

## Dolce Magazine Collaborates with ICFF as Media Sponsor for an Exclusive Evening with Giancarlo Esposito

TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA, October 9, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- <u>Dolce Magazine</u> is excited to announce its collaboration with <u>ICFF</u> as the official media sponsor for a special evening celebrating the career of one of Hollywood's most iconic actors, Giancarlo Esposito. Known for his captivating portrayals of cinematic villains, this exclusive event will offer attendees a unique opportunity to explore Esposito's career and his deep connection to his Italian roots.

The evening will begin on November 29, 2024, at the TIFF Lightbox with Giancarlo Esposito: Crafting Villains with Italian Flair. This insightful "On the Couch with" session will provide a rare opportunity to explore the art and craft behind Esposito's most iconic roles. Known for characters, like Gus Fring (Breaking Bad, Better Call Saul) and Moff Gideon (The Mandalorian), Esposito will delve into his creative process and discuss how his Italian heritage has shaped his performances. Following the conversation, guests will head to Casa Loma for an exclusive after-party, offering an unforgettable evening of glamour and culture.



Giancarlo Esposito, photographed by Jesse Milns for the recent cover of Dolce Magazine

Cristiano de Florentiis, co-founder and CEO of the ICFF, expressed his excitement for the event: "I'm thrilled for another incredible celebration ICFF-style, where we not only highlight the career and achievements of an outstanding international actor but also, more uniquely, shine a light on his life story. Giancarlo's journey shares many similarities with the stories of Italian immigrants arriving in America, but he was faced with even more obstacles and hardships due to his diverse heritage and the challenges of integration. Despite these challenges, he emerged as one of the most beloved actors in Hollywood — even though he often plays the ruthless villain in many of his works." This event is designed to celebrate not only Esposito's stellar career but also his deep connection to his Italian heritage, particularly his Neapolitan roots. Through this collaboration, the ICFF and Dolce Magazine aim to highlight the vital contributions of Italian-North Americans to the global film industry. This is a one-of-a-kind event that shines a spotlight on both Esposito's achievements and cultural legacy, making it an unforgettable experience for all attendees.

As the media sponsor, Dolce Magazine is proud to spotlight Esposito, who also graces <u>the cover of the</u> <u>latest issue of the publication</u>. "When I first met Giancarlo Esposito at our cover shoot in LA, it was clear that he wasn't just portraying characters. He was bringing his own depth, complexity and history into every role. Watching him embrace both his Italian and African heritage so confidently, I saw firsthand the layers that make him such a compelling force on and off the screen," said Michelle Zerillo-Sosa, editor-in-chief of Dolce Magazine, emphasized the significance of celebrating both his career and Italian roots, which



Giancarlo Esposito, the acclaimed actor known for his iconic roles in Breaking Bad and The Mandalorian, photographed by Jesse Milns for Dolce Magazine

have played an instrumental role in shaping Esposito's artistic identity.

"One form of inspiration is watching a talent master their craft. Another is partnering with those who bring these talents to the spotlight. We're proud to partner with ICFF to celebrate the extraordinary career of Giancarlo Esposito and share his story with the world," says Fernando Zerillo, co-founder and creative director of Dolce Media Group.

This event will be a grand celebration of film, culture and one of Hollywood's most beloved talents. Dolce Magazine and the ICFF are proud to collaborate on bringing this exclusive evening to Toronto.

## About ICFF

ICFF is one of the most prominent cultural institutions in North America, dedicated to celebrating both Italian and international cinema. ICFF offers a platform that brings together film and culture, highlighting the diverse contributions of Italian filmmakers and talent on a global scale. Through curated events, film screenings and industry panels, ICFF fosters connections between Italian and international audiences, making it a key player in the global film festival circuit.

## About Dolce Magazine

Founded in 1996 by the brother-sister duo Michelle Zerillo-Sosa and Fernando Zerillo, Dolce Magazine is an award-winning luxury lifestyle publication that epitomizes the art of living well. With a global circulation of approximately one million, Dolce Magazine is one of the world's leading luxury lifestyle publications and serves as the foundation of Dolce Media Group. Committed to storytelling that resonates globally, Dolce Magazine remains at the forefront of media, connecting readers with the world's most intriguing personalities and exclusive events.

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