

## ANNA VALLE TO SERVE AS PATRONESS OF THE 72° TAORMINA FILM FESTIVAL



**Taormina | 10 – 14 June 2026**

**Taormina, Wednesday, April 8, 2026** – Anna Valle will serve as the patroness of the 72nd edition of the Taormina Film Festival, scheduled to take place from **June 10 to 14, 2026**, under the direction of **Tiziana Rocca**.

*“We are proud to welcome Anna Valle as the godmother of the 72nd edition of the Taormina Film Festival,” says Artistic Director Tiziana Rocca. “Anna represents Italian excellence, combining grace, talent, and professionalism. Her connection to Sicily adds an authentic and profound value to this collaboration, making her the ideal choice to represent the Festival around the world. Her presence will help make this edition even more special and meaningful.”*

*An actress of extraordinary elegance and talent, Anna Valle has for years been a leading figure in Italian cinema and television. With a solid and refined artistic career, she has distinguished herself through her versatility as a performer and her charisma, from roles in highly successful television dramas to more intense performances on the big screen. Her style, always authentic and impactful, combined with her magnetic stage presence, has made her one of the most beloved and respected actresses on the contemporary scene.*

*Anna Valle’s Sicilian roots further enhance the symbolic value of her role as ambassador: an ideal bridge between tradition and modernity, between the local territory and the international scope of the Festival. She perfectly embodies the spirit of Taormina, a place where art, culture, and beauty come together in a unique way.*

*The Taormina Film Festival is organized by the **Fondazione Taormina Arte Sicilia**, directly promoted by the **Department of Tourism, Sport and Entertainment of the Sicilian Region**, with the support of the **Ministry of Culture – Directorate-General for Cinema and Audiovisual**, and under the patronage of the **Ministry of Tourism**.*

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