

12th ANNUAL NEW MEXICO
Italian Film & Culture Festival 2019
 March 12-17, 2019



**March 12, 2019, Tuesday, 5:00 pm,
 Highland Theatre, ABQ**

Buffet courtesy of Torinos. Wine bar courtesy of Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits. Sounds of Italian film music & traditional Italian favorites add to the dining atmosphere. Dancing performance by NDI New Mexico dancers. "Between the Past and the Present," 2018 Comedy. A religious man & faithful husband suddenly finds himself single. The new shop assistant in his shop will overwhelm his life.



**March 16, 2019, Saturday, 2:00 pm,
 Highland Theatre, ABQ**

"It's All At Karma," 2017 Comedy. Giacomo is the last heir of an industrial dynasty, after the untimely death of his father, Giacomo prefers to live as a dreamer. An eccentric French scholar claims to have located a man who is the reincarnation of Giacomo's father. When Giacomo meets the man – a liar and cheat – the two develop a special friendship changing their lives forever.



**March 13, 2019, Wednesday, 7:00 pm,
 Highland Theatre, ABQ**

"The Last Prosecco," 2017 Mystery, Noir. A polic inspector investigates the theatrical suicide of the dashing, opinionated Count Ancillotto, a man who was proud of his family's heritage of making the finest Prosecco.



**March 16, 2019,
 Sunday, 3:45 pm,
 Highland Theatre, ABQ**

"Kitchens the Documentary," 2017. Five chiefs speak of identity & demonstrate Neapolitan cuisine.



**March 14, 2019, Thursday, 7:00 pm,
 Highland Theatre, ABQ**

"Just Believe," 2018 Comedy. Massimo Alberti owns a B&B, which can't survive due to increasing taxes. In an effort to save his B&B, Massimo decides to turn it into a place of worship, creating a new religion.



**March 16, 2019, Saturday,
 7:00pm, Highland Theatre, ABQ**

"At War With Love," 2016 Comedy. It's 1943 and war is raging in Europe. In New York, Arturo & Flora are in love, but she is promised in marriage to a Mafia boss' son. To marry Flora, Arturo must meet Flora's father, who lives in a small Sicilian village. Arturo has no money, he enlists in the U.S. Army in hopes he'll deploy to Sicily



**March 15, 2019, Friday, 5:00 pm,
 Highland Theatre, ABQ**

Apericana, a light, satisfying dinner of a variety of appetizers and a glass of wine, provided by Michele's Bistro, chef Michelle Michelotti Martinez. Italian accordion music performed by Dick Steichen. Dancing performance by NDI New Mexico dancers. Festival's multi-award-winning, showcase film, "Like a Cat on a Highway," 2017 Comedy. It is the story of an encounter between a bourgeois man and a poor woman, because their teenage children fall in love.



**March 18, 2019, Sunday, 5:30 pm,
 Highland Theatre, ABQ**

"Everything You Want," 2017 Comedy. A young man, Alessandro, accepts a job as a companion for Giorgio, an elderly poet with Alzheimer's. During their daily walks, they slowly piece together Giorgio's past. After the movie, dinner at Nick & Jimmy's with soprano Ashli Saenz singing.

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