

'Life of Mike' is #1 at Tara Theatre

The indie thriller from Derick Halliman is the top-selling film at Tara Theatre, #22 in Metro Atlanta, and among top 5 films per screen in Atlanta

ATLANTA, GA, UNITED STATES, July 30, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- LIFE OF MIKE, the gripping suspense film directed and shot by Derick Halliman, received strong box office support over the weekend, opening at #1 at Tara Theatre in Atlanta and #22 overall in total gross in Metro

Atlanta—remarkable for a single-location, independent release. Moreover, the film delivered a top 5 box office performance per screen in Atlanta, underlining a per-screen strength that can only be attributed to the film's intriguing storyline and visually-stunning appeal.



Roberto Sanchez (left) as "Juan" and Miko Defoor (right) as "Mike" in "Life of Mike." Courtesy of Mountain Park Media

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“This kind of success underscores the passion of our Atlanta audience and the power of grounded, character-driven indie films,” said Derick Halliman. “To be #1 at Tara and in the top 5 per screen city-wide is a wonderful validation of our team's hard work.”

LIFE OF MIKE, [Mountain Park Media's](#) first feature film, premiered theatrically at the Tara Theatre on July 25 and will expand to additional theaters and the digital platform [MPM Max](#) in late Fall.

Tara Theatre, Atlanta's premier indie and art-house venue, has embraced LIFE OF MIKE since opening weekend. The film continues its run at Tara, where tickets can be purchased at <https://www.taraatlanta.com/movie/life-of-mike>.

For the full weekend box office chart, visit <https://www.the-numbers.com/weekend-box-office-chart>

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ABOUT 'LIFE OF MIKE'

Mike Smith (Miko DeFoor), a thriving real estate tycoon, lives a life devoid of close friends or family. As his birthday unfolds, his wife Celeste (Shareese Ballard) makes a heartfelt attempt to show him love, setting off a chain of events that shatter his expectations. By day's end, Mike is confronted with the stark reality of who genuinely cares for him and who does not.

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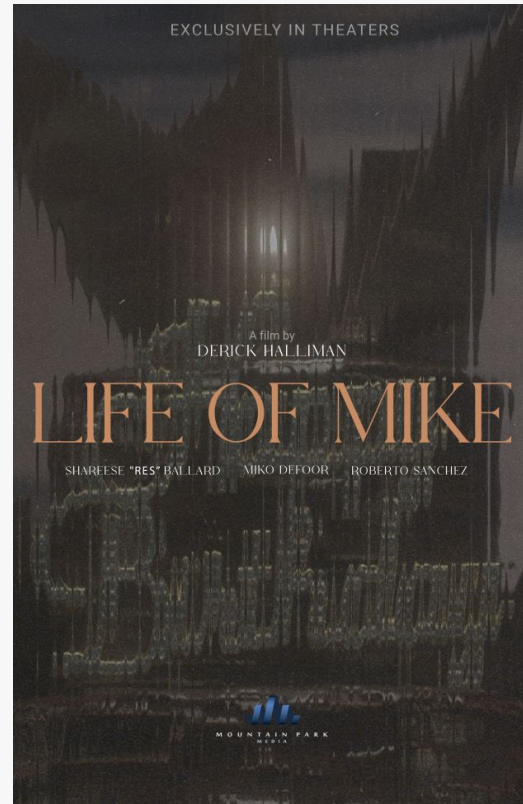
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