



PRODUCTION	Cameraworks S.r.l.
PRODUCER	Massimiliano Filippini
DIRECTOR	Igor Righetti
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY	Gianni Mammolotti
GENRE	Docufilm/Biopic
LANGUAGE	Italian
SUBTITLING	English
DURATION	1h 26m
NATIONALITY	Italian
CLASSIFICATION	For all
YEAR OF RELEASE	2024
COSTUME DESIGNER	Stefano Giovani
MUSIC	Maria Sicari
SOUND ENGINEERS	Daniele Marinelli
POST PRODUCTION	Nicolò Diosi

SYNOPSIS

This is the first docufilm on Alberto Sordi's private life. The “national Alberto” was a very reserved man that didn't like ostentation. His private life was impenetrable to outsiders. With the public and his collaborators, to whom he was very attached and grateful, he only shared his professional life. ‘Alberto Sordi Secret’ is a real historical document; A docufilm far from clichés, full of emotions, anecdotes, curiosities, unpublished photos and videos, memories of famous and not-so-famous friends, relatives, some of his lovers, and owners of the restaurants that Sordi frequented.

The movie reveals unknown aspects of Sordi's life, offering an intimate and personal look at the man behind the public persona.

It features fictional scenes designed to portray Sordi as a child and later as a young man, alongside his family. The fictional segment includes the reconstruction of locations as they appeared during the 1925/1940, the era around which the narratives are centered.

The work. Therefore, alternates between fictional sequences, contributions from well-known personalities and archival video and photographic material from the Istituto Luce of Cinecittà.

Within the work, we find contributions from well-known friends of Alberto Sordi; in particular we mention: Pupi Avati (film director and producer), Rino Barillari (the king of paparazzi), Countess Patrizia de Blanck and her daughter Giada, Sabrina Sammarini (daughter of the actress Anna Longhi), Tiziana Appetito (daughter of the stage photographer Enrico Appetito), Alessandro Canestrelli (son of Alessandro Canestrelli Senior, set photographer for dozens of Sordi's films), Rosanna Vaudetti (RAI presenter), Elena De Curtis (Totò's niece), Jason Piccioni (son of Piero Piccioni, author of dozens of soundtracks), Carlo Livignani (Sordi's cousin), Igor Righetti (Sordi's cousin), Piera Arico (actress and wife of Gastone Bettanini, Sordi's secretary and accountant) and many others.

These characters contributed to light the real and untold life of the famous actor.

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TECHNICAL DATA SHEET - ALBERTO SORDI SECRET

The aim is to make the general public aware of his habits, his humanity towards the people in need, his way of facing life, his relationship with his family, his spirituality and the young fans, his deep connection with Rome and Italy and his final wishes. Alberto Sordi entered everyone's heart and he probably was and still is the most loved Italian actor in the world.

Answers will also be given to the many questions that millions of people have always wondered: how did the legend of Alberto Sordi's alleged stinginess originate? Why did he never get married? Why he didn't want to play political characters? How were his characters born and why did he interpret them in that particular way?

It will also explore character such as Guglielmo Bertone, known as “Il Dentone” and more about Sordi's regrets, his passion for collecting works of art and antique furniture and his relationship with his parents, Maria Righetti and Pietro Sordi, as well as with his sisters and brother.

Hidden lovers, obsessions, fears, regrets, gossip, feelings, affection for animals and the less fortunate, his generous philanthropy and his relationship with politics.

Sordi's stories will alternate with images, testimonies and exclusive videos, along with photographs taken from the Righetti and Sordi family albums, as well as private backstage photos taken by his two official photographers (Enrico Appetito Historical Archive and the Associated Reporters of Rome).

Furthermore, the docufilm will take the audience to the places he frequented and those where he lived as a child and teenager, such as Valmontone, a small town on the outskirts of Rome.

Sordi represented an Italy undergoing change in the post-war period, a work that is also valuable to new generations so that the historical memory of a great actor like Sordi is not lost, but instead is regenerated.

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Daniele FORESI
Vincenzo BOCCIARELLI
Fabrizio RAGGI
Daniel PANZIRONI
Emily SHAQIRI
Valerio MAMMOLOTTI
Flavio RAGGI
Marco CAMUZZI

WITH THE FRIENDLY PARTICIPATION OF

Pupi AVATI
Rino BARILLARI
Rosanna VAUDETTI
Piera ARICO
Alessandro CANESTRELLI
Tiziana APPETITO
Sabrina SAMMARINI
Elena DE CURTIS
Jason PICCIONI
Sandro SASSOLI
Marco DENTICI
Patrizia DE BLANCK
Giada DE BLANCK
Sergio D'OFFIZI
Cecilia GREMESE
Mario D'ALESIO
Federico PEDINI AMATI
Fiona BETTANINI
Luca COLANTONI
Carlo Filippo LIVIGNANI
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