

::::Portland Produced Independent Film to Premiere at The Hollywood Theatre::::

Local independent production company, Craftmaster Independent, will premiere the high definition feature film “The Bicyclists” at the Hollywood Theatre on Friday, April 10th, 2009.

Filmed on location in Portland, Eastern Oregon and Southwest Washington. This unique project was born in the imagination of writer / director Carl Jameson, longtime Portland resident and active bicyclist. Among the many things that make this project unique is that it started out with the very newest of entertainment media as an Internet web series – seen at www.thebicyclist.tv.

However, you will be mistaken if you expect this quality movie to be a re-hash of the episodes. This is totally new. Based on the setting and main characters in the episodes, The Bicyclists borrows some of the light comedy of the series, but goes much deeper in the story, the acting and the cinematography. The two years the director and actors worked on the series allowed the kind of intimacy rarely achieved in the short pre-production time of most independent movies. It paid off.

The Bicyclist has an Americana beauty, a hip setting and meaningful character development. Featuring local (and nationally known) musicians such as Laura Veirs, Little Sue, Morgan Grace, Teri Untalan, Buoy LaRue and Phillip Roebuck the movie extends the creative uniqueness of Portland to even richer tones.

You won't want to miss this event. Arrive in Portland fashion as part of the “roll out” bike ride, lead by The Belligerante to the theater; watch the movie, then attend the after party.

The premiere is open to the public, but all the cast and crew will be there. An exceptionally good showing is expected. In order to secure these limited seats, people are encouraged to pre-purchase tickets either at the Hollywood Theatre box office or the Hollywood's website (www.filmaction.org).

Who: Craftmaster Independent

What: Invited Premiere of “The Bicyclist”

Where: Hollywood Theatre, 4122 NE Sandy Boulevard, Portland OR 97212

When: Friday April 10th, 2009, 7:00 pm, after-party to follow. (Film running time 95 mins)

Film Synopsis:

“A twenty-something Conrad Miller leaves a small town in Wisconsin, promising himself sixty days to make lasting memories before he returns home to take over his parent's

cheese factory. Conrad journeys to Portland, attracted to its vibrant urban bike culture and beautiful scenery. Conrad makes valuable friendships and has a decidedly modern love affair with Steve Jones. The friends learn to love and live like never before, but this simple story reveals unexpected turns and darker elements as the sixty-day timeline counts down.”

Tag Line: “A Love Story on Wheels”

Cast: Jayme S. Hall, Elle Poindexter, Melissa Goad, Paul Glazier, Natahlie Krista Lauren, Max Merritt, Trish Egan, Galen Schrick, Mercedes Rose, Harold Phillips, Desiree Brajevich, Emmery Raw, Kareem Hill, Michael Nolan, Paul Park and Susan Billard

Producer: Sharon Jameson, Writer/Director/Director of Photography: Carl Jameson

This film has not been rated. It contains adult language.

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