

# La Cineteca italiana

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Wednesday, April 7, 2010

494 Van Hise ★ 6:00pm – 9:00pm

## *La meglio gioventù (The Best of Youth)*

**\*Part 1 of 2\***

Director: Marco Tullio Giordana. 180 minutes. 2003.



A sensation in Italy, ***La meglio gioventù*** won many national film awards, and was also the recipient of the prestigious Un Certain Regards award at the 2003 Cannes Film Festival. *The Best of Youth* is a family saga set in Italy from 1966 through 2003. It chronicles the life of an Italian family, the Caratis, but focuses primarily on two brothers, Matteo (Alessio Boni) and Nicola (Luigi Lo Cascio), documenting their journey from the prime of their wild youth in the mid-1960s counterculture, to parenthood and retirement in the early 2000s. The film aims to show the interaction of the personal and the political, the ways in which small events may become turning points in the important choices made by individuals.

**In Italian with English subtitles**