

"THE HUNGARIAN SERVANT" (IL SERVO UNGHERESE)

CAST & CREDITS

A FILM BY Giorgio Molteni e Massimo Piesco

CAST: Tomas Arana (THE BODYGUARD, GLADIATOR, THE BOURNE SUPREMACY), Chiara Conti (THE RELIGION HOUR, MUSIKANTEN, HATE₂O), Anrea Renzi (THE IGNORANT FAIRIES, QUO VADIS, BABY?, THE TIGER AND THE SNOW)

Italy, 2004, 108'
Italian, colour, 35mm

GENRE: HISTORIC DRAMA

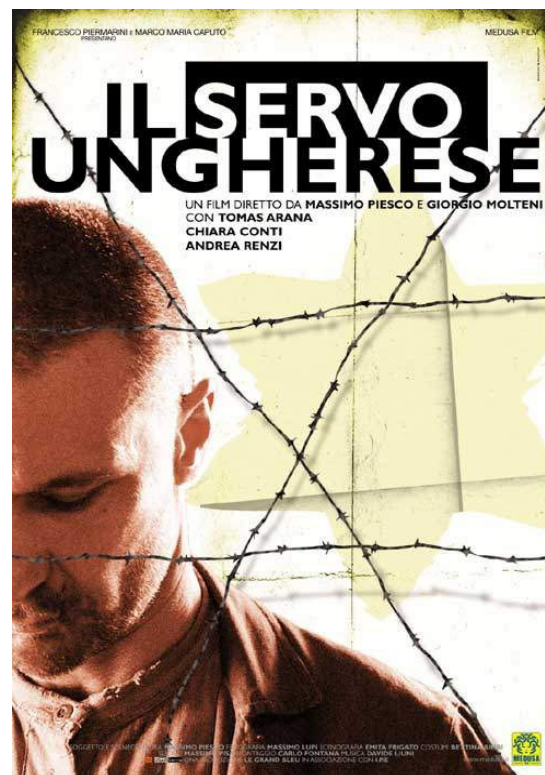
SYNOPSIS

In a German concentration camp a Hungarian deportee is selected to work as servant in the luxurious billet of Commander August Dailermann, a high-rank nazi officer. When the Hungarian Jew enters the house, he risks his life to convince the Commander to save from destruction some works of art by Dix and Kokotschka. As he's a person of remarkable culture with fine and wise eloquence, the Hungarian servant also persuades Franziska, Commander's wife, to be portrayed by some painters deported in the camp; that gives him the opportunity to carry on a strategy to save as many lives as possible. The strategy seems to be successful when Dailermann, who loves opera music very much, decides to select the convicts in order to have a personal orchestra at his domicile...

FESTIVALS & AWARDS

Bangkok International Film Festival 2005
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DISTRIBUTION

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