 • 7:00 pm

(Director, Francesco Bruni; Comedy, 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.



TATANKA

Tuesday, April 3 • 7:00 pm

(Director, Giuseppe Gagliardi; Drama, 2010, 100 min.)

Michele-played by Italian Olympic boxing hopeful Clemente Russo-grew up on the outskirts of Caserta, an area torn apart by organized crime. Thanks to boxing, he succeeds in fleeing the area and embarks on a journey of self-discovery, passing through the clandestine boxing rings of Berlin to a unexpected ending.

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and open to the general public.

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