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HOLLYWOOD COMES TO HARTFORD: WORLD PREMIERE OF FILM 'WATERCOLORS'

HARTFORD, CT: 05/13/08: Out Film CT is pleased to announce that Hartford will be host to the world premiere screening of the bold new drama '*Watercolors*.' The film is scheduled to premiere on the silver screen at the beautiful Cinestudio Theater on the campus of Trinity College in Hartford on Friday, June 6th at 7:30 p.m.

The film's Writer/Director/Producer David Oliveras states, "We're thrilled and honored to have been asked to hold the World Premiere screening of '*Watercolors*' at the 21st Connecticut Gay & Lesbian Film Festival." According to festival Director Shane Engstrom, "The Connecticut Gay & Lesbian Film Festival has been host to several premieres in the past, but usually they have been short films, not feature dramas like the beautifully filmed and acted '*Watercolors*.' To my knowledge, the festival has never hosted a world premiere of this magnitude. It will truly be a night to remember for those in attendance."

Several individuals involved in the making of the film will be flying in from Hollywood for the screening, including:

- David Oliveras – Writer/Director/Producer
- Adam Kassoff – Executive Producer
- Kyle Clare – Lead Actor (swimmer)
- Tyler Olson – Lead Actor (artist)
- Marcelo Cesena – Composer
- Martin Aristidou – Editor



David Oliveras



Tyler Olson



Kyle Clare

'Watercolors' Synopsis:

David Oliveras, USA, 2008, 106 min - www.silverlightentertainment.com

When a gifted, young artist arrives at the opening of his first New York exhibition, his erotic paintings trigger memories of his first love, a troubled high school swimmer (whose coach is played by Olympic Champion Greg Louganis). Through a series of flashbacks we see Danny, the introverted artist, and Carter, the rebellious jock, struggle with their mutual attraction. With the encouragement of three strong and very different women, Mrs. Martin, a free-spirited art teacher (played by two time Golden Globe winner and Academy Award nominee Karen Black), his best friend, Andy, a young girl with a severe physical impairment, and Miriam, a recovering alcoholic and devoutly religious mother, Danny learns to use his creativity to move beyond his past.

In addition to those in attendance at the '*Watercolors*' premiere, there will be several other Special Guests at the festival, including:

- Tom Gustafson – Director of the feature film '*Were the World Mine*' (screening Opening Night - May 30 @ 7:30 p.m.) Also in attendance will be Nathaniel David Becker (Lead Actor/the 'jock'), Cory Krueckeberg (Co-Writer, Producer, Production Designer) and Kira Kelly (Director of Photography).
- James Hanley & Norman Garrick – Subjects of the documentary film '*Marriage Makes a Word of Difference*' (screening May 31 @ 3:00 p.m.)
- Christian Lloyd – Director of the short film '*Getting Lucky*' (screening June 1 @ 7:30 p.m.)
- Jim Morgison – Producer/Director of the documentary film '*Walk Like A Man*' (screening June 6 @ 7:30 p.m.)
- Keshia Coe – Director of the short film '*A Work In Progress*' (screening Closing Night - June 7 @ 7:30 p.m.) – U.S. Premiere
- Will McCord (Director) and D.J. Paris (Lead Actor) of the short film '*Henry*' (screening Closing Night – June 7 @ 7:30 p.m.)

The 21st annual film festival takes place at Cinestudio on the campus of Trinity College, 300 Summit Street, in Hartford, CT from May 30th through June 7th, with a special sneak preview on May 29th at 8:00 p.m. Films are shown nightly at 7:30 p.m., with matinees on May 31st and June 1st at 3:00 p.m. A Cinema Café is offered on Friday and Saturday evenings starting at 6:30 p.m., featuring gourmet salads and sandwiches and assorted soft drinks from the amazing new Trinity Restaurant. The Opening and Closing night admission price of \$15 general admission / \$12 students and seniors includes entry to gala post-screening receptions. Weeknight general admission is \$8 and \$6 for students and seniors, while weekend evening screenings cost \$9 for general admission and \$7 for students and seniors. Adding to the festivities, a silent auction is offered throughout the duration of the film festival. Movie buffs can bid on a wide range of items that include exotic travel, fine dining, artwork, spa packages, and superior wines.

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