



MINDS EYE ENTERTAINMENT SCI-FI THRILLER *STRANDED* STARRING CHRISTIAN SLATER WILL SHOOT IN SASKATCHEWAN

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Minds Eye Entertainment to begin production on next feature film STRANDED July 3rd, 2012 in Regina, SK.

REGINA, SK – Toronto-based Cinemavault has acquired the international rights to the Minds Eye Entertainment sci-fi thriller, *STRANDED*, starring CHRISTIAN SLATER.

STRANDED follows a mysterious infection that contaminates a space station in the not too distant future.

The project is produced by Kevin DeWalt (*The Tall Man*), and Mark Montague (*13 Eerie*). *STRANDED* is directed by Academy Award-winner Roger Christian. The feature film project is a Minds Eye Entertainment production. Executive producers are Kevin DeWalt, David Cormican and Becki Hui.

The ensemble cast starring Christian Slater (*Robin Hood Prince of Thieves*, *Interview With A Vampire*) as Colonel Gerard K. Brauchman, also includes Saskatchewan actress Amy Matysio (*Just Friends*, *InSAYSHable*) as Ava Hopkins. The cast is rounded out with Michael Therriault (*The Englishman's Boy*, *Lord of the Rings Live Action*) and Brendan Fehr (*Final Destination*, *CSI: Miami*).

All four lead actors have previously starred in productions produced and filmed in Saskatchewan.

Cinemavault launched international sales at the Cannes Film Festival Marketplace.

"It has been difficult raising financing for movies to be shot in Saskatchewan in the shadow of the current uncertainty surrounding the availability of local filming incentives in Saskatchewan past June 30th, 2012," offers producer Kevin DeWalt on the financing of this production.

"We're fortunate for this one (*STRANDED*), that the wheels were in motion long before this decision came down – unfortunately on a go forward basis, this lack of stability and support from the government is chasing away our investors on future projects shot in Saskatchewan."

Production commences July 3rd, 2012 at the Canada Saskatchewan Production Studios located in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.



ABOUT MINDS EYE ENTERTAINMENT

Established in 1986, Minds Eye Entertainment is one of Canada's most prolific independent production and distribution companies, internationally recognized for its commitment to distinctive film and television product and expertise navigating international treaty co-production and financing. Recent credits include: THE TALL MAN (Jessica Biel, Stephen McHattie), FACES IN THE CROWD (Milla Jovovich, Julian McMahon), LULLABY FOR PI (Forest Whitaker, Rupert Friend), Stephen King's DOLAN'S CADILLAC (Christian Slater, Emmanuelle Vaugier) and WALLED IN (Mischa Barton, Deborah Kara Unger). For more information about Minds Eye Entertainment, please go to www.mindseyepictures.com.

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