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Local Indie Film Premieres on Red Carpet at Cinemall

(Abingdon, Virginia) Sir Reel Films and the Abingdon Cinemall proudly announce the world premiere of *The Wraith: Eyes of Judgment*.

The film, which was shot locally, will first be seen by local audiences before screening as an Official Selection at the New York International Independent Film & Video Festival, in New York City November 10-17.

“People are just now beginning to realize what a big deal this is,” says Stephen Semones, director of *The Wraith*. The film was selected from thousands of submissions to be one of the few films dubbed “Official Selection.” The film is also being considered for other festivals across the Western Hemisphere, says Semones.

The short feature, based on an Australian comic book, took two years and more than fifteen thousand dollars to complete. “We’ve worked very hard,” says Semones. “We’re realizing our dream of bringing film success to our community without the help of Hollywood.”

The film features the artistic talent of some of the entertainment industry’s upcoming stars, as well as such industry professionals as composer Larry Groupé (*Cable Guy, The Contender, The Usual Suspects*), fight coordinator Scott Leva (*Collateral, The West Wing, Star Trek*), and others. The film’s cast includes local actors David Cooper as hero The Wraith, Rick McVey as villain Robert Latham, Ryan Basham as villain the Cobra, and Stacie Cooper as the heroes’ love interest Leena Patterson. Local radio personality Izzy Real and up-and-coming pop star Mandi Leigh (who also sings the film’s love song, Home of Darkness) make cameo appearances in the film.

The gala red carpet premiere of *The Wraith: Eyes of Judgment* will take place at 7pm on Friday, August 19th, with a reception following.

The premiere is now booked out, the film will begin public showings at 8:15pm that evening. The movie will then run through the weekend. Show times can be found on the Cinemall’s website at www.cinemall.com. Tickets will be sold at matinee prices - \$5.00 for adults and \$4.75 for children and seniors.

For more on *The Wraith: Eyes of Judgment*, please visit www.the-wraith.com/movie.