

SPIKE LEE AT 43TFF

The award-winning director, screenwriter, actor, and film producer will be at the Torino Film Festival to present his latest film, “Highest 2 Lowest,” and receive the “Stella Della Mole” award.

Turin, Monday, 27 October 2025 – One of the most influential and revolutionary voices in contemporary cinema – and winner of the world's most prestigious film awards, including two Oscars – **Spike Lee** will participate in the **43rd Torino Film Festival**, scheduled from November 21st to the 29th, 2025. The American director, screenwriter, producer, and actor will present the national premiere of his latest work, **Highest 2 Lowest**, and will receive the **Stella della Mole** award for his outstanding contribution to the art of cinema.

With an unmistakable style and a career filled with works that have redefined the language of cinema itself, like *Do the Right Thing*, *Inside Man*, and *BlackKkKlansman*, **Spike Lee** has lit up the debate on the most important social and political themes, leaving an unforgettable mark in the history of international cinema. His latest movie, **Highest 2 Lowest**, is the fifth collaboration between the director and **Denzel Washington**, reconfirming once again his ability to portray contemporary America with a critical, poetic, and visually powerful perspective.

Giulio Base, director of the Torino Film Festival, has declared: *“Presenting the Stella Della Mole award to Spike Lee means celebrating a pioneer: the first great African American director to bring his radical and unmistakable voice to the heart of mainstream cinema worldwide while keeping its power intact. His films combine rigor and passion, politics and music, anger and poetry. When I met him, behind the immense author I found a man with a bright personality, capable of welcoming you with a hearty laugh: a master who knows how to combine depth and lightness.”*

The **Stella Della Mole** Award is a cinematographic award given to leading figures in international cinema who have contributed significantly to the world of the seventh art. A celebration of arthouse cinema and artistic creativity that honors anyone who has left an unforgettable mark on a worldwide cinematography panorama.



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