

# Cafe Cinematheque International @ Stirling Virtual

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**Thursdays, March 6 & 27, 2025 at 7PM**

**March 6, 7 PM**

**“Kidnapped” Italy, 2023**

**Based on a true story, set in 1850s Italy, an infant Jewish child is secretly baptized by a family servant. Years later the church takes Edgardo from his family, claiming he must be raised Catholic. A year's long struggle ensues as his parents fight for his return, while the boy grapples with his own identity.**



**March. 27, 7 PM**

**“Las Strada” Italy, 1954**

**Fellini's personal poetic vision of life as a bittersweet carnival is one of the most exquisitely moving visions of humanity struggling to survive in the face of life's cruelties. Along with towering performances, La Strada remains one of International Cinema's greatest achievements.**



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