

## Buffalo & Niagara Movie Premiere

### *My Italian Secret: Forgotten Heroes of the Holocaust*

Featuring a Q & A Session with **Consulting Producer Vince Marmorale**



**MY ITALIAN SECRET** tells the story of brave Italians, including **Gino Bartali** - the famous cycling champion, who defied the Nazis and Fascists to hide, rescue and protect thousands of innocent Jewish people and others in Italy during the Holocaust. The film, which premiered in theaters in March 2015, is narrated by **Isabella Rossellini** with **Robert Loggia** as the voice of **Gino Bartali**.

**MY ITALIAN SECRET** tells the personal accounts that reflect this little-known piece of history. Through these witnesses' stories, viewers revisit a time when an entire continent was engulfed in genocide. They will learn how approximately 80% of Jewish people living in Italy, including foreign Jews, survived the Holocaust. On September 8, 1943 the Nazi's invaded Northern Italy and the deportation of thousands of Jewish people and others to Auschwitz began. This film asks: Why would someone risk his or her own life and put their family in jeopardy to 'do the right thing' and protect the life of another person... a stranger?

**MY ITALIAN SECRET** personifies the actions of individual Italians -- from everyday citizens to clergy and government officials and famous people such as **Gino Bartali** -- who rescued thousands of Jews from deportation and death, hiding and protecting them, despite risks to their own lives and those of their families.



**BUFFALO/NIAGARA MOVIE PREMIERE**  
**MONDAY OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM**

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**1428 HERTEL AVE.**  
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