



# **PRESS NOTES**

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#### **LOGLINE**

In a small town in Northern California, a young, tight-knit group of friends fall in and out of love over the course of one intoxicating, music-filled summer night.

#### **SYNOPSIS**

It's the last days of summer. Best friends Seth and Jameson are getting ready to perform—and party—at local rock venue The Alamo. But before the night begins, both young men come face-to-face with serious reality checks: Seth receives life-changing news from his girlfriend Mel, and Jameson has to choose between his on-again-off-again girlfriend Corin and a new girl he's just met, the outspoken Harmony.

At the show, Seth and Jameson's friends are too caught up in their own lives to be much help: young rocker Taylor romances his new crush Dana, and awkward Jack "Rabbit" avoids his childhood friend Lexi after learning what she did at her sister's wedding. These intertwining friend-dramas, fueled by a lot of drinking, unfold against a backdrop of live music performed by the best bands in town.

By the end of the night, these young men and women are confronted with a series of fast-approaching life decisions that will either leave them stuck in the comfort of adolescence, or catapult them into adulthood.



#### **DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT**

Summer Night is a coming-of-age film about people in their early 20's attempting to navigate the complicated waters of love and relationships, while simultaneously coming to terms with their artistic ambitions in the face of the cold, harsh realities of adulthood.

It is about learning the value of sacrifice, compassion, forgiveness, and understanding. It is about learning to love yourself and the people around you for who they are, not who you wish them to be. It is about struggle, personal growth, ambition, acceptance, and above all — friendship.

Summer Night is a farewell letter to the hedonistic indulgence of youth, and an ushering in of personal fortitude, dignity, maturity, and the experience of unconditional love.

Joseph Cross



### **JOSEPH CROSS BIO**

Joseph Cross started acting at a young age and has appeared in numerous films and TV series including Netflix's "Mindhunter", HBO's "Big Little Lies", LINCOLN, MILK, and more. SUMMER NIGHT is the directorial debut for Cross, who plans to continue to direct and produce films going forward.



#### **CREDITS**

Director: Joseph Cross

Writer: Jordan Jolliff

Producers:

Joseph Cross -producer

**Audrey Tommassini-producer** 

Rylan Soref-co-producer

Tara Ansley-producer

Raymond Wood-co-producer

Andrew Cross-executive producer

James Cross-executive producer

Nick DeKay-executive producer

Jane Nerlinger Evans-executive producer

Lucas Evans-executive producer

Constance FitzMaurice-executive producer

Stephen Fowler-executive producer

**Brian Gimlett-executive producer** 

Lauren Gimlett-executive producer

Nicholas Hertz-executive producer

Eric Hooge-executive producer

Erinn Knight-executive producer

Charlie Mainardi-executive producer

Todd A. Marks-executive producer

Ryan Millsap-executive producer

Wanda Morganstern-executive producer

Bruna Nogueira-executive producer

James Ponsoldt-executive producer

Composer: Dan Krysa

Cinematographer: Michael FitzMaurice

**Editor: Raymond Wood** 

Production Designer: Mark Tanner



## **CAST**

**Analeigh Tipton** (Mel)

Justin Chatwin (Andy)

Lana Condor (Lexi)

Victoria Justice (Harmony)

Melina Vidler (Vanessa)

**Callan McAuliffe** (Taylor)

Elena Kampouris (Corin)

Ellar Coltrane (Jameson)

Ella Hunt (Dana)

**Bill Milner** (Rabbit)

<u>lan Nelson</u> (Seth)

<u>Hayden Szeto</u> (Caleb)

Khris Davis (Luke)