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The internationally famous film director Roberto Rossellini will speak at The Museum of Modern Art on Monday, December 18, at 8 p.m. in the Museum Auditorium, following a screening of his film, VIAGGIO IN ITALIA, which will be introduced by Susan Sontag, well-known author and critic.

VIAGGIO IN ITALIA, released in 1954, stars Ingrid Bergman and George Sanders. Written by Rossellini and Vitaliano Brancati, the film portrays the story of an English couple on the verge of divorce who are reunited in Naples where they have inherited a house. The picture was edited by Jolanda Benvenuti and photographed by Enzo Serafin. The musical score is by Renzo Rossellini. Its running time is 100 minutes.

The program is one in a series of special lectures by film personalities to be presented by the Museum this year.

Tickets for the lecture are available at the Information Desk in the Main Lobby of the Museum: Members and students: \$1.85; non-members: \$2.50.

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