

CHRISTINA

INSPIRED BY A TRUE STORY

In the News



CHRISTINA Wins Seven Major Awards

8180 Films's first feature film, CHRISTINA, won Outstanding Achievement in Filmmaking at the Newport Beach Film Festival in April. CHRISTINA also won four awards at the 4th Annual Buffalo Niagara Film Festival on April 25th. Larry Brand won the Best Director award, Nicki Aycox won the Best Actress award, Stephen Lang won Best Actor, and CHRISTINA also won the Best Film award. CHRISTINA was shown as the Closing Night film at the historic Riviera Theatre in North Tonawanda, New York. In addition, CHRISTINA was the Closing Night feature at VisionFest 10 at Tribeca Cinemas in New York City on June 27th where it won Outstanding Achievement in Writing (Larry Brand) and Outstanding Achievement in Acting - Male Role (Stephen Lang).

Written and directed by Larry Brand, Christina stars Stephen Lang, Nicki Aycox, and Jordan Belfi. Inspired by a true story and set in the aftermath of World War II, Christina is about a young German woman (Aycox) preparing to leave war-ravaged Berlin to begin a new life with her G.I. fiancé (Belfi). But standing between her and a hopeful future is a relentless police inspector (Lang), determined to prevent her from escaping her past.

Lang, who stars as Inspector Reinhardt in the film, can currently be seen as Colonel Miles Quaritch in the James Cameron 3-D blockbuster, Avatar. This past summer, he also appeared with Johnny Depp in Public Enemies. Lang played the role of Texas Ranger Charles Winstead, considered by many to have fired the shots that killed Dillinger (Depp). Right now, Lang is in Bulgaria where he has the lead role of Khalar Singh in the movie, Conan.

Aycox, who stars as Christina, is one of the stars of the TNT series, Dark Blue, playing opposite Dylan McDermott. Aycox has also appeared in several popular box-office films including The X Files: I Want to Believe, Jeepers Creepers II and Joy Ride: Dead Ahead.

Belfi has a recurring role on HBO's Entourage as show business agent, Adam Davies, and has also appeared in episodes of CSI Miami, Without A Trace, and co-starred in the CBS 2007-8 series, Moonlight. Recent films for Belfi include Surrogates starring Bruce Willis and the upcoming feature Bedrooms.

Christina was shot in Los Angeles by award-winning cinematographer and producer, Kees Van Oostrum (Gettysburg, Gods and Generals, Return to Lonesome Dove) using the innovative, digital Red Camera. The original music for Christina was composed by David Williams (The Prophecy, Phantoms, Benedict Arnold).

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