

Locarno Film Festival
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Official Events

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Date	Event	Description	Location and time
Wednesday 07.08.2024	Opening Cine-Concert with the Orchestra della Svizzera Italiana	A rare opportunity to experience a silent film accompanied by live music from the Orchestra della Svizzera italiana. Target audience: everyone!	Palexpo (FEVI) 3:30 pm
Wednesday 07.08.2024	Opening Reception	A networking event focused on Swiss politics with a particular attention on Ticino. The approximately 1000 attendees will include representatives from Swiss local and federal government bodies linked to the Festival. Target audience: people involved in Swiss politics with a focus on Ticino.	Magistrale 6 pm - 8 pm
Wednesday 07.08.2024	Opening Party by Campari	An exclusive celebration marking the opening of the Festival. Target audience: Stakeholders of the Festivals and artistic guests	Castello Visconteo 11:30 pm - 3 am
Friday, 09.08.2024	Reception in Honor of the Minister of Culture on the Monte Verità	A Swiss networking event hosting around 220 attendees, primarily consisting of Swiss delegates from the realms of business, politics and culture. Target audience: C-level executives and board members.	Monte Verità 12 pm - 3 pm
Saturday, 10.08.2024	Notte Svizzera	A gathering of guests, visitors and representatives of the international and national film industry, politics and business.	Magistrale 11 pm - 2 am
Sunday, 11.08.2024	Partners Get-Together	An informal networking gathering within the Festival's network of stakeholders. Target audience: responsible for marketing and sponsorship and C-level executives.	Brissago from 1 pm
Monday, 12.08.2024	Diplomacy Day	Approximately 200 guests attend this event dedicated to fostering connections within the international network of foreign ambassadors in Switzerland and Swiss ambassadors stationed abroad, as well as bridging the private and public sectors. Target audience: C-level executives and board members.	Locarno 3 pm
Tuesday, 13.08.2024	Party di Domani	The gathering for the Pardi di Domani short film section of the Festival, the showcase for the freshest and most youthful expressions to be found in Locarno. A celebration tailored for emerging creatives and young film lovers at the Festival. Target audience: young creatives .	Caserma di Losone from 10:30 pm
Wednesday, 14.08.2024	Gran Consiglio Reception	Regional networking event with 250 attendees, centered around Ticino's political landscape and representatives from political institutions. Target audience: Politics, culture, civil society and economy at the regional level	Magistrale from 3pm
Saturday, 17.08.2024	Closing Reception	Farewell to the 77th edition of the Festival! Join us for a night of dancing, drinks and one final chance to make the kind of valuable connections Locarno is famous for. Target audience: accredited people and/or linked to Locarno Film Festival organisation.	Magistrale 11:30 pm