

Homero Manzi, A Poet in the Storm

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Argentina/2009/35mm/Colour/97'/Spanish

Indian
Premiere 

Direction, Screenplay: Eduardo Spagnuolo

Producers: Juan Fabbri, Jose Paquez, Acho Manzi

Cinematography: Mauricio Riccio

Editing: Danilo Galasse, Javier Galasse

Music: Erica Di Salvo

Cast: Carlos Portaluppi, Angelica Torres, Martin Slipak, Luciano Acosta

This film freely combines all modern audiovisual elements and a free structure in order to relate the very complex life of one of the biggest popular creators of Argentina, the great romantic tango poet, Homero Manzi. The biopic uses documentary images, animations, choreographies and graphic designs to bring out the multifaceted brilliance of Manzi, who was also an important political leader who fought for the rights of the authors, the first movie journalist and a hard defender of national cinema reeling under the onslaught of Hollywood movies. His outstanding career in script writing and in direction produced some of the gems of Argentine cinema during a period touted as the golden times of the national film.