



## CINETECA DI BOLOGNA AND COHEN FILM COLLECTION ANNOUNCE A MULTI-YEAR PROJECT TO RESTORE BUSTER KEATON WORKS

## AFTER DEDICATING OVER A DECADE TO CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S FILMS AND ARCHIVE, CINETECA DI BOLOGNA AND L'IMMAGINE RITROVATA WILL RESTORE BUSTER KEATON'S SILENT FILMS

## The first restorations will be presented next summer in Bologna during the XXIX edition of Il Cinema Ritrovato Film Festival

The unforgettable works of another great master of silent cinema will be brought to life again thanks to **Cineteca di Bologna** and **Cohen Film Collection** at **L'Immagine Ritrovata laboratory** in Bologna: after devoting more than a decade to Charles Chaplin, now **Buster Keaton**'s entire silent works will be the focus of a multi-year restoration project which will allow audiences from around the world to rediscover Buster Keaton's genius.

The first restorations of the **Keaton Project**, launched and promoted by Cineteca di Bologna and Cohen Film Collection, will be presented during next edition of **II Cinema Ritrovato** festival (June 27<sup>th</sup> through July 4<sup>th</sup>): the 1920 short comedy **One Week**, which encapsulates perfectly the American collective imagination of prefabricated housing and **Sherlock Jr.** made in 1924 and listed in by the "Time" as one of the best 100 films ever.

Charles S. Cohen, Chairman and CEO presidente of Cohen Media Group, said: "I cannot overstate the importance of restoring and re-releasing these compelling films. I'm delighted that we will be partnering with Cineteca di Bologna."

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