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THE INSTANT CLASSIC 'QUEEN OF SPADES' COMES TO ONDEMAND & DIGITAL OCTOBER 30 VIA SAMUEL GOLDWYN FILMS.

Los Angeles, CA (**October 18, 2018**) – Samuel Goldwyn Films announced today that the company has acquired rights to Pavel Lungin's **QUEEN OF SPADES**. The film stars Kseniya Rappoport (THE DOUBLE HOUR), Ivan Yankovskiy (IKARIYA), Mariya Kurdenevich (ZA TOBOY), Evgeniy Zelenskiy, and Igor Mikurbinov (GENERATION P). This instant classic of intrigue, art, and effects comes to OnDemand & Digital platforms October 30 in the U.S., U.K., Australia, and New Zealand.

"*Queen of Spades* is sexy, strident and extreme." – Wendy Ide, ScreenDaily

"An operatic thriller." – Stephen Dalton, The Hollywood Reporter

"*Queen Of Spades* is a compelling contemporary morality tale of passion, love, jealousy, addiction, and the destructive thirst for glory." – Tara Karajica, EyeForFilm

Once upon a time, the great soprano Sophia Maier conquered the world with her voice, her beauty and the legend she carefully built around herself. Now only the legend remains- the diva herself hasn't performed for years, nor been seen in the glittering circles of society she once dominated. But the woman who fascinated and thrilled the world for so long would like to crown her career with one more triumph. And she'll use every dirty trick she knows to achieve it.

The film was co-written/directed by Pavel Lungin and co-written by Aleksandr Lungin, Valery Pechykin, and Stephen Walsh. Fedor Bondarchuk, Evgeniy Panfilov, Pavel Lungin, Dmitry Rudovskiy produced the film with Marc Bikindou, Heidi Jo Markel, and Christian de Gallegos as executive producers.

The deal was negotiated by Ben Feingold from Samuel Goldwyn Films and Danny Dimbort on behalf of the filmmakers.

Trailer: <https://youtu.be/pUTqzdnHRFc>

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 SUPER SIZE ME; Sundance winner GOOK written and directed by Justin Chon; the critically acclaimed feature debut by Francis Lee GOD'S OWN COUNTRY; SXSW winner MOST BEAUTIFUL ISLAND; ALLURE starring Evan Rachel Wood; the Wim Wenders film, starring James McAvoy and Academy Award winner® Alicia Vikander, SUBMERGENCE; the family film ZOO; NANCY, a psychological thriller starring Andrea Riseborough; COLD SKIN from director Xavier Gens; and A BOY A GIRL A DREAM starring Omari Hardwick and Meagan Good. Upcoming films include Alex Pettyfer's directorial debut BACK ROADS co-starring Jennifer Morrison, Nicola Peltz and Juliette Lewis; the western BUFFALO BOYS from director Mike Wiluan; and MAPPLETHORPE directed by Ondi Timoner and starring Matt Smith.

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