





On the occasion of the 12th annual

Italian Language Week in the World

the Embassy of Italy and the Embassy of Switzerland

are pleased to present the film

"Marcello, Marcello"

(in Italian with English subtitles)

Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

in the amphitheatre of St. Paul University 223 Main Street, Ottawa (Library entrance)

A cocktail hosted by Deputy Chiefs of Mission Mrs. Barbara Schedler Fischer and Mr. Nicola Lener will follow the screening

Free admission
Seating is limited; kindly confirm your attendance to culturale.ottawa@esteri.it

Directed by Denis Rabaglia Italy/Switzerland – 2008 - 97 minutes

Cast: Francesco Mistichelli, Elena Cucci, Alfio Alessi, Luigi Petrazzuolo, Luca Sepe.

Genre: Comedy

Synopsis: Italy, 1956. In the picturesque island of Amatrello, a unique custom keeps the young men of the village busy: when a girl turns eighteen, every boy is invited to bring a gift for her first date. However the gift is not for the girl, but for the father... who will ultimately determine which boy takes her on her first rendez-vous! Eighteen-year old fisherman's son Marcello doesn't care about this tradition until he sets eyes on the enchanting Elena, the daughter of the Mayor, who has returned to the island and - according to the tradition - has come of age. As time runs out and competition rises, Marcello comes up with the perfect gift for the Mayor. But getting that gift isn't easy... Soon, he is forced to barter with the entire village, as everyone seems to want something from someone else... Marcello's frantic quest ensues, evolving into a process of reconciliation among the village's inhabitants.

For more information: http://www.cfilms.ch/marcello/index.html

