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OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2008
PHELAN CAMPUS AND NOE VALLEY

IO NON HO PAURA (I am not scared)
Michele (Giuseppe Cristiano), a 10-year-old boy growing up in a southern Italian village, discovers another youngster, Filippo (Mattia Di Pierro), chained up inside a small hole dug in the yard of an abandoned house. Michele soon learns from watching the news that the boy has been kidnapped ... and things take an even darker turn when he realizes his own parents may be involved. Aitana Sanchez-Gijon co-stars. Gabriele Salvatores directs. Running time: 108 m.

CINEMA PARADISO
The story of a lifetime love affair with the movies, Cinema Paradiso tells of a young boy, Toto, in a small Italian village where the only pastime is a visit to the movies at the Cinema Paradiso. Great is the friendship between Toto and Alfredo the projectionist. Directed by Giuseppe Tornatore. Winner of the 1990 Motion Picture Academy Award for best foreign film. Starring Philippe Noiret, Salvatore Cascio. Running time: 121 m.

LA MEGLIO GIOVENTU’ (The Best of Youth)- Part I
This sprawling Italian drama sweeps from the ‘60s to the 21st century, tracking the journey of two brothers, Nicola (Luigi Lo Cascio) and Matteo (Alessio Boni). The two take different paths: After traveling, Nicola becomes a successful psychiatrist, while Matteo becomes a policeman intent on catching criminals. Their politics diverge as well, straining the family bond. Originally aired as a miniseries on Italian television. Directed by: Marco Tullio Giordana 2003. Running time: 368 m. (2 parts)

IO NON HO PAURA
Saturday, October 25 Ocean Campus
Room 136 Science Build. 10am-1pm
Wednesday, October 29, Noe Valley
Room 234, 6:30pm-9:00pm.

English subtitles and free admission
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