

# ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL USA

**FREE AND OPEN  
TO THE PUBLIC**

**All screenings will  
begin at 7:00 pm  
in the University  
Center Theatre at  
the University of  
Memphis.**

**The films will be  
followed by  
Italian biscotti  
and refreshments.**

**Paid parking is  
available in the  
Zach Curlin  
Parking Garage,  
next to the  
University Center.**

**For specific  
inquiries, please,  
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Program) and the  
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**APRIL 14, TUE, 7:00 PM**

**Antonio and Marco Manetti, *Song 'e Napule (I am from Naples)*, 114 min., comedy, Italian with English subtitles**

Awarded the 2014 best music and best song awards at the Rome Film Festival, *Song 'e Napule* is a detective comedy which tells the story of Paco, a classically trained pianist who ends up working for the police and catching one of the most notorious and elusive organized crime leaders in Naples.

**APRIL 15, WED, 7:00 PM**

**Jeffrey Bonna, *Oro Macht Frei (Gold Will Set You Free)*, 70 min., documentary, English and Italian with English subtitles**

Weaving testimony from nine Roman Jews together with historical research by renowned scholars, *Oro Macht Frei* tells the story of the Roman Jewish experience during the Nazi occupation of Rome from 1943 to 1944.

**APRIL 17, FRI, 7:00 PM**

**Paolo Virzì, *Il capitale umano (Human Capital)*, 111 min., drama, Italian with English subtitles**

Winner of many Italian and foreign awards (including seven 2014 David di Donatello for best film, actress, screenplay, editing, sound, supporting actor and supporting actress), *Il capitale umano* tells a story of two families from opposite ends of the social spectrum who find their fate intertwined when a SUV runs a cyclist off the road on the night before Christmas Eve.

**APRIL 21, TUE, 7:00 PM**

**Carlo Mazzacurati, *La sedia della felicità (The Chair of Happiness)*, 94 min., comedy, Italian with English subtitles**

Winner of the Silver Ribbon of the Year by the Italian National Syndicate of film journalists and nominated for five David di Donatello awards (2014), *La sedia della felicità* is an hilarious adventure full of twists and turns from the Venetian Lagoon to the snow-capped peaks of the Dolomites, all to find a mysterious treasure hidden in a chair.

