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JULY & AUGUST

## MELODRAMATIC REALISM: PHOTO EXHIBITION

*“Luchino Visconti’s early movies”*

The Istituto Italiano is pleased to present a photo exhibition of images taken on the sets of three of Visconti’s masterpieces: “Osessione/Obsession”, “La Terra Trema/The Earth Trembles” and “Bellissima”.

The photos will take you behind the scenes, on a journey through the passion and drama Visconti’s artwork is famous for. The atmosphere of the breath-taking landscapes and the simplicity of daily life are evoked and the actors are captured in these touching images.

The amazing photographs taken on the sets, as well as, the scenes from the movies clearly describe the director’s unique ability in working with the actors and with the local people to achieve a melodramatic and realistic work.

The Exhibition is realized in collaboration with “San Biagio Centro Cinema Citta’ di Cesena” on the occasion of TIFF retrospective: “Maestro! The Films of Luchino Visconti”.

Tuesday, July 31, 2018 to Friday, September 28, 2018 | **OPENING**  
ON JULY 31, 2018 - 6:30pm - 8:30pm | Istituto Italiano di Cultura |  
496 Huron St., Toronto | Free admission | Infoline: 416-921-3802 ext. 221

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A CULTURAL JOURNEY THROUGH VISCONTI’S NEOREALISM

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## “THE LIGHT OF TRUE AND BEAUTY” “GIOVANE CONTADINA” (YOUNG PAESANT) BY GIUSEPPE BONITO

The Istituto, invites you to admire the exhibition “Giovane contadina” The painting portrays the captivating Mediterranean beauty of a young peasant girl and represents, without a doubt, one of the most iconic images of 18th Century art

**From Monday June 4 to Tuesday July 12**

*Istituto Italiano di Cultura | 496 Huron St. in collaboration with Consulate General of Italy, Pinacoteca Camillo d’Errico, Palazzo san Gervasio, and Polo Museale della Basilicata*  
Free admission

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## TORONTO FRINGE FESTIVAL: “A PERFECT ROMANCE”

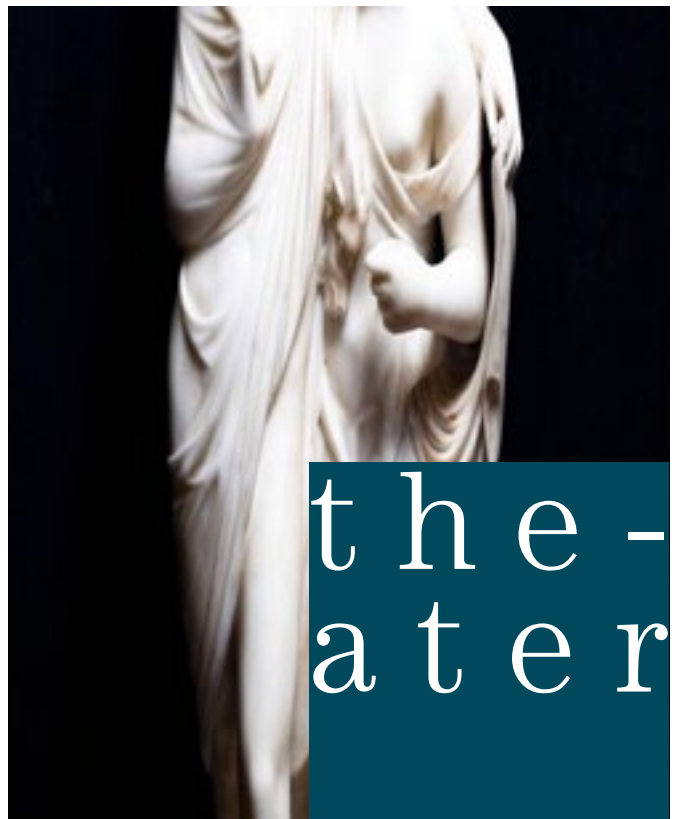
Written and conceived by Marisa Buffone

The Istituto, on the occasion of the Toronto FRINGE Festival , is pleased to host the Artworld Studio Productions with “A Perfect Romance” by Marisa Buffone. The performance, is a site specific show for the family in which both the classical and contemporary meet through word, dance, costume, live music and song, all of which is enhanced by the natural backdrop of the space.

**From Wednesday July 4 to Sunday July 15 | Outdoor events**

*Istituto Italiano di Cultura | 496 Huron Street*  
*Organized by Artworld Studio Productons*

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**THE TIFF CINEMATHEQUE PRESENTS  
A RETROSPECTIVE ON THE ITALIAN  
ACCLAIMED FILMMAKERS  
MICHELANGELO ANTONIONI**

The TIFF will held a series of screenings of movies by the artist as well as talks on his mastery and his influence on cinema.

**Wednesday, June 06, 2018 to Saturday,  
July 21, 2018**

*TIFF Bell Lightbox | 350 King St W, Toronto,  
| Organized by Tiff in Collaboration with  
Cinecitta' Luce*

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**CONVERSATION WITH ANDREW  
GRAHAM”**

**Senior Dir. at Loblaw Companies Ltd.**

The BAA Toronto (Bocconi Alumni Association), in collaboration with the Istituto Italiano di Cultura, is pleased to invite you for a presentation by Andrew Graham, Senior Director, Office of the Chairman and CEO of Loblaw Companies Limited. Andrew Graham will share with the audience his perspective on retail and how everything from autonomous vehicles to artificial intelligence might impact with the way we will shop in the next decade.

**Thursday, July 05, 2018 | 6.30pm**

*Istituto Italiano di Cultura | 496 Huron St.  
Organized by BAA in collaboration with the  
Istituto. Free admission upon reservation*

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## CANADIAN TOUR: ILARIA GRAZIANO AND FRANCESCO FORNI

The Istituto is pleased to present the Italian alt-folk duo Ilaria Graziano and Francesco Forni who return to Canada to tour their stunning new album, “Twinkle Twinkle”, with performances at Québec’s Festival de la Chanson, Ontario’s Mariposa Festival and Sunfest, the Vancouver Folk Festival, and Toronto’s premier listening venue, Hugh’s Room Live

**Monday July 9, 2018 | 8.30pm**

*Hugh’s Room Live | 2261 Dundas St W, Toronto*

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## VESUVIUS ENSEMBLE

Musical tribute to the “Giovane contadina” by Giuseppe Bonito

The Ensemble will perform traditional music from Naples and southern Italy, with popular and peasant songs of the 18th Century to pay tribute to the beautiful painting by Giuseppe Bonito.

The performance will be preceded by a presentation of the Napolitan masterpiece.

**Tuesday July 10, 2018 | 6.30pm**

*Istituto Italiano di Cultura | 496 Huron Street*

*Free admission*

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## “MAESTRO! THE FILMS OF LUCHINO VISCONTI”

### Retrospective at TIFF

Exceptional retrospective at TIFF dedicated to Italian Filmmaker Luchino Visconti “Maestro! The Films of Luchino Visconti”. Stunning cinematography and framing makes every scene a piece of art and the detailed historical sets of his films are extremely realistic as well as beautiful. Along with an always rousing score, Visconti’s films evoke powerful emotions through not only his scripts and actors, but his dynamic and powerful use of film.

**Thursday, July 26, to Sunday, August 19**

*TIFF Bell Lightbox | 350 King St W, Toronto*

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## “BETWEEN REALISM AND MELODRAMA: LUCHINO VISCONTI’S EARLY FILMS”

### Lecture by Alberto Zambenedetti

This lecture will offer an overview of Luchino Visconti’s early films, from *Ossessione* (1943) to *Senso* (1954). Drawing from the materials on view at the Italian Cultural Institute, Professor Zambenedetti will discuss the director’s signature style, his relationship with actors, and the politics of his cinema.

**Tuesday, August 07, 2018 | 6.30pm**

*Istituto Italiano di Cultura | 496 Huron Street*

*Free admission*

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## LAURA CAMPISI "ITALIAN JAZZ" WITH MICHAEL AND ROBERTO OCCHIPINTI

Concert at the Istituto

"Italian Jazz" is a musical project designed by Italian singer and songwriter Laura Campisi to share the rich patrimony of the Italian songbook with the North American audience and to provide a contemporary image of Italy and its culture. The repertoire embraces Italian songs from the 1960s to the present and revisits them through the fine lens of Jazz, combining intimate arrangements and intense Latin-inspired rhythms.

**Wednesday, August 15, 2018 | 7.30pm**

*Istituto Italiano di Cultura | 496 Huron Str*

*Free admission*

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