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The documentary film *ZUCCHERO - Sugar Fornaciari* by Valentina Zanella and Giangiacomo De Stefano will be previewed at the eighteenth Rome Film Fest

ZUCCHERO - Sugar Fornaciari by Valentina Zanella and Giangiacomo De Stefano will be shown in a preview screening on Saturday October 21st at the eighteenth Rome Film Fest.

The documentary tells the story of this extraordinary artist in his own words and those of his colleagues and friends such as Bono, Sting, Brian May, Paul Young, Andrea Bocelli, Salmo, Francesco Guccini, Francesco De Gregori, Roberto Baggio, Jack Savoretti, Don Was, Randy Jackson and Corrado Rustici. A journey of the soul, which relies on images from Zuccherò's private archive and the "World Wild Tour", his last triumphant world tour, to reach beyond the portrait of a successful musician and delve into the doubts and fragilities of the man.

The directors state: "Zuccherò is consistent in his contradictions and this makes him interesting. He is a vibrant personality who brings together the culture of the Emilia region, to which he returns even in the songs he has written in recent years, and the place where his career began: Versilia. Emilia is the bridge to the United States, with the blues and the rural culture that emigration spread across to the new continent and which has come back to us, and obviously to Zuccherò as well, through music. Zuccherò has thus forged a connection between our rural culture and the black American culture. A risky operation with a remote chance for success, yet it worked, all over the world. Zuccherò is a product of the twentieth century, a musical innovator of his time and an expert in mixing the sound of our origins with contemporary musical trends".

ZUCCHERO - Sugar Fornaciari, a K+ production, in collaboration with Adler Entertainment and Ela Film, will be released in theatres on October 23-24-25, distributed by Adler Entertainment.

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