

# French and Italian Department Presents

## Italian Film Series

Winter 2023



### La prima cosa bella *The first beautiful thing*

Director: Paolo Virzì - Drama- 2010

**Duration: 122 minutes**

The story of the Michelucci family, from the nineteen-seventies to the present day: the central character is the stunningly beautiful Anna, the lively, frivolous and sometimes embarrassing mother of Bruno and Valeria. Bruno returns to his hometown to be at his mother's side during her very last days.

**Thursday, October 19 @ 6:30 PHELPS 2524**



### Divorzio all'italiana *Divorce, Italian Style*

Director: Pietro Germi - Comedy - 1962

**Duration: 104 minutes**

Ferdinando Cefalù is desperate to marry his cousin, Angela but he is married to Rosalia and divorce is illegal in Italy. To get around the law, he tries to trick his wife into having an affair so he can catch her and murder her, as he knows he would be given a light sentence for killing an adulterous woman. He persuades a painter to lure his wife into an affair, but Rosalia proves to be more faithful than he expected.

**Thursday, November 16 @ 6:30 PHELPS 1425**