



**DRAMA**

# GENERAL DELLA ROVERE

Winner of the Golden Lion 1959, directed by Roberto Rossellini and featuring Vittorio de Sica, the film is based on the true story of a con artist during the height of WWII.

Forced by the Nazis to impersonate an Italian resistance leader (General della Rovere), he infiltrates a group of resistance prisoners and gradually, wrestling with his conscience for the first time, loses himself in his role.

ORIGINAL TITLE IL GENERALE DELLA ROVERE

COUNTRY Italy

PRODUCTION YEAR 1959

RUNNING TIME 132' min.

LANGUAGE Italian

DIRECTED BY Roberto Rossellini

CAST Vittorio De Sica  
Sandra Milo  
Vittorio Caprioli

## FESTIVALS & AWARDS

Academy Awards, USA 1962 - nominee: Oscar for the Best Writing, Story and Screenplay

David di Donatello Awards 1960 - Winner: Best Production

Golden Globes, Italy 1960 - Nominee: Best film

Italian National Syndicate of Film Journalists 1960 - Silver Ribbon for Best Director

Venice Film Festival 1959: Golden Lion, OCIC Award, Special Mention

San Francisco International Film Festival 1959 - Winner: Golden Gate Award

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