

IL CINEMA RITROVATO BLU-RAY & DVD AWARDS XXIII EDITION

Il Cinema Ritrovato – Blu-ray & DVD Awards is promoted by **Cineteca di Bologna** in the framework of **Il Cinema Ritrovato film festival**. As most of you already know, it's an event in line with the festival spirit: our jury values the restorations, the rediscoveries, the spirit of research of all the publishers – no matter how “big” or “little” – who decide to take part of this initiative in order to highlight their work in the field of physical media. The “competition” is open to all films released in Blu-Ray/DVD and will take place during the 40th edition of the festival – a very special edition for all of us.

RULES OF COMPETITION

The competition is open to DVDs and Blu-rays released between **February 2025 and March 2026** of films made before 1996 (30 years ago).

You can enter the competition by submitting **up to 5 titles** of your latest releases. Your DVDs and Blu-rays must reach Bologna no later than **March 20th, 2026**. Please send **2 (complimentary) copies per title** to the following address:

Cineteca di Bologna
Il Cinema Ritrovato
via Riva di Reno, 72 40122 Bologna (Italy)
to the attention of Alessandro Criscitiello

We kindly ask you to send them only to the attention of Alessandro Criscitiello and **to keep Cineteca di Bologna and Il Cinema Ritrovato as the main recipients.**

SUBMISSION AND SHORTLIST

Participation is free of charge. Please make sure to fill in [the registration form](#) for each selected title.

Paolo Mereghetti (film critic) and **Gian Luca Farinelli** (Cineteca di Bologna's director) will shortlist **30 finalists** among all the titles received. All finalists will be promptly informed.

FINALISTS AND AWARDS

In order to enable all jury members to assess each shortlisted edition into detail, we ask all finalists to send us five **additional copies** per title. All copies should reach Bologna **no later than April 30th**. Exceptions can be made only for very limited and numbered editions or very expensive box set: in case it won't be possible to send five additional copies, please inform the coordinator through mail (address below). In this case, at least two physical copies, a press kit and a digital copy of the film are required.

IL CINEMA RITROVATO BOOK-FAIR

All publishers who wish to be part of the festival Bookfair in order to show and sell their releases can do so via the same shipping: **only adding 10 extra copies of shortlisted DVD/Blu-ray to the Jury parcel (April 30th deadline)**. In this case, it's mandatory to sign and fill our participation form for the bookfair, which will be sent in due course.

For any further details please contact: bookfair@cineteca.bologna.it

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