

SCOTT EASTWOOD TO STAR IN 'DANGEROUS' DIRECTED BY DAVID HACKL

Tyrese Gibson, Famke Janssen, Kevin Durand and Mel Gibson round out the cast

Minds Eye Entertainment and Falconer Pictures producing with Benaroya Pictures executive producing and International Film Trust handling sales at AFM

LOS ANGELES CA, November 12, 2020 – Scott Eastwood has signed on to star alongside Tyrese Gibson, Famke Janssen and Kevin Durand in the action thriller DANGEROUS. Mel Gibson has joined the cast in a key supporting role. The film is to be directed by David Hackl (SAW V), it was announced today. The film will be produced by Kevin DeWalt and Ben DeWalt for Minds Eye Entertainment and by Doug Falconer for Falconer Pictures, with Michael Benaroya executive producing for his Benaroya Pictures and Todd Shepherd executive producing for Miscellaneous Entertainment. International Film Trust (IFT), Invico Capital and 3 Point Capital will finance with IFT selling worldwide rights minus Canada, and Mind's Eye International selling Canada and co-repping the US with IFT. The film is scheduled to shoot later this month in Canada and will be introduced to buyers at the American Film Market.

After the death of his brother, a reformed sociopath (Eastwood) heads to a remote island which soon falls under siege from a deadly gang of mercenaries. Forced to fend for himself, he discovers their role in his brother's demise and sets off on a relentless quest for vengeance.

Eastwood is best known for roles in the films SUICIDE SQUAD, THE FATE OF THE FURIOUS, PACIFIC RIM: UPRISING and THE LONGEST RIDE. He can currently be seen in THE OUTPOST directed by Rod Lurie.

Tyrese Gibson recently wrapped F9 for director Justin Lin, his sixth appearance as "Roman" in the FAST & FURIOUS franchise; MORBIUS, and RED 48. His credits also include recurring as "Epps" in the TRANSFORMERS franchise, FOUR BROTHERS, DEATH RACE, and John Singleton's BABY BOY.

Dutch actress Janssen recently wrapped on REDEEMING LOVE for DJ Caruso. She has recently been seen starring in Ava Duvernay's BAFTA Award winning series WHEN THEY SEE US on Netflix and was recently on the BBC/Peacock series, THE CAPTURE. Janssen is known for roles in X-MEN: THE LAST STAND, GOLDENEYE, X-MEN and HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL.

Durand can currently be seen in the DC series SWAMP THING. He is known for roles in X-MEN ORIGINS: WOLVERINE, Guillermo del Toro's THE STRAIN for FX, FRUITVALE STATION and HBO's BALLERS.

Mel Gibson is known for roles in BRAVEHEART, the LETHAL WEAPON FRANCHISE and RANSOM and won the Academy Award for Best Director for BRAVEHEART. Gibson was also nominated for an Academy Award for directing HACKSAW RIDGE and will next be seen in FATMAN.

"IFT is pleased to present Dangerous to buyers at AFM. As an action film with a superb cast and strong producers, this is the type of package that distributors are seeking," said Benaroya.

Eastwood is repped by UTA and LBI Entertainment. Gibson is repped by APA and Pearlman & Tishbi. Famke Janssen is repped by APA, Link Entertainment The Artists Partnership. Durand is repped by ICM Partners. Director David Hackl is represented by APA and Mel Gibson is repped by APA and Brecheen Feldman.

ABOUT MICHAEL BENAROYA

Michael Benaroya is the CEO of Benaroya Pictures, which he founded in 2006. The company has developed, financed and produced several major motion pictures across a variety of genres and budget sizes.

Benaroya's production credits include MARGIN CALL, LAWLESS, KILL YOUR DARLINGS, THE WORDS. Most recently, Benaroya was involved in the production and in-house development of the horror film, HAUNTING ON FRATERNITY ROW and also the production and finance of AGAINST THE CLOCK, starring Andy Garcia and Diana Agron with Mark Polish directing. Looking to the future, Benaroya is currently working on a Japanese adaptation of SAMURAI'S BLOOD, based on a comic series of the same name that was developed in-house and subsequently published by Image Comics. Additionally, Benaroya will commence production on the thriller RUN, written and to be directed by Mark Tonderai (HOUSE AT THE END OF THE STREET, SPELL), in the first half of 2020. Benaroya is also working on bringing the comic series BLOOD MERCHANT to TV and is also developing the comic series NITRON which Benaroya co-created with the late Stan Lee (Spider Man, X-Men) before his passing.

In spring of 2013, Benaroya launched his international sales company, International Film Trust (IFT), co-founded with Miscellaneous Entertainment principal D. Todd Shepherd. The company represents theatrical feature film productions from their own banners on a non-exclusive basis as well as titles from other producers and third-party productions.

ABOUT INTERNATIONAL FILM TRUST

IFT is an international sales and distribution company operated by producers for producers. With over 20 years of experience in producing, finance, international sales and distribution, IFT has the knowledge and relationships to cultivate strategic partnerships with A-list producers and filmmakers. Transparent by their design in their business practices IFT is a company that understands and honors the four pillars that sustain the global film marketplace: Creativity, Finance, Sales and Distribution.

ABOUT MINDS EYE ENTERTAINMENT

Minds Eye has produced over 60 film and television series and spearheaded the development of a regional production company into the internationally recognized, vertically integrated organization with subsidiaries in production and distribution. The company has been instrumental in establishing the Canadian film and television industry with exceptional, exportable projects sold to over 150 territories around the world.

Select feature film credits include: THE UNSAID starring Andy Garcia; THE TALL MAN starring Jessica Biel; FACES IN THE CROWD starring Milla Jovovich; DOLAN'S CADILLAC starring Christian Slater; FORSAKEN, starring Kiefer Sutherland, Donald Sutherland; THE RECALL starring Wesley Snipes; THE HUMANITY BUREAU starring Nicolas Cage; DISTORTED starring Christina Ricci, John Cusack; DAUGHTER OF THE WOLF starring Gina Carano, Richard Dreyfuss; A SCORE TO SETTLE starring Nicolas Cage, Benjamin Bratt; and ENDLESS starring Nicholas Hamilton, Alexandra Shipp, Famke Janssen. For more information about Minds Eye Entertainment, please visit: www.mindseyepictures.com

ABOUT FALCONER PICTURES

Falconer Pictures, a feature film and TV production company based in Los Angeles. Falconer's latest film is the southwestern suspense thriller "Wander" starring Aaron Eckhart, Oscar winner Tommy Lee Jones, Katheryn Winnick and Heather Graham. Falconer's recent films include the 2019 action thriller

"Daughter of the Wolf" starring Gina Carano (Haywire, Deadpool, Fast & Furious 6) and Oscar winner Richard Dreyfuss (Jaws, Close Encounters of the Third Kind, The Goodbye Girl). "Daughter of the Wolf" was nominated for three 2020 Canadian Screen Award nominations including Best Picture. Falconer's recent films include the 2017 film "Humanity Bureau" starring Oscar winner Nicolas Cage and the 2016 film "Ace the Case" starring Oscar winner Susan Sarandon. In 2019 Falconer Co-Produced the feature film "Endless" along with Thunder Road Pictures (A Star is Born, John Wick) and Minds Eye Entertainment (Forsaken, The Tall Man). In 2015 Falconer was Executive Producer on critically acclaimed western "Forsaken" starring Kiefer Sutherland, Donald Sutherland, Demi Moore and Brian Cox. Forsaken was an Official Selection at the 2015 Toronto International Film Festival TIFF. Forsaken was nominated for five 2016 Canadian Screen Awards. Upcoming films include Stan Lee's "Annihilator" written by Dan Gilroy (Bourne Legacy), "Why Should White Guys Have All the Fun?", the Reginald Lewis biopic starring Jamie Foxx, "Stages" the bio pic based on Austin singer songwriter David Ramirez, and "500" written by Angelo Pizzo (Rudy, Hoosiers).

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