

# CAESAR MUST DIE (Cesare deve morire)

a film by Paolo and Vittorio Taviani

Italy, 2012

76 min.



**GOLDEN BEAR WINNER**

**WINNER, ECUMENICAL PRIZE, Berlinale**

Each year the inmates of Rome's high security Rebibbia prison, incarcerated mostly for Mafia-related crimes, put on a play. The Taviani brothers follow the rehearsals and performance of Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*, a play where the conspiracies and betrayals echo the past and present lives of the prisoners. The actors become prisoners once again as they are accompanied back to their cells. As one of the prisoner-turned-actor remarks towards the end of the film: "Since I discovered art, this cell has become a prison"

**'The film's mere 76 minutes are more resonant than many far longer films, thanks to the way the Tavianis explore the complex relationship between life and art... a witty cautionary tale of failed idealism, revolutionary communal action, endless cyclical Utopianism and the value and concomitant cost of a commitment to art... humane, intelligent and affecting.'**

Geoff Andrew, *Time Out London*

**'Now into their eighties, the Taviani brothers show with this remarkable, fresh and moving drama-documentary they have lost none of that mix of observational rigour and sympathy for the underdog that marked early films like *Padre Padrone*, their 1977 Palme d'Or winner.'**

Lee Marshall, *Screen*

CREW	CAST
<p>Directors and script <b>Paolo and Vittorio Taviani</b>  Camera <b>Simone Zampagni</b>  Editing <b>Roberto Perpignani</b>  Sound <b>Benito Alchimedede, Brando Mosca</b>  Music <b>Giuliano Taviani, Carmelo Travia</b>  Casting <b>Fabio Cavalli</b>  Producer <b>Grazia Volpi</b>  Executive Producer <b>Donatella Palermo</b>  Co-Producers <b>Donatella Palermo, Agnese Fontana, Laura Andreini Salerno, Cecilia Valmarana</b>  A Kaos Cinematografica production, in association with Stemal Entertainment srl, Le Talee, La Ribalta – Centro Studi E. M. Salerno. With the collaboration of Rai Cinema.</p>	<p>Cassio <b>Cosimo Rega</b>  Bruto <b>Salvatore Striano</b>  Cesare <b>Giovanni Arcuri</b>  Marcantonio <b>Antonio Frasca</b>  Decio <b>Juan Dario Bonetti</b>  Lucio <b>Vincenzo Gallo</b>  Metello <b>Rosario Majorana</b>  TrebONIO <b>Francesco De Masi</b>  Cinna <b>Gennaro Solito</b>  Casca <b>Vittorio Parrella</b>  Legionär <b>Pasquale Crapetti</b>  Wahrsager <b>Francesco Carusone</b>  Stratone <b>Fabio Rizzuto</b>  Theaterregisseur <b>Fabio Cavalli</b>  Ottavio <b>Maurilio Giaffreda</b></p>

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