MALENA

Giuseppe Tornatore, the writer and director of the Academy Award-winning Cinema Paradiso, is back with Malena which is an unforgettable story of a boy’s journey into manhood amid the chaos and intolerance of World War II. In a sleepy Italian village, the most beautiful woman in town, Malena (Monica Bellucci) becomes the subject of increasingly malicious gossip among the lustful townspeople and their jealous wives. But her most ardent admirer, young Renato Amoroso, will learn the untold true story of the mysterious and elusive Malena. Directed by G. Tornatore, 2000. Starring: Monica Bellucci, Giuseppe Sulfaro. Running time: 92m.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 15

FARINELLI


TUESDAY, OCT. 11

MEDITERRANEO

This 1991 comedy by Gabriele Salvatores was the winner of the 1991 Best Foreign Picture Oscar, is an easygoing, sunny movie about eight Italian soldiers who manage to strand themselves on a tiny Greek island paradise during World War II. At first, the assignment seems like the worst in the war, but as the tranquility of the island works its magic on the men, they discover that peace isn’t all that bad after all. Directed by Gabriele Salvatores, 1991. Starring: Diego Abatantuono, Vanna Barba, Giuseppe Cederna. Running time: 104m.

TUESDAY, NOV. 15

L’UOMO DELLE STELLE

This critically acclaimed motion picture from the creator of the Academy Award winning Cinema Paradiso, was heralded a masterpiece by critics from coast to coast. Joe Morelli is the star-maker - a conman who travels from one small town to the next, claiming to be a talent scout for a movie top studio. And wherever Joe goes, people turn out in droves for chance of being seen and becoming the world’s next big screen sensation! A lively and entertaining story about the magic of movies and the extraordinary dreams of everyday people. Directed by Giuseppe Tornatore. Starring: Sergio Castellitto, Tiziana Lodato. Running time: 107m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 6

English subtitles and free admission

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