Paolo, a taciturn, gay man, and Mia, an unconventional pregnant woman, embark on a journey through Italy in a search for the father of Mia’s unborn daughter. Fabio Mollo’s second feature film stars Luca Marinelli and Isabella Ragonese in a delightful and profound road movie addressing themes of parenthood and nature and, ultimately, the question of the future of Italy.

Lasciati andare (Let Yourself Go) is the story of Elia, a grouchy psychoanalyst who lives in the Jewish neighborhood of Rome, next door to his former wife. His uneventful life is upset by the arrival of a young personal trainer whom he has to hire for health reasons. This comedy stars two of the most renowned and versatile Italian actors, Toni Servillo and Luca Marinelli.

Unemployed and living with his parents, Alessandro reluctantly accepts a job as a caregiver for an 85-year-old poet with Alzheimer’s, Giorgio Ghelarducci. What begins as a generational stalemate soon evolves into a surprising friendship that affects young and old alike. When memories of WWII resurface, Giorgio, Alessandro, and his slacker friends go on a road trip that turns into both a humorous failure and a poignant lesson in fraternity.

All films are in Italian with English subtitles

The screenings will be FREE and open to the public. There will be no online registration.

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