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Red Carpet Treatment Awaits Movie Goers on Opening Night of Louisville International Festival of Film

Stars of 'The Wedding Pact' to Attend; Three local students are extras in movie

Louisville, KY – Opening night of the Louisville International Festival of Film features an event most movie goers only see on television – the red carpet treatment.

Many of the stars of "The Wedding Pact" will be at the Kentucky Center for the Arts for the movie's opening night on Thursday, October 10. Guests will be able to experience the traditional "red carpet treatment" where stars will be introduced and interviewed.

"The Wedding Pact," written, directed and produced by Matt Berman, is an entertaining comedy about a young couple who meet in college. Upon graduation, they make a pact that if they are not married in 10 years, they will get married.

The film stars Haley Duff, Chris Soldevilla, Angie Everhart, Leslie Easterbrook, Scott Michael Campbell, Kelly Perine, and Conrad Bachmann. Bachmann, the founder of the festival, enjoyed his role. "I thoroughly enjoyed this film from the moment I read the script," Bachmann said. "I knew it would be a good fit for the festival, and that's why I invited my friends – the stars of the movie – to join me for opening night."

In addition, three Jefferson County high school students who won a contest are among the extras in the movie. The students who won a local contest, giving them the opportunity to travel to watch the movie being filmed and serve as extras. Lakin Pack and Andy Creek from Fern Creek Traditional and Cassandra Kelsey from Ballard also made a documentary of their experience which was featured in last year's festival.

The Thursday night event trumpets the beginning of the four day Louisville International Festival of Film, which will feature nearly 150 movies from producers located throughout the world. The selected films, which include features, shorts, documentaries, animations and experimental work, will be available for viewing at four Louisville venues, providing a virtual nonstop movie watching experience. The films of distinction were chosen from more than 250 submissions.

Details of opening night, as well as the entire schedule and ticket information is available at the Festival's website, www.louisvillefilmfestival.org. Several ticket packages include admittance to parties, mixers, seminars, screenings and other special events.

Proceeds from the Louisville International Festival of Film go to expand educational and economic opportunities in Louisville and around the Commonwealth, including funding to assist film classes at Kentucky public high schools.

A trailer from "The Wedding Pact" is available here: <http://www.spotlight-pictures.com/films/THE-WEDDING-PACT/>

Celebrating our 5th year, Louisville's International Festival of Film (LIFF) is committed to screening artistic films not usually presented through commercial venues, giving independent filmmakers a place to showcase their work. The proceeds of the Festival will be used by the Louisville Film Arts Institute (LFAI) to help fund education efforts focused on training the filmmakers of tomorrow in Metro Louisville and the Commonwealth of Kentucky. For more information, visit Louisvillefilmfestival.org, like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Louisville.Film.Festival or us on Twitter @LouFilmFest [#LIFF2013](https://twitter.com/LouFilmFest)