

# The Museum of Wonders (2010)

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Director: Domiziano Cristopharo

Where to get it: MVD

When the beautiful dancer Salome learns that the dwarf circus owner Marcel has just received an inheritance, she marries the lovesick, diminutive performer, all the while planning to steal his fortune and run off with her lover, strong man Sansone. When Marcel and fellow performers discover her evil plan, they band together to carry out a brutal revenge.



When you break everything down here, you end up with a film from Italy that is a little on the stylish side and a whole heck of a lot on the weird side. It's a bit of a slow mover and does run a little long. But it offers us some strange characters, an interesting plot overall, and some nice blood here and there. I'm not sure if overall I'd say it was my cup of tea, but I will say I did at least find it watchable, more or less. And while it might not have been something that was really down my ally, I think we should give credit to our leading lady of sorts, the character named, Salome.



So we end up with scenes where a moon has a singers face and sings us songs. We end up with dwarfs, strongmen, people with evil intentions, and people who are out for revenge. It really seems to have all the elements it needs to be pretty darn good, but for some reason it just seemed off to me. This could be my own personal taste (isn't that always the case with a reviewer?) or it could be something else within the film like its pace and running time. Either way I think what end up with it a movie that will be mixed to viewers overall. It wasn't my thing, but I'm sure it will find a nice home out there with more than a few people.

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