

TORINO FILM FESTIVAL 2023
First previews of the 41st edition

Turin, November 24 - December 2 2023

The 41st edition of the **Torino Film Festival**, directed by Steve Della Casa for the second year in a row, will be held **from November 24 to December 2, 2023**.

Inaugurating the Torino Film Festival on Friday, November 24, following the success of the previous edition, will be an opening night in the prestigious setting of Venaria Reale broadcast live on Rai Radio 3 starting at 19.00 as part of the Hollywood Party program.

An evening that combines the pop vocation of the festival with the spirit of research that has always distinguished the event, in the presence of great guests from the world of cinema and entertainment.

Following the opening, TFF's first Out of Competition film, ***A Difficult Year*** by Olivier Nakache and Éric Toledano, the golden duo of French cinema after the huge success of *The Intouchables*, will be presented on Saturday, November 25. Starring Pio Marmaï, Jonathan Cohen and Noémie Merlant, *A Difficult Year* is a comedy centered on the disastrous lives of two friends who decide to start an associational journey and find themselves caught up in the activities of a group of rebellious young activists.

The film will be released in Italy by I Wonder Pictures.

The patroness of the 41st edition of the TFF will be **Catrinel Marlon**, actress and former model with a background in sports, who was born in Romania and then moved to Italy. After her works in the world of cinema and tv series, including *Tutti per uno – Uno per tutti* by Giovanni Veronesi, *La Gomera* by Corneliu Porumboiu and *Loro chi?* By Francesco Miccichè and Fabio Bonifacci, Catrinel Marlon has recently moved behind the camera with *Girasoli*, her debut film inspired by a true story which personally touched the filmmaker and her family, written by Marlon herself with Francesca Nozzolillo and Heidrun Schlee and interpreted among the others by Gaia Girace and Monica Guerritore.

Between the events of the 41st Torino Film Festival there will also be a **retrospective dedicated to Sergio Citti**, on the occasion of the ninetieth year since his birth, realized in collaboration with the Centro Sperimentale di Cinematografia – Cineteca Nazionale. A tribute to a master of his art that in his cinematography helped popularity and research coexist, as the Torino Film Festival has been doing ever since.

The retrospective curated by Stefano Boni, Grazia Paganelli, Matteo Pollone e Caterina Taricano will be accompanied by a conference and a volume published by the Centro Sperimentale di Cinematografia - Cineteca Nazionale edited by Matteo Pollone and Caterina Taricano.

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