



ORION PICTURES AND SAMUEL GOLDWYN FILMS ACQUIRE JOEL DAVID MOORE'S YOUTH IN OREGON

Film Stars Ensemble Cast Including Frank Langella, Billy Crudup, Christina Applegate with Mary Kay Place, Josh Lucas, Nicola Peltz, Alex Shaffer

LOS ANGELES-November xx, 2016 – Orion Pictures and Samuel Goldwyn Films announced today the acquisition of YOUTH IN OREGON directed by Joel David Moore and written by Andrew Eisen. The film stars Frank Langella, Billy Crudup, Christina Applegate, with Mary Kay Place, and Josh Lucas, Nicola Peltz, Alex Shaffer. YOUTH IN OREGON will be released theatrically and on demand in the United States on February 3, 2017.

In YOUTH IN OREGON, when 79-year-old curmudgeon Raymond (Frank Langella) makes arrangements to be euthanized in Oregon, his family refuses to accept his decision. But when another family emergency arises, Raymond's daughter Kate (Christina Applegate) turns to her husband Brian (Billy Crudup) for a little help. Brian reluctantly volunteers to drive the cantankerous Raymond and his wine-loving wife Estelle (Mary Kay Place) three-thousand miles to Oregon. Determined to change the old man's mind before they reach the Beaver State, it becomes quickly apparent to Brian that convincing your father-in-law to keep living when he's ready to check out is no simple task.

Peter Goldwyn, President of Samuel Goldwyn Films said, "Joel David Moore takes on a complicated subject matter with a stellar cast that truly delivers on all levels in YOUTH IN OREGON. We are thrilled to be working with such an amazing group, both in front of and behind the camera, as we look to release the film to the largest audience possible."

"Overall, this is a beautiful script that tackles one of humanity's most universal dilemmas, told through the lens of an estranged, intimacy-parched family that has to bear the burden of a patriarch's decision to leave them all behind. As filmmakers, we want to leave you thinking about your own mortality, and what compromises you may make moving into you or your parents' later years," says director Joel David Moore.

The film was produced by Stefan Nowicki, Joey Carey, and Morgan White of Sundial Pictures; co-produced by Sirad Balducci and Barbara Fiorentino; and executive produced by Frank Langella and Ross Dinerstein. The deal was negotiated on behalf of Samuel Goldwyn Films by Peter Goldwyn with Ben Weiss and Meghan Oliver of Paradigm on behalf of the filmmakers.

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ABOUT SAMUEL GOLDWYN FILMS

Samuel Goldwyn Films is a major, independently owned and operated motion-picture company that develops, produces and distributes innovative feature films and documentaries.

The company is dedicated to working with both world-renowned and emerging writers/filmmakers and committed to filmed entertainment that offers original voices in uniquely told stories. This is best exemplified by the Academy Award® nominated THE SQUID AND THE WHALE and SUPER SIZE ME, AMAZING GRACE and Julie Delpy's hit comedy 2 DAYS IN PARIS. Past Goldwyn titles include: HARRY BROWN starring Michael Caine, the box office smash FIREPROOF and the 2010 independent hit MAO'S LAST DANCER. Samuel Goldwyn Films also released THE WHISTLEBLOWER, a powerful, ripped-from-the-headlines thriller starring Academy Award® winner Rachel Weisz, and the 2012 critics' darling ROBOT & FRANK, starring Academy Award® nominee Frank Langella and Academy Award® winner Susan Sarandon.

Additional Samuel Goldwyn Films releases include: DIANA VREELAND: THE EYE HAS TO TRAVEL; Gilles Bourdos' RENOIR, the lush film about the famous painter's later years and France's official submission for the 2014 Academy Awards®; Jason Wise's cult-hit film SOMM; 2015 Academy Foreign Language Film Award® nominee TANGERINES; the Israeli dark comedy THE FAREWELL PARTY; Sacha Jenkins' FRESH DRESSED; the Sundance cult-hit LILA AND EVE starring Viola Davis and Jennifer Lopez; Damon Gameau's eye-opening THAT SUGAR FILM which takes on the sugar industry; and Morgan Matthews compelling drama A BRILLIANT YOUNG MIND. Current Samuel Goldwyn Films releases include: Chris Bell's expose PRESCRIPTION THUGS; Andrew Renzi's Tribeca Film Festival favorite THE BENEFACTOR starring Richard Gere; the widely anticipated Jason Wise follow-up SOMM: INTO THE BOTTLE; Toronto Film Festival's Gala Presentation HYENA ROAD directed by Paul Gross; Ted Balaker's docu CAN WE TAKE A JOKE? in which comedy and outrage collide and TRANSPECOS, the directorial debut and 2016 SXSW Audience Award Winner by Greg Kwedar and Sasha Gordon's subversive romantic comedy and festival darling IT HAD TO BE YOU. Upcoming films include Ian Old's award-winning BURN COUNTRY with Oscar winner Melissa Leo, James Franco and breakout lead Dominic Rains; Carles Torrens' physiological thriller PET starring Dominic Monaghan, Ksenia Solo & Jennette McCurdy and 100 STREETS, an ensemble of interconnecting stories within a vibrant contemporary London starring Idris Elba and Gemma Arterton.

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