



The Terra di Siena International Film Festival chaired by Maria Pia Corbelli and directed by Antonio Flamini scheduled from Sept. 28 to Oct. 2, 2022 presents 22 unreleased works, an international competition aimed at awarding quality works and young authors, 6 documentaries and 30 short films. There will be a preview screening on Tuesday, Sept. 27, of two documentaries such as "Siena- Creative Genius of Man" by Francesco Bruschetti with the participation of singer and writer Gianna Nannini and Alessandro Benvenuti, actor and director, director of Siena Theaters, and "Le Favolose" by Roberta Torre, a talented director, president of the Youth Jury, who received the " Seguso Award" at the Venice Film Festival .

The 26th edition is aimed at fostering the qualification of film offerings and future membership in Medicinema, thanks to the collaboration with the Festival of Health that has been held for years at the Santa Maria della Scala Museum Complex in Siena.

The mission of the Terra di Siena International Film Festival is to foster the development of new languages and collaboration with national and international players, centered on a wide proposal of high quality screenings, with the intention of popularizing the power of cinema, not only as a mere tool for entertainment but especially for the purpose of treatment with the future project with Medicinema.

Patients admitted to the Hospitals, will thus have the opportunity together with their families and healthcare personnel, to be able to attend special screenings introduced by directors and actors.

There is much attention towards this latest new project and a committee is working to achieve this important goal whose method is used for Alzheimer's and cancer patients and has been validated with Tests and scientific tools, outlined in all texts dedicated to Cinema. Another important initiative will be presented on the final day of the Festival.

The Accademia Musicale Chigiana, in collaboration with the Toscana Film Commission, launched the "*Sound and Image*" Project in 2022, with the aim of enabling the further education and career start-up of young talents who wish to work in the disciplines of **composition for film music and audiovisuals**.

The first module of this new project was the **Chigiana Film Scoring Intensive Program**, a three-week intensive course that allowed 10 young talents from different countries around the world (Norway, the United States, Italy, Estonia and Australia) to specialize in compositional techniques, music technologies and digital production of film music with the best teachers and professionals in the field, multiple international award-winners, many of them from the Hollywood industry (Patrick Kirst, Pete Anthony, Alessio Miraglia, Marco Beltrami, Lawrence Shragge, Tim Starnes).

In the course of the program, the students created the soundtrack to some scenes from 10 famous films, chosen together with the teachers. All compositions were professionally recorded making use of a full symphony orchestra, the ORT - Orchestra of Tuscany, conducted by Maestro Pete Anthony, at the Teatro Verdi in Florence.

Thanks to the collaboration with the Accademia Chigiana, the re-scoring works will be presented to the public on Sunday, October 2, 2022 at the Pendola Cinema.

In the program of the 26th Terra di Siena International Film Festival, priority is given above all to young people, who in recent years have found particular discomfort in civil society also due to the excessive use of social media, so with teachers matinees reserved for

secondary schools have been studied to educate them about film culture and "build" the audience of tomorrow and attract new professional opportunities.

Among the Festival's flagship retrospectives is the centenary celebration of three true giants-TOGNAZZI, PASOLINI, AND GASSMAN-who will be honored with a conference in the Santa Maria della Scala Museum Complex with the participation of international film historians and critics, and the Tribute to the great Russian director Andrei Tarkovsky with Restored Masterpieces in collaboration with the Tarkovsky Foundation and the Accademia Musicale Chigiana of Siena.

The Terra di Siena International Film Festival also aims to organize several events with workshops and master classes in historic locations.

The Terra di Siena International Film Festival is held with the endorsement of the President of the Republic, the Patronage of the Region of Tuscany, the Municipality of Siena, the Municipalities of Barberino and Tavarnelle, The University of Siena, The University for Foreigners, The Chigiana Music Academy, and the support of Mibact, EstraSpa, Chianti Banca, Banca Centro Toscana Umbria, as well as Technical Partners Audi-Scotti, Michele Affidato Orafo, Siena Opera Metropolitana, Terme di Chianciano, Seguso, Fusi&Fusi, Gioielleria Versace, La Fabbrica del Panforte, Sigerico.