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### **FORSAKEN RECEIVES GALA PRESENTATION AT THE 40<sup>TH</sup> TORONTO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

**August 5th, 2015 (Regina, SK)** – Minds Eye Entertainment is pleased to announce their highly anticipated Saskatchewan/Alberta co-production *Forsaken* will have its world premiere Gala presentation at the 40<sup>th</sup> Toronto International Film Festival.

The film stars Kiefer Sutherland (24), Donald Sutherland (*The Hunger Games*), Brian Cox (*X2: X-Men United*), Michael Wincott (*The Crow*), Aaron Poole (*The Conspiracy*) and Demi Moore (*Ghost*). Directed by Jon Cassar and written by Brad Mirman. The story follows a gunslinger who, tormented by a dark secret, abandons his life of killing and returns home only to discover his mother has died. He is now forced to confront his estranged father and the life he left behind.

The film is produced by Kevin DeWalt (Minds Eye Entertainment), (*The Tall Man*), Josh Miller (Panacea Entertainment), (*Freezer Burn: The Invasion of Laxdale*), Bill Marks (Vortex Words + Pictures Production), (*Cas & Dylan*), Gary Howsam (Rollercoaster Entertainment), (*Casino Jack*) and Isabella Marchese Ragona (Moving Pictures Media), (*Stranded*).

“We are honored that *Forsaken* was chosen for a gala presentation at this years 40<sup>th</sup> Toronto International Film Festival and know that audiences are going to be thrilled to see Kiefer and Donald Sutherland finally share the screen together for the first time in lead roles”, said Producer Kevin DeWalt.

The film was shot on location in Alberta Canada with a Saskatchewan/Alberta crew and is produced with the assistance of the Government of the Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit, the Government of Alberta, Alberta Media Fund, The Canadian Film or Video Production Tax Credit and the Ontario Media Development Corporation. Marketing and promotion is made possible through Creative Saskatchewan’s market and Export Development Grant Program.

The Canadian distribution rights are held by Entertainment One Films Canada.

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