**Festeggiamo – portando nella regione la magia del Locarno Film Festival**

**Festival films under the stars of the region**

After the success of previous years, the Municipalities of the Lago Maggiore and Valleys, with the support of the Locarno Film Festival, offer the population a **traveling openair cinema event**, bringing the films that have marked the history of the Festival to seven places in the region. From mid-June until end of July, the public will therefore have the opportunity to feel the experience of Piazza Grande in many evocative squares and locations of the Lago Maggiore and Valleys.

**Program**

The following screenings will start **at 9.15 pm**, after a short presentation of the project and the Locarno Film Festival:

**Wednesday 18 June 2025 – Piazza S. Giorgio, Losone**

***Matilda 6 mitica*** by Danny DeVito

🡪Film for adults and children

**Friday 27 June 2025 – Scuole di Riazzino**

***Reality Bites*** by Ben Stiller

**Friday 4 July 2025 – Piazza del Semitori, Ronco s/Ascona**

***Exiled*** by Johnnie To

**Friday 11 July 2025 – Centro comunale di Brione s/Minusio**

***Per un pugno di dollari*** by Sergio Leone

**Sunday 20 July 2025 – Sagrato di Vira-Gambarogno**

***Bonnie and Clyde*** by Arthur Penn

🡪Free boat trip (Locarno-Tenero-Vira and back) possible ([bookable here](https://shop.ascona-locarno.com/it/products/battello-e-cinema-festeggiamo-da-locarno-a-vira))

**Friday 25 July 2025 – Piazza di Avegno**

***Le conseguenze dell’amore*** by Paolo Sorrentino

**Thursday 31 July 2025 – Piazza di Sonogno**

***La pazza gioia*** by Paolo Virzì

Any movements in case of bad weather will be promptly reported on the [website](https://festeggiamo.ch/) and on the social channels ([Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/festeggiamo.ch) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/festeggiamo.ch/))

**Film selection**

The selection of films is curated by the Artistic Director of the Locarno Film Festival, **Giona A. Nazzaro**, who offers the population seven exciting titles linked to **famous cinema personalities** who have been honored during past editions of the Locarno Film Festival.

The films are shown in the original language and subtitled in Italian or French (Vira), in order to make the experience accessible to the public in the region.

**Participate and win!**

During all the evenings, a person will be selected from the audience who will receive a **general pass**, kindly offered by the Locarno Film Festival, to attend the next edition of the Locarno Film Festival. There will also be competitions with **day passes** to the Festival as prizes on the social channels of the event and on Radio Ticino.

**Organizers**

The project was born from the **intercommunal Culture Commission of the region Lago Maggiore and Valleys**, a group that brings together all the political heads of Culture of the region. To carry out the project, the Commission has formed a **working group**, whose members are: *Simona Canevascini*, *Nancy Lunghi*, *Roberto Pomari*, *Peter Pražák* and *Oliviero Ratti*.

**Memberships, collaborations and sponsors**

All the **Municipalities of the region** contributed to the financing of the project:

Ascona, Brissago, Avegno Gordevio, Bosco Gurin, Brione s. Minusio, Campo Vallemaggia, Centovalli, Cerentino, Cevio, Cugnasco-Gerra, Gambarogno, Gordola, Lavertezzo, Lavizzara, Linescio, Locarno, Losone, Maggia, Mergoscia, Minusio, Muralto, Onsernone, Orselina, Ronco s. Ascona, Tenero-Contra, Terre di Pedemonte, Verzasca.

Furthermore, the project is made possible thanks to the close collaboration with the **Locarno Film Festival**, **Radio Ticino**, **Amici del Cinema del Gambarogno** and **Cinematografo Ambulante** (Cinetour), and thanks to the precious sponsorship by **Fondazione Cultura nel Locarnese**, **Organizzazione Turistica Lago Maggiore e Valli**, **Società Elettrica Sopracenerina** and **Torretta SA**.

More information:

* **Website:** [**www.festeggiamo.ch**](http://www.festeggiamo.ch)
* **Facebook:** [**@festeggiamo.ch**](https://www.facebook.com/festeggiamo.ch)
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Date: **from 18.06.2025 to 31.07.2025**

Place: **different places in the region Lago Maggiore and Valleys**

Time: **9.15 pm**

Entry: **free**

Typology: **Cinema, Open air**