

Programme

Friday, February 21st, 2014 at 9.00pm

ENZO AVITABILE MUSIC LIFE

by Jonathan Demme

Enzo Avitabile

and

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Astra Cinema - via Mezzocannone, 109 Naples

The review of the documentary film continues at the Astra Cinema in Naples in Via Mezzacannone. The event is organized by Arci Movie and Parallelo 41 with COINOR and the University "Federico II". The event "Astradoc - Journey into the cinema of reality" was inaugurated on the 17th of January. The first five appointments the audience assisted to the projection of the documentaries in competition for the title of Best Documentary and Best International Documentary, as a part of the contest "The month of the documentary" organized by DOC/it - Italian Documentary cameramen. The audience, together with 12 Italian and European cities, voted the best documentary.

From next Friday the meetings with the authors will start.

February, 21st will be the first day, where the main guest will be Enzo Avitabile, king of the Neapolitan music. To Avitabile, the Oscar-winning director Jonathan Demme (The silence of Lambs) dedicated the movie ENZO AVITABILE MUSIC LIFE (80'), whose projection took place in Italy on the 18th and 19th of November. The movie was presented in 2012 at the 69th Edition of the Venice International Film Festival. The movie, not only celebrates Avitabile's art showing his performances, but it also explores so closely his life, his life in the neighborhood of Marianella, the period in which he started to play the saxophone, his first performances in the so-called "American" clubs and his graduation in flute at San Pietro a Majella Conservatory. The film thus becomes irretrievably also a film about Naples, emphasizing light and shade, beauty and contradictions. The movie was directed by Demme, edited by Giogì Franchini, photography by Enzo Pasture and set design by Carmine Guarino.

On **February 28th**, the director Giovanni Cioni presents **PER ULISSE** - winner of the Best Feature Film at the International Film Festival dei Popoli in 2013, with Angelo Curti, producer of Teatri Uniti. On March, 7th ASTRADOC celebrates Women's Day by hosting the director Antonietta De Lillo with "**LA PAZZA DELLA PORTA ACCANTO - CONVERSAZIONE CON ALDA MERINI**", Special event at 31 ° Turin Film Festival, intense and unusual portrait of one of the most important poet and literary figures of the last century and with the premiere of the film "**OGGI INSIEME DOMANI ANCHE**". There will also be the directors Simona Coccozza and Samantha Cito with **THE BAREFOOT PRINCESS**, special event at Granada Festival.

March, 14th: "Special Evening Turin Film Festival" with Davide Oberto, Head of Documentaries TFF and directors Eduardo Morabito and Claudio Giovannesi, winners, respectively, of the Italian

Award for Best Documentary..Doc for **I FANTASMI DI SAN BERILLO** and the Grand Prize of the Italian Jury.Doc for WOLF. March, 21st: THE 'Astradoc' will open confrontation with another festival, that of the Film of Human Rights of Naples, communicating with Mario Leombruno and Luca Romano, directors of **TERRA PROMESSA**.

March, 28th: the evening 'Children of the Bronx' will host Gaetano Di Vaio, producer of **RITRATTI ABUSIVI** directed by Romano Montesarchio. Di Vaio is also the author of **NON MI AVRETE MAI**, written with Guido Lombardi, who will be present on the same day for the premiere of his movie **TAKE FIVE**.

April, 4th: the guest will be the winner of the International Film Festival of Rome 2013, Alberto Fasulo, who will present his movie **TIR**.

Lorenzo Cioffi and Gianluca Loffredo with **LIGHT ON NAPLES**, episodic film, winner of the notice issued by the Culture and Tourism for the City of Naples in 2012 in collaboration with Cinecittà Luce and the Ministry of Culture to finance young talents of the cinema of the real and raise awareness of the priceless heritage of the archives of the Istituto Luce.

Vincenzo Marra will be present on Wednesday, April 16th, with Gianluca Arcopinto for L'AMMINISTRATORE and Giuseppe Carrieri on Wednesday, 30th with IN UN UNTERO SREBRENICA, Best Documentary at the Bellaria Film Festival 2013.

The exhibition will continue throughout the month of May with a program that will be soon presented.

The guests of the event will be photographed during the meetings and debates by Workshot_laboratorio d'arte fotografica (www.workshot.it), they will taste the typical Neapolitan pizza offered by Pizzaiuoli Napoletani (www.pizzaiulinapoletani.it) and will be hosted by the hotel Maison Degas in via Calata Trinità Maggiore in Palazzo pignatelli of Monteleone (www.maisondegas.it).

More Information:

"Astradoc - Journey into the cinema of reality"

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On Fridays, From February, 21st to May, 23rd at 9.00pm

Exceptions to the programme

Wednesday, April 2nd World Autism Day

Week of the Easter holidays> Wed April, 16th

Wednesday, April 23rd instead of Friday, April 25th - Liberation Day

Wednesday, April 30th instead of Friday, May 2nd

Admission: 3 €

For more information, you can visit the following websites:

www.arcimovie.it

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