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ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL OF ST. LOUIS

The Italian Film Festival of St. Louis, sponsored by Washington University's Program in Film and Media Studies and the Istituto Italiano di Cultura di Chicago, will feature the St. Louis premier of six recent Italian films beginning with *Manuale d'amore (Manual of Love)* by Giovanni Veronesi on Friday, March 31, 2006 at 8 p.m. (running time 108 minutes) and *Buon giorno, notte (Good Morning, Night)* by Marco Bellocchio on Saturday, April 1, 2006, at 8 p.m (running time 105 minutes).

The other films will be shown on April 7, 8, 14, and 15. All films will be shown in 35mm in Italian with English subtitles in the 346 seat theatre in Brown Hall 100 on the campus of Washington University in St. Louis at 8 p.m. Admission is free and open to the general public. For further information, please visit the festival's website www.italianfilmfestivalstlouis.com or call 314-422-3102.