



38th Torino Film Festival (November 20-28, 2020)

THE INAUGURATION OF THE TORINO FILM FESTIVAL FROM THE STUDIO OF THE RAI TV PROGRAM "CHE SUCC3DE?"

November 20, 2020 – 6:30 p.m.

<https://www.raisplay.it/programmi/torinofilmfestival>

The opening ceremony of the 38th Torino Film Festival has been realized by the TV1 studio at the Rai Production Center in Turin, where the Rai3 program "**Che succ3de?**," hosted by Geppi Cucciari, is filmed. A breathtaking set, with a video wall that comes to life with all the images of the festival, six TV cameras, and a technological setup worthy of a prime-time program.

The ceremony can be viewed on November 20, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. on the **RaiPlay** website in the area dedicated to the TFF and curated by **Rai Movie**.

The honors will be done by **Stefano Francia di Celle**, the director of the TFF; with him, the deputy director **Fedra Fateh** and the director of the National Cinema Museum, **Domenico De Gaetano**. Plus on-the-air participation by the president of the National Cinema Museum, **Enzo Ghigo**; the mayor of Turin, **Chiara Appendino**; and the president of the Piedmont Region, **Alberto Cirio**.

During the ceremony, cinema's past and present will be recounted, with a special, heartfelt thought to all those great artists who have left us too soon. The **all-female jury** will be introduced and a few of the themes of this year's edition will be presented. Representing all the filmmakers, Davide Bongiovanni will participate remotely; his short *(R)esisti* deals with the dramatic contemporaneity of the COVID emergency.

The ceremony will conclude with a live link-up from Mexico with the director **Fernanda Valadez** and some of the members of **the all-female cast of the opening film, *Sin señas particulares***: the producer and film editor Astrid Rondero; the composer of the soundtrack, Clarice Jensen; and the star of the movie, Mercedes Hernández.

For more information and to view the film:

<https://www.torinofilmfest.org/it/38-torino-film-festival/film/sin-se%C3%91as-particulares/41023/>

The studio of "Che succ3de?" also hosts part of the special program during which **Isabella Rossellini** will receive the **Stella della Mole Award for artistic innovation**. The ceremony can be viewed on Friday, November 27 at 6 p.m., always on the **RaiPlay** website in the area dedicated to the TFF and curated by **Rai Movie**.

Our thanks to Rai for their great helpfulness and their fundamental support in realizing the two events. Our thanks to Geppi Cucciari and her staff, Rai3, Produzione Tv, the Rai Production Center in Turin, and the Museum of Radio and Television.

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