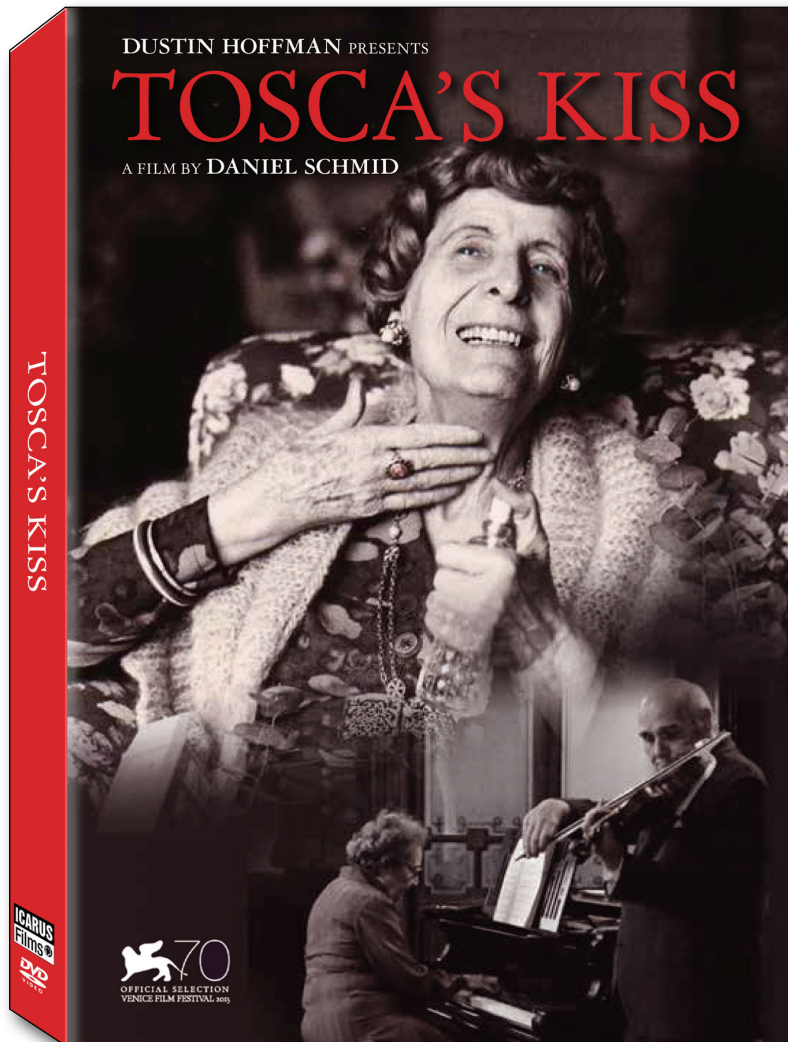


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Directed by Daniel Schmid

Music by Giuseppe Verdi, Giacomo Puccini, Gaetano Donizetti

Starring Sara Scuderi, Giovanni Puligheddu, Leonida Bellon,

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