

EMERGENCY FILM FESTIVAL FOR UKRAINE

CINEMA MARIANI, RAVENNA

MONDAY
APRIL 11, 21:00

**SHADOWS OF
FORGOTTEN
ANCESTORS (1965)**

SERGEI PARAJANOV

TUESDAY
APRIL 12, 21:00

**THE OTHER
CHELSEA (2010)**

JAKOB PREUSS

NATIONAL PREMIER
WEDNESDAY
APRIL 13, 21:00

**SERVANT OF THE
PEOPLE (2015)**

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ABOUT THE FILMS

SHADOWS OF FORGOTTEN ANCESTORS (1965)

DIRECTED BY SERGEI PARAJANOV STARRING IVAN MYKOLAICHUK
ORIGINAL LANGUAGE WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES
WARNING: INTENSE MUSIC AND VISUALS.
97 MINUTES



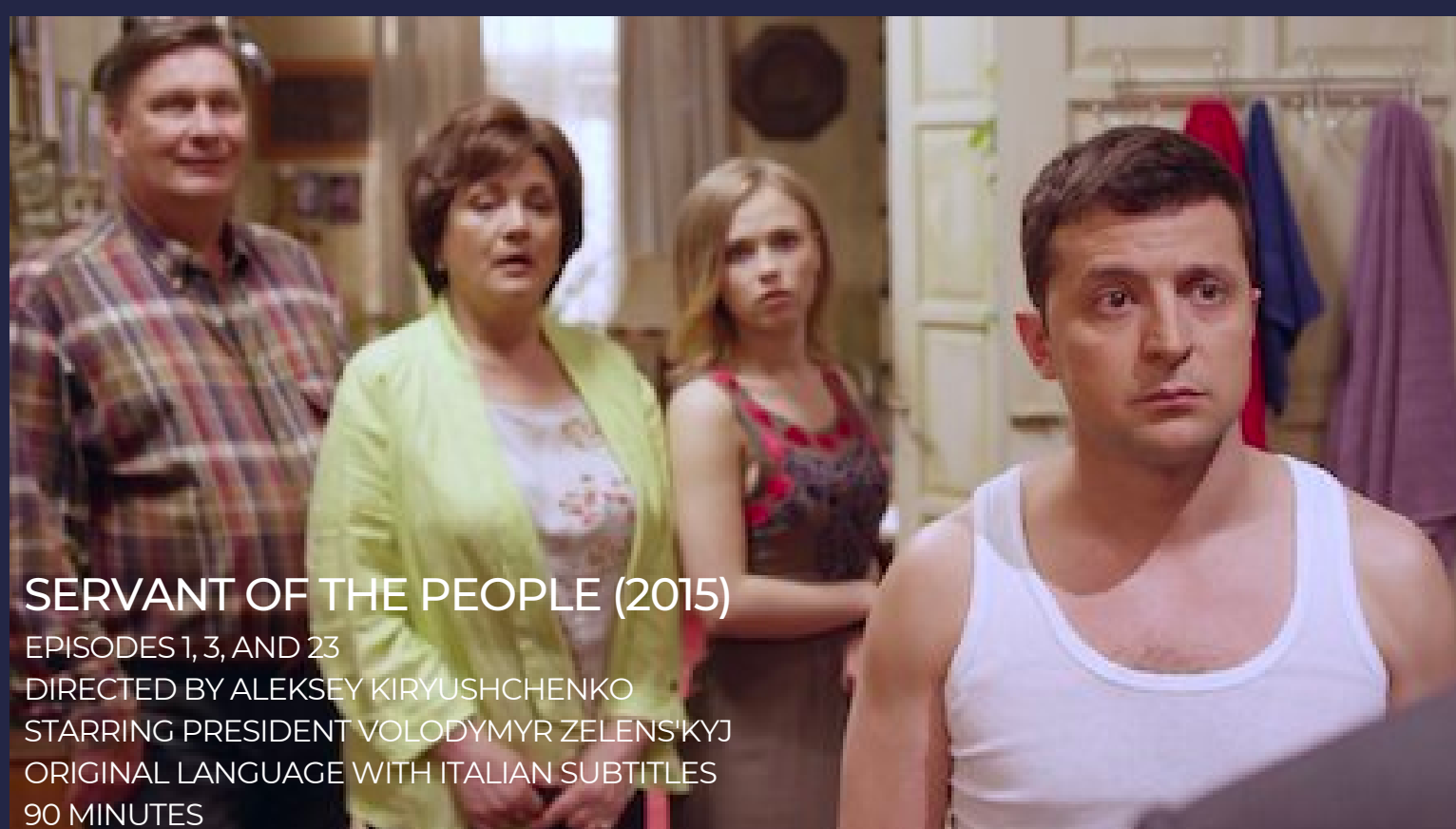
HERALDED AS THE GREATEST UKRAINIAN FILM OF ALL TIME, THIS ROMEO & JULIET LOVE STORY PORTRAYS THE LIFE AND FOLKLORIC TRADITIONS OF THE HUTSUL PEOPLE IN THE CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS. AN ARTISTIC MASTERPIECE ESTABLISHING UKRAINIAN CULTURAL DIFFERENCES FROM RUSSIANS, THE DIRECTOR WAS IMPRISONED UNDER THE SOVIET UNION FOR FIVE YEARS. THE FILM INITIALLY RECEIVED A LUKEWARM RECEPTION FROM CRITICS, BUT WENT ON TO RECEIVE ACCOLADES AND FIRST-PRIZE AWARDS AT MANY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVALS FOR ITS ARRESTING IMAGERY AND UNIQUE STYLE.

THE OTHER CHELSEA - A STORY FROM DONETSK (2010)

DOCUMENTARY DIRECTED BY JACOB PREUSS
ORIGINAL LANGUAGE WITH ITALIAN SUBTITLES
87 MINUTES



DONETSK, THE COAL-MINING AREA OF UKRAINE, COMES TO LIFE WITH A STORY ABOUT THE CONNECTION BETWEEN SPORTS, POLITICS, AND BUSINESS. THE SOCCER TEAM SHAHKTAR DONETSK IS FIERCELY SUPPORTED BY BOTH THE MINERS WHO EARN LOW WAGES AND THE BILLIONAIRE RUSSIAN OLIGARCHS THAT OWN THE TEAM AND USE ITS SUCCESS IN THE EUROPEAN LEAGUE TO FURTHER THE PRESTIGE OF THE REGION FOR POLITICAL AIMS.



SERVANT OF THE PEOPLE (2015)

EPISODES 1, 3, AND 23
DIRECTED BY ALEKSEY KIRYUSHCHENKO
STARRING PRESIDENT VOLODYMYR ZELENSKYJ
ORIGINAL LANGUAGE WITH ITALIAN SUBTITLES
90 MINUTES

A HISTORY TEACHER SURPRISINGLY BECOMES PRESIDENT THANKS TO A VIRAL VIDEO SHOT BY HIS STUDENTS WHERE HE DENOUNCES THE GOVERNMENT. THE SERIES THAT CATAPULTED ZELENSKY TO STARDOM AND UNBELIEVABLY HELPED HIM WIN THE ELECTION FOR THE ACTUAL PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN 2014, THE SERIES TAKES A LOT FROM HISTORY AND CONDENSES IT IN AN EASY TO DIGEST FORMAT. AT TIMES SIMPLISTIC, IT IS EQUALLY ENTERTAINING AND ENLIGHTENING IN TERMS OF UNDERSTANDING THE SITUATION LEADING UP TO TODAY.

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