ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL OF ST. LOUIS

Presents the St. Louis premiere of 6 Italian films at Washington University, Brown Hall 100



Friday, March 31, 2006 at 8 PM

MANUALE D'AMORE (MANUAL OF LOVE) 2005, Giovanni Veronesi A romantic comedy chronicling the four chapters of love - "Falling in Love," "The Crisis," "The Betrayal," and "The Abandonment."

Saturday, April 1, 2006 at 8 PM

BUONGIORNO, NOTTE (GOOD MORNING, NIGHT)

2003, Marco Bellocchio

Rome,1978. The complex world of the "anni di piombo" is seen through the eyes of a young terrorist who belongs to the armed brigade and is involved in the kidnapping of politician Aldo Moro.

Friday, April 7, 2006 at 8 PM

IL FUGGIASCO (THE FUGITIVE)

2003, Andrea Manni

A thrilling suspense film about a man who is on a race against time to prove his innocence for a murder for which he is wrongfully accused.

Saturday, April 8, 2006 at 8 PM

LA VITA CHE VORREI (THE LIFE I WANT)

2004, Giuseppe Piccioni

An established actor and a young actress develop a relationship while working together on films. Their mutual attraction and passion draw them together while also pulling them apart.





Friday, April 14, 2006 at 8 PM

CATERINA VA IN CITTA' (CATHERINE IN THE BIG CITY)

2003, Paolo Virzi'

When Caterina's family transfers to Rome, she is thrust into a world where politics plays a significant social role and finds that the more she tries to fit in, the worse her dilemma gets.

Saturday, April 15, 2006 at 8 PM

I CENTO PASSI (THE HUNDRED STEPS)

2000, Marco Tullio Giordana

The movie is based on the life of Peppino Impastato, a young activist who decides to denounce the Mafia boss and the entire criminal system with a local journal and radio station.

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

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