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## **MARCH 21, 2009: LA GAZZETTA ITALIANA PARTICIPATES IN 33RD CLEVELAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

The 33rd Cleveland International Film Festival took place in Cleveland from March 19-29 at Tower City Cinemas. This year's program included over 145 full-length movies, as well as shorts from across the globe.

LA GAZZETTA ITALIANA and the Consulate of Italy in Detroit worked this entire year to ensure that more contemporary Italian films would be included in this year's film festival program. They were very pleased with the results: five full-length films (*Black Sea*, *Gomorra*, *Il Divo*, *Machan* and *Quiet Chaos*) were included along with one short (*Claxon*). The films were in Italian with English subtitles.

Francesca V. Mignosa, Editor in Chief of LA GAZZETTA ITALIANA, presented *Black Sea* on Saturday, March 21. More than 300 excited viewers filled the Tower City Cinema where the film was shown.

*Black Sea* narrates the story of Gemma, a difficult and older Italian lady, and Angela, a sweet-tempered younger Romanian lady who left her husband to make money in Italy to give a better life to her children one day. Angela becomes Gemma's caretaker. The two disparate women, each lonely in their own way, find they have more in common than expected and become dependent on each other during a trip to Romania, towards the Black Sea.

For more information about the film, visit [www.kairosfilm.it](http://www.kairosfilm.it). For more information about the 33<sup>rd</sup> CIFF visit [www.clevelandfilm.org](http://www.clevelandfilm.org).