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THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 40th TORINO FILM FESTIVAL AT THE TEATRO REGIO AND BROADCAST LIVE ON RAI RADIO 3

**FRANCESCO DE GREGORI IS THE SPECIAL HOST OF THE EVENING DEDICATED
TO “THE BEATLES, THE ROLLING STONES AND BOB DYLAN IN FILM”**

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On November 25, 2022, the Torino Film Festival will celebrate an important achievement - its 40th anniversary - with a completely new opening ceremony that will be held in a prestigious setting, the Teatro Regio, and will be broadcast live on Rai Radio 3 starting at 7 p.m., during the radio program Hollywood Party. This collaboration is part of the TFF's Main Media Partnership with RAI, which has followed the TFF for years.

The inaugural ceremony will be presented by **Steve Della Casa** – the new director of the TFF and the radio program's long-time host – and by a special guest: **Francesco De Gregori**.

The theme of the evening will be *The Beatles, the Rolling Stones and Bob Dylan in film*: a journey during which the two presenters will trace the relationship between these three icons of world music and cinema, accompanied by the screening of film clips. The event will be enhanced by the participation of Francesco De Gregori, a great musician who will comment on the ties between film and these great musicians.

“Cinema, said Bernardo Bertolucci, is the art of arts, it is the art that uses the other arts,” says the Director of the TFF, **Steve Della Casa**. *“Rock and pop are an essential component of 20th-century culture and we want to show that the relationship of these artists with cinema is curious, surprising, multifaceted, rich. A great show with a special commentator, for a festival that wants to be curious, popular, and chic.”*

An important event, created not just for the audience in the theatre but for all the radio listeners who, for the first time, will be able to follow the inauguration of the Torino Film Festival, broadcast live. A unique event that celebrates not only the festival's 40th anniversary but also consolidates the profound collaboration between Rai Radio 3 and the TFF, a collaboration that began back in 1994, the year that Hollywood Party was born and, since then, has always accompanied the festival.

"Great cinema and music are the protagonists of this edition of the TFF, which Rai Radio 3 has always followed with attention and passion," comments **Andrea Montanari**, Director of Rai Radio 3. *"This year, with the return of live audiences, we wanted to be even more present and we'll do so, not only with the opening ceremony that will be broadcast from a prestigious location like the Teatro Regio. Our commitment with the TFF will be enhanced by live broadcasts during Hollywood Party and immersive events for the festival's public that are also tied to the world of listening, in particular to podcasts."*

The TFF's inaugural evening will highlight the festival's dual nature of being both pop and research-oriented, with an appointment that focuses on mainstream cinema as well as on filmmakers like Godard, Scorsese, Wenders, Schifano...

"We are very pleased about this return to the Teatro Regio with a decidedly original evening that will inaugurate the fortieth edition of the Torino Film Festival," say **Enzo Ghigo** and **Domenico De Gaetano**, president and director of the National Cinema Museum, respectively. *"There are still a few months to go before the TFF starts but there are all the conditions for a festival that knows how to recount cinema once again, in a new way."*

The Torino Film Festival is realized by the National Cinema Museum of Turin

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