

PAUL NEWMAN HONOURED AT THE 43rd TORINO FILM FESTIVAL

Following last year's homage to Marlon Brando, the Torino Film Festival proudly dedicates its 43rd edition's retrospective and official poster to the legendary Paul Newman

Turin, Tuesday, July 29, 2025 – From November 21 to 29, 2025, the **43rd Torino Film Festival** will celebrate the centenary of **Paul Newman**'s birth with a curated **retrospective and official poster** in his honour.

Widely regarded as one of the most iconic and admired actors in the history of cinema, Newman will be commemorated through a selection of **24 titles** that illuminate the trajectory of his remarkable career - from early performances in the 1950s, to international acclaim, and his later, introspective works. With his magnetic presence, expressive depth, and an unforgettable gaze capable of conveying profound emotion, Newman shaped some of the most enduring characters in film history.

The photograph featured on the official poster was taken in 1981 during the filming of **Absence of Malice**, directed by Sydney Pollack.

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Giulio Base, Director of the Torino Film Festival, remarked: "In continuing the renewed artistic direction of **TFF**, following last edition's tribute to **Marlon Brando**, it felt both natural and meaningful to now celebrate **Paul Newman** - whose centenary we also mark this year. Two exceptional artists, iconic and charismatic, bound by talent and conviction. Friends and rivals, they occupied the screen and the public imagination, united by their dedication to human rights and the fight against racial inequality. With this edition, the spotlight turns fully to Newman: to his riveting performances, and to those piercing, contemplative eyes that still speak to us - as powerfully as they do from this year's poster."

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