



## Italian Contemporary Film Festival Arrives in Ottawa

**May 22, 2018, Ottawa** - Ottawa welcomes the successful Italian Contemporary Film Festival (ICFF) which now has expanded to the National Capital Region. On June 20 and 21, 2018, ICFF Ottawa will be screening four films at Cineplex Cinemas Lansdowne, 325 Marché Way.

The film titles include **COUCH POTATOES** (*SDRAIATI*), **THE LAST PROSECCO** (*FINCHÉ C'È PROSECCO C'È SPERANZA*), **NEVERLAND** (*CASA DI FAMIGLIA*) and **LOVE AND BULLETS** (*AMMORE E MALAVITA*).

The ICFF Ottawa joins other Canadian cities including Toronto, Vaughan, Vancouver, Hamilton, Montreal and Quebec City. All ICFF films are subtitled in English. Inaugurated as a grassroots non-profit film festival in 2012 in Toronto, ICFF has grown to become one of the largest Italian film festivals outside of Italy. Every year the festival presents an international collection of feature films, documentaries, and shorts, including premieres, advance screenings, and independent films. Screenings are supplemented by guest appearances by filmmakers, actors, authors, academics and other expert speakers.

**TICKET ARE \$13.00** and are available online at the <https://icff.ca/tag/2018-ottawa/> or call for information or tickets: (613) 400-8752 or (613) 816-4315 or (613) 656-9212

Tickets are also available on a walk-up basis at the ICFF table the day screening at Cineplex Cinemas Lansdowne.

**ICFF Ottawa** is a partnership with the Embassy of Italy and a collaboration with Ottawa Dante Alighieri Society, The National Congress of Italian Canadians (National Capital District), The Italian Business and Professional Association, Villa Marcon, the COMITES and CHIN Ottawa.

For information on ICFF see <https://icff.ca/>. For details on Ottawa see <https://icff.ca/tag/2018-ottawa/>

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## **ITALIAN CONTEMPORARY FILM FESTIVAL**

**OTTAWA JUNE 20 - 21, 2018**

Cineplex Cinemas Lansdowne and VIP  
325 Marché Way #107, Ottawa, ON

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### **COUCH POTATOES | Gli sdraiati**

**Comedy - June 20, 7:00 PM - Ottawa Cineplex Lansdowne**



Giorgio and Tito are father and son. A successful journalist and a lazy teenager apparently impossible to understand. Giorgio's dream is to take Tito to the Nasca Hill in Liguria, but Tito prefers to spend his entire day with his group of friends, eating, talking about nothing and playing video games. Until one day, when he suddenly informs his father that he would join him on his trip. After a series of accidents and misunderstandings, at the end, somehow father and son will find a way to communicate... or at least they will try. 2017

With: Claudio Bisio, Gaddo Bacchini, Antonia Truppo, Cochi Ponzini

Director: Francesca Archibugi, Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RktLW10gn5M>

### **THE LAST PROSECCO | Finchè c'è prosecco c'è speranza**

**Comedy - Mystery – June 20, 9:30 PM - Ottawa Cineplex Lansdowne**



The story unravels on the rolling hills where Prosecco grapes are grown; a winemaker Count, fighting to protect his territory, a half Italian half Persian police inspector who is more stubborn than a thick fog; the manager of a cement plant who on a rainy night falls in the mud forever, killed by three gunshots; and a crazy man who scrapes the rust from the tombs in the cemetery, chating blessings. A thriller that tells us about the lure of the land, the effervescence of bubbles and the conflict between greed and respect. 2017

With: Giuseppe Battiston Teco CelioLiz Solari Roberto Citran Silvia d'Amico

Director: Antonio Padovani Drama, Trailer: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0g6Y\\_36G61s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0g6Y_36G61s)

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**NEVERLAND | A casa tutti bene**  
**Comedy/Drama - June 21, 7:00 PM - Ottawa Cineplex Lansdowne**



A big family that like any other one includes relatives that see each other often and others that rarely meet, reunite to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of grandma Alba and grandpa Pietro in a big Villa, on the island they moved to. Because of weather conditions they all remain stranded on the island and the idyll between them seems to be over. 2017

With: Augusto Fornari, Lino Guanciale, Matilde Gioli, Libero De Rienzo, Luigi Diberti, Stefano Fresi  
Director: Gabriele Muccino, Trailer: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TdtpOsC\\_zQE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TdtpOsC_zQE)

**LOVE AND BULLETS | Ammore e Malavita,**  
**Musical, June 21, 9:30 PM - Ottawa Cineplex Lansdowne**



Winner of the 2018 David di Donatello Award in best film, the best supporting actress.

The past of criminal boss Don Vincenzo is catching up to him and his death is inching closer. To prevent her husband from dying, Donna Maria sends him into hiding and has a lookalike killed in his place. The world now knows Don Vincenzo to be dead but a clever nurse spotted him at the hospital. To protect himself the criminal boss sets out to find and silence the nurse - only to discover that she is his old love. 2017

With: Giampaolo Morelli, Serena Rossi, Claudia Gerini, Carlo Buccirosso

Directors: Antonio Manetti, Marco Manetti : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gW2s50a0SYU>



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