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Embassy of Switzerland in the Republic of Azerbaijan

On the occasion of the Week of the Italian Language in the World

The Embassy of Switzerland is proud to present the festival of Swiss movies in Italian language



22nd-23rd October 2016

The Landmark Cinema Hall 90 A Nizami Str., Baku, - 1 floor

Entrance free of charge

No reservations: You are all welcome! First come, first serve basis!



22 October 2016

16h15

Opening of the Swiss film series with a welcome drink

16h45

Documentary movie "Il fiume ha sempre ragione",

by Silvio Soldini, with Alberto Casiraghy and Josef Weiss, June 2016, Switzerland; production: Ventura Film SA

Original version: ITALIAN; Subtitles: ENGLISH and RUSSIAN



Alberto Casiraghy and Josef Weiss are true bibliophile artists of the typography. One in Osnago (Italy), the other in Mendrisio (Switzerland), they have been dedicating themselves for years to valuable editorial and typographical activities, which they still intend and practice as manual skills, as craftsman work, still printing with mobile characters, preserving the memory of a perfect ingenuity made of manual skills and technique, but also of inventiveness and poetry.

18h00

Light Cocktail

We are pleased to offer you Swiss wines, dry meat of Grison and a special Swiss cheese called "tête de moine".

19h00

The romatic comedy "Pane e tulipani",

by Silvio Soldini, with Bruno Ganz and Licia Maglietta, March 2000, Switzerland/Italy; production: Amka Films Productions SA; world distributor: Adriana Chiesa Enterprises

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Left behind on the motorway in Northern Italy by the coach in which her family were travelling, Rosalba decides first to go home with a car ride, but then decides to offer herself a little holiday in Venice. Wandering around the streets hungry, Rosalba ends up in a modest restaurant with a strange waiter. Penniless, she is hosted by the waiter Fernando and finds a temporary job. A strange friendship grows between the two. Meanwhile her husband in Teramo decides to hire a private detective to look for her. Although the relationship between Fernando and Rosalba has grown stronger, she is forced to return home to resume old habits and the boredom of family life. Fernando though decides to go to Teramo to rescue Rosalba.

23 October 2016

17h30

Welcome drink

18h00

Movie"Tutti giù",

by Niccolò Castelli, with Lara Gut and Yanick Cohades, August 2012, Switzerland; production: Imago Films SA & RSI radio-televisione Svizzera Italiana

Original version: ITALIAN; Subtitles: ENGLISH and RUSSIAN



A movie about the transition from the teenager years to adulthood. Adolescents like thousands of others. Three teenagers whose lives are sports. Jullo "is" his skateboard; Chiara conquers the world on skis; Edo is a sprayer. One day Jullo, Chiara and Edo suddenly discover their own lives, each in their own way. Fears, dreams, surprises, loneliness, uncertainty, expectations. Then one moment, one second, one "click." A click, after which they rediscover themselves, that leads to adulthood – or unsparingly carries them away. Live, grow up trying to keep on dreaming future that belongs to them, because the strongest thrive is living the own passion, live for what makes your heart beat, live for yourself in a "not common" world. A movie that describes a moment in the life, when you feel alone with yourself in front of a big, splendid and frightening emptiness.



Lara Gut, Swiss ski star, as Chiara



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The week of Italian Language in the World is an event for the promotion of Italian as language of classical and contemporary culture that the Italian and the Swiss cultural and diplomatic network organizes every year, in the third week of October. The language is not only an integral part of a country's culture, but it is also the privileged mean for spreading it outside of the national borders. This week was therefore thought as group of events with the purpose of promoting the Italian language. Switzerland, multicultural and multilingual country, is pleased to participate to this week and be able to present to the wide public its Italian-speaking dimension.



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