

FREESTYLE DIGITAL MEDIA RELEASES COMEDY MOVIE "AFTERNOONER"

The Funniest Movie of the Decade Sets Digital Debut for North American VOD Platforms and DVD on April 1, 2025

LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, April 1, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Freestyle Digital Media, the digital film distribution division of Byron Allen's Allen Media Group, proudly announces the

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Filmmakers The Harrow Brothers release of the screwball comedy feature AFTERNOONER, which is now available to rent/own on all North American digital HD internet, cable, and satellite platforms, as well as on DVD, starting April 1, 2025.

In AFTERNOONER, a beachfront bicycle rental shop owner scrambles to beat out a competing rental shop opening the next day. Howie is the hard luck owner of Beverly Bikes, a failing beachfront bicycle rental shop. He's constantly butting heads with his dimwitted staff and taking his aggression out on the few customers that mosey up to their window; the result of the hubris he uses to conceal his insecurities. Today is no different. With the inevitable

opening of the competition, Transcendental Rentals, Howie, to no avail, implements every idea he can come up with to maintain his foothold on the beach. With tensions high and time running out, he hatches the ultimate plan to edge out the competition -- to get his hands on a very special smoke machine. Now he just needs the money, of which he has none. To make matters worse, his cheating girlfriend, Barbados, dumps him and his father disowns him. As he scrambles for the money and the day carries on, he encounters knucklehead thieves, farting dead bodies, a potential new love interest and the hope to turn his luck around. The only question is, will it all work out?

Written and directed by The Harrow Brothers, AFTERNOONER was produced by The Harrow Brothers, John Fitzpatrick, and Chris Raab. The ensemble cast features Alex Molina ('Howie'), Bryce Harrow ('Douglas'), Kate Marley ('Gretel'), Michael Boucher ('Handy Herman'), Monette Moio ('Bardbados'), Frank Bond ('Howard Sr.'), and Rob Harrow ('Drunk Driver Danny').

"The film is a day-in-the-life chronicling the ridiculous misadventure of this hapless antihero, who exudes false confidence to mask his broken soul," said filmmakers The Harrow Brothers. "The

film takes place in a slightly heightened reality and is a dark comedic social commentary on the current state of the world with zany characters. It is a careful presentation seasoned with dashes of dark dramatic tones and deadpan. Our goal is to challenge the audience and open a dialogue on things that need talking about; all under the guise of the fun wacky 90s/early 2000s style of comedy that doesn't get made anymore."

Freestyle Digital Media negotiated the deal to acquire AFTERNOONER directly with the filmmakers and Alex Nohe of Blood Sweat Honey.

AFTERNOONER website: www.imdb.com/title/tt12682868

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