

Il Cinema Ritrovato

31st edition

Bologna, June 24th – July 2nd

**MORE THAN 100,000 SPECTATORS
AT IL CINEMA RITROVATO 2017**

THE DIRECTOR OF THE **CINETECA DI BOLOGNA**
GIAN LUCA FARINELLI:

“AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED FILM FESTIVAL”

THE PRESS CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN THE PRESENCE OF
THE GREAT PHOTOGRAPHER **BRUCE WEBER**,
WHO WILL BE PRESENTING HIS DOCUMENTARY ON CHET BAKER
IN **PIAZZA MAGGIORE**
FOR THE **CLOSING NIGHT OF THE FESTIVAL**

BRUCE WEBER: “IL CINEMA RITROVATO IS NOT ONLY ABOUT LIVING
THE PAST, BUT ALSO LOOKING AT THE FUTURE”

“The **31st edition of Il Cinema Ritrovato welcomed over 100,000 spectators**. The success of this festival and its growth are plain for all to see, not to mention the international acknowledgement received by the **spectators coming in Bologna from all over the world: from 46 different countries**, in all five continents”. These are the words of the director of the **Cineteca di Bologna Gian Luca Farinelli**, who held a press conference together with **Bruce Weber, special guest of festival**, who will be in **Piazza Maggiore on Sunday; July 2nd**, at 9.45 PM to present his **documentary dedicated to Chet Baker, *Let's Get Lost***.

Invited by the Cineteca di Bologna, **Bruce Weber visited Cineteca's library and archives**, giving a special attention to the **Pier Paolo Pasolini Archive**: “Being here made me even more aware of the amazing film heritage we have. In Italy there is a deep awareness and respect towards the great heritage that cinema left us. **I want to thank so much the Cineteca di Bologna for inviting me to take part in the festival Il Cinema Ritrovato** and to made available to the public such a large amount of films, images and visual experiences. **It is not only about living the past, but also looking at the future**”.

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