

# Acclaimed Indie Feature, DARK FEATHERS: Dance of the Geisha to open in limited USA Theatrical Release August 2, 2024

Award-winning festival-favorite to expand release to additional major markets after initial launch in New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, CA, USA, March 14, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The mysterious and intriguing



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practices of the Japanese Geisha have mesmerized audiences and fueled curiosity for centuries. Although now practiced by only a few thousand in Japan, the impact of the Geisha culture has continued to influence traditionalists worldwide.

"Dark Feathers: Dance of the Geisha" is an acclaimed independent feature that lifts the veil of secrecy surrounding modern practitioners of these traditional arts – mesmerizing beauties with skills ranging from singing

and dancing, to legendary rumors of specialized love-making techniques.

Produced and co-directed by leading lady Crystal J. Huang, the film was shot in San Francisco Bay Area and Los Angeles, with stunning cinematography. Other leading actors including dance stars Gilles Marini and Karina Smirnoff, along with veteran film star Michael Madsen and an ensemble of talented dancers and actors. Hannover House (OTC: HHSE) has been engaged to handle the marketing, publicity and booking of theatres for the film – with an initial release date set for August 2, 2024 in New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco. An expansion of theatrical markets is planned for late August, with a Video-On-Demand and Home Media window opening in mid-September.

"We are excited to present this film to theatres and audiences," said Eric Parkinson, C.E.O. of Hannover House. "It's been twenty years since 'Memoirs of a Geisha' and we think that this film delivers a fresh look into a modern incarnation of some of these ancient practices."

For more information:

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Title Fact Sheet & Listings Information:

DARK FEATHERS:

Dance of the Geisha

**GENRES:** 

Suspense / Thriller / Dancing

**DIRECTORS:** 

Crystal J. Huang and Nicholas Ryan

PRODUCERS:

Crystal J. Huang, Lan Kay and Ned Kisner

PRINCIPAL CAST:

GILLES MARINI ("Sex & The City")
CRYSTAL J. HUANG ("Shameless")
KARINA SMIRNOFF ("Dancing with the Stars")
MICHAEL MADSEN ("Kill Bill 1&2", "Reservoir Dogs")



The mysterious world of Japanese Geisha culture is exposed when a police detective begins investigating some mysterious deaths.

### SYNOPSIS:

The Geisha ladies of Japanese culture have long been revered for their beauty and entertaining skills of singing, dancing and conversation. Some are known to possess special love-making abilities that can drive men crazy.

Kate (Crystal J. Huang) leads a mysterious life in San Francisco as a photographer and ballroom dancer. But when all her dance partners turn up dead, detective Remy (Gilles Marini) begins to investigate. As he gets closer to the truth, he too succumbs to passion for Kate, which strains his marriage with Amelia (Karina Smirnoff) and leads to his own death. With the body count growing, police pressure to catch Kate builds, revealing her participation in a secret underworld of honor and culture.

"Dark Feathers: Dance of the Geisha" is a modern-look at an ancient lifestyle, and delivers a satisfying finale' with a surprise ending.

TITLE SPECS:

2023 Production, Color, Dolby, 93-mins., 1:1.85 Aspect Ratio ("Flat").

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

#### MPAA RATING:

This Film is Not Yet Rated / Anticipated at PG-13

#### INITIAL THEATRICAL RELEASE DATE:

FRIDAY, AUG. 2, 2024 – LIMITED – Seeking playdates in three initial key markets: NEW YORK CITY & METRO, GREATER LOS ANGELES / SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA and SAN FRANCISCO / BAY AREA, CHICAGO, PHOENIX.

#### **DISTRIBUTOR:**

HANNOVER HOUSE, INC.

#### HOME VIDEO / V.O.D. DATE:

Not yet set, (likely mid September 2024 – 45+ day window)

#### **FESTIVAL TRAILER LINK:**

YouTube: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JnufLi5r8g8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JnufLi5r8g8</a>

# THEATRICAL TRAILER:

Expected by April 15

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#### **NOTABLE SELLING POINTS:**

- Audiences embraced the intriguing world of Japanese cultures and traditions in the hit movie, "Memoirs of a Geisha." This is the first movie in nearly 20-years to present elements of this mysterious and intriguing world – but now in a contemporary setting (present-day San Francisco).
- Key Festival previews have generated significant publicity, awards and buzz for this film.
- National TV Talk Show support (New York / Los Angeles) will drive USA consumer demand.
- 39 X 84-inch CORRUGATED STANDEES FOR THEATRE LOBBIES
- THEATRICAL POSTERS FOR LOBBY & LIGHT BOX DISPLAY
- "THEATER SPECIFIC" Social Media Ads to drive local consumers to TICKET SALES.
- TikTok: Social Media Influencers
- A film that has triumphed at over ten international film festivals, earning recognition for outstanding performances, masterful directing, and a compelling screenplay.

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