

Little Italy Open Air Film Festival 2010

July 2, 2010

MOONSTRUCK

Rated: PG; 102 min.; 1987

Cher, Nicolas Cage

When the moon is full, anything can happen! And it does in this acclaimed romantic comedy about the lives and loves of an extended Italian-American family in Brooklyn. Cher won the Academy Award as Best Actress for her outstanding performance in this heartwarming celebration of life, love and family ties.

July 9, 2010

BREAD AND TULIPS

Rated PG-13; 114 min.; 2000

Licia Maglietta, Bruno Ganz

Rosalba is a housewife in Pescara with teenage sons, married since 21 to a plumbing supplier whose mistress is her sister in law. When the tour bus leaves her, and her husband calls to tell her to stay put, she rebels slightly and hitchhikes toward home, deciding on a whim to continue to Venice. Will duty and maternal instinct win out, or will Alba stay in Venice, combining Rome's rationality with Greece's imagination to find her true Italian self?

July 16, 2010

TEA WITH MUSSOLINI

Rated PG; 111 min.; 1999

Cher, Lily Tomlin, Judi Dench, Maggie Smith

Based on director Franco Zeffirelli's childhood in 1930s Italy, this film follows a group of Englishwomen living in Italy who believe that fascist leader Benito Mussolini will protect them from war's gathering storm clouds. When a boy's mother dies, the group of Englishwomen will do anything they must to protect the child and preserve their way of life.

July 23, 2010

BIG NIGHT

Rated R; 107 min.; 1996

Tony Shaloub, Stanley Tucci, Minnie Driver, Isabella Rossellini

Despite its superb cuisine, an Italian restaurant run by immigrant brothers is on the verge of bankruptcy. But the siblings risk everything to save their bistro when they get the chance to cook up a feast for bandleader Louis Prima.

July 30, 2010

IT STARTED IN NAPLES

Not Rated; 100 min.; 1960

Clark Gable, Sophia Loren

Sparks fly as an American lawyer and an Italian bombshell fight for custody of a young boy in this romantic drama. When his brother dies in a car accident, Mike Hamilton heads to Italy to settle the estate. Hamilton wants custody of his 10-year-old nephew, but the boy's Aunt Lucia has already claimed him for herself.

August 6, 2010

The ITALIAN JOB

PG 13; 111 min.; 2003

Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron, Donald Sutherland, Seth Green

Charlie Croker, a clever thief who masterminds a major heist amid the waterways of Venice, Italy -- but a betrayal by one of his own spells disaster, and Croker returns to Los Angeles without the stash, plotting revenge. With an eye on recovering his riches, Croker rounds up his crew -- adding an ace safecracker.

August 13, 2010

MY HOUSE IN UMBRIA

Not Rated, 103 min. 2003

Maggie Smith, Chris Cooper

After enduring a horrific terrorist attack on a Milan train, an English writer opens the doors of her Italian villa to her fellow survivors of the incident: a young American girl, a British gent and a German man. As a detective unravels the cause of the tragedy, the survivors bond -- until they're interrupted by the girl's boorish .

August 20, 2010

WHEN IN ROME

Rated PG 13, 2009

Kristen Bell, Josh Duhamel, Danny DeVito, Anjelica Huston

After fishing out coins from a water fountain in Italy, cynical New Yorker finds herself being wooed by several ardent suitors. As she deals with the attention, she tries to figure out whether a charming reporter really loves her.

August 27, 2010

CINEMA PARADISO

Rated PG-13; 123 minutes; 1989

Phillipe Noiret, Leopoldo Trieste, Salvatore Cascio

In a small Italian town, a young boy is mesmerized by a movie theater and strikes up a dynamic friendship with its warm-hearted projectionist. The film takes place in a small Italian town after World War II and follows the pair's bittersweet relationship.