



**LA CASA DI DIO
SCREENING**

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PRESS RELEASE**

**La Casa di Dio
Director Owain Llyr
5.30pm, 14 March 2009**

La Casa di Dio shows at Aberystwyth Arts Centre on 5.30pm Saturday March 14th. There will be a Q&A session with Director Owain Llyr after the screening.

After the Italian surrender in North Africa, 1,500 Prisoners of War were shipped to POW Camp 70, in Henllan, near Newcastle Emlyn. This fascinating Welsh documentary tells the tale of their incarceration, but also of the unlikely relic which they left behind. Far from home, the prisoners vacated one of the plasterboard Nissen huts where they slept, and built a church. Utilizing unlikely ingredients, including carrots, tobacco and old bully beef tins, as well as borrowed cement, the church came complete with a dome and a fresco of The Last Supper. Through interviews with the men and women who built the church, their descendants, and others whose lives have been touched by this unlikely tale, the film weaves a charming and fascinating story.

La Casa di Dio is an independent documentary film, produced by bwcibo cyf., a new audiovisual content production company based in Llandysul and Cardiff. Interviews are in Welsh, Italian and English, with English language subtitles and narration. The DVD release will follow in April. The DVD also features a Welsh language version, as well as DVD extras.

Tickets for this production are £5 and can be booked by contacting the Arts Centre ticket office on 01970 62 32 32 or online at www.aber.ac.uk/artscentre

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