

ROME FILM FEST 13/23 October 2022

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Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward Photo by A Louis Goldman/Photo Researchers History/Getty Images

Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward are the protagonists of the official image of the seventeenth Rome Film Fest, which will take place from 13 to 23 October 2022 at the Auditorium Parco della Musica, involving many other locations and cultural entities of the Capital city. The famous couple, one of the most beloved and iconic in the history of cinema, is portrayed in their apartment in Greenwich Village in New York, in the early 1960s.

Rome Film Fest will also pay tribute to Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward with the presentation of Ethan Hawke's The Last Movie Stars, a six-part HBO Max docu-series that traces the life and career of the two great artists, coming soon on Sky.

Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward will also be the focus of a major retrospective, curated by Mario Sesti. The fifteen films in the line-up will show audiences the couple's greatest hits, from *The Three Faces of Eve*, which won Woodward an Oscar®, to *The Hustler* and *Hud*, which launched Newman internationally; from the films in which they both acted on the same set, such as *The Long Hot Summer* and *Missiles in the garden*, to the films directed by Newman starring Woodward, such as *Jennifer's First Time* and *The Effects of Gamma Rays on Man-In-The-Moon Marigolds*.

Melissa Newman, one of the couple's three daughters, will inaugurate the programme of the retrospective and will be a guest of the Rome Film Fest on its opening night.