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Quake, heretics! Murray Abraham is attending the BAFF

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The opening day of the eighth edition of BAFF (Busto Arsizio Film Festival) is enriched by eminent and international presences. In the first weekend the participation in the film festival of F. Murray Abraham, the winner of a Golden Globe and an Oscar as the Best Actor for the interpretation of the character of Antonio Salieri in the film Milos Forman Amadeus, dedicated to Mozart's genius, is sure. Equally memorable in the part of the Inquisitor Bernardo Gui in the film "The name of the rose" directed by Jean Jacques Annaud, taken from the novel of the same name by Umberto Eco: maybe his most iconic role.

In the last few years Abraham participated in three films directed by Renzo Martinelli: "The stone merchant", about the terrorism of Islamic origins, "Carnera: The walking Mountain", dedicated to the "good-hearted giant" of Sequals, and the last "Barbarossa".

Murray Abraham, the habitual frequenter of theatre stages, is famous to the mainstream audience for these extraordinary roles, but during his career he has met important directors and he has acted in films of different genres. After short apparitions in "Serpico" by Sidney Lumet, in "The Sunshine Boys" by Herbert Ross and "All the President's Men" by Alan J. Pakula, here he was cruel drug pusher in "Scarface" by Brian De Palma (who called on him again for "The Bonfire of the Vanities"), but also in lighter roles as in "Mighty Aphrodite" by Woody Allen. "Launched" in the space by Guillermo del Toro (Mimic), Abraham came to the science fiction with "Star Trek – Insurrection" and successively he was chosen by Gus Van Sant for "Finding Forrester".

The actor joins the list of Oscarwinners and international guests, who have attended the BAFF in the last editions: Michelangelo Antonioni, Francis Ford Coppola, Vittorio Storaro, Faye Dunaway, Carlo Rambaldi, Peter Fonda, Osvaldo Desideri, Ursula Andress and many others.

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