

ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL USA OF MEMPHIS April 11, 14 & 20, 2023



Come spend an evening in Italy! Enjoy the local premieres of three recent, critically-acclaimed Italian films at the 2023 Italian Film Festival USA of Memphis. **All films shown in Italian with English subtitles** at the University Center Theatre on the campus of the University of Memphis (Paid parking is available in the Zach Curling parking garage next to the University Center.) Sponsored by Volpi Foods and the Italian Cultural Institute of Chicago; in collaboration with the University of Memphis and the Memphis chapter of UNICO(in-kind sponsor).



THE CHAMPION • IL CAMPIONE

Tuesday, April 11 • 7:00 pm

(Director, Leonardo D'Agostini, Comedy/Drama, 2019, 105 min.)

Young, talented, and very spoiled, Christian Ferro is "The Champion," a rock star of the soccer world. Valerio, lonely, shy, and burdened with financial problems, is the professor who is assigned to the young soccer star to help him pass his high school equivalency exam. The two men could not be more different. But they will learn to lean on each other, generating a bond that will change them both.



THE INVISIBLE WITNESS • IL TESTIMONE INVISIBILE

Friday, April 14 • 7:00 pm

(Director, Stefano Mordini, Drama, 2018, 102 min.)

Adriano wakes up in a hotel room next to the dead body of his lover, Laura. The door is locked from the inside and there is no evidence of anybody else in the room. Despite his claims of innocence, Adriano is charged with murder and chooses a veteran criminal attorney who has never lost a trial, to decide the defensive strategy. With no alternative, Adriano is forced to tell the full truth to the lawyer.



ASTOLFO • IT'S NEVER TOO LATE FOR LOVE

Thursday, April 20 • 7:00 pm

(Director, Gianni Di Gregorio, Romantic Comedy, 2022, 117 min.)

Astolfo, a pensioner who no longer expected anything more from life, is evicted from his apartment in Rome and takes refuge in the old family home. He adjusts to life in the small town, barely gets by and gives refuge to a couple of misfits. Then he meets Stefania, a woman of his age, and falls in love. Will it be the beginning of a new life?

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