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### **HEBER HOLIDAY WINS TEMECULA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

McKay Daines' romantic comedy *Heber Holiday* won the AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD FOR BEST FEATURE FILM at the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Temecula International Film Festival (TVIFF). Festival founder and director Jo Moulton heralded the film at the final awards ceremony saying, "We are so happy *Heber Holiday* won. It is an uplifting and funny film." The film's uncanny similarity to Lindsay Lohan's current stay in a rehab clinic in Utah is causing a huge buzz.

Accepting the award at the festival and commenting on the coincidence and corresponding hype Writer/Director/Producer McKay Daines said, "I think Lindsay Lohan would love this film. Since we shot it last December we had no idea she would now be in Utah. But all turns out well in the film, and I know Lindsay's fans will get a kick out of it."

In 2006 TVIFF's Short Film presentation winner *West Bank Story* went on to win a 2007 Academy Award and the festival's 2004 opening night film, *Maria Full of Grace* saw it's leading actress, Catalina Sandino Moreno, nominated for Best Actress at the 2005 Academy Awards. Commenting on the festival Daines said, "Temecula has become a great festival to showcase your work. I'm proud to be associated with the other films present and past. We hope to be here next year with a new film."

*Heber Holiday* follows the story of a fictional, out of control actress Sierra Young, who is sent by her producer and controlling mother to a rehab clinic in the mountains of Utah. When she escapes to the sleepy town of Heber she joins a play company incognito and meets strange and wonderful people who change her life for the better.

Inspired by his life long love of the classic film *Roman Holiday*, McKay Daines, co-wrote the script with his brother Cameron Daines and produced it with Brent Giesler and his partner in Flynn-Daines Productions, Michael Flynn. The film stars Torrey DeVitto (*Beautiful People* TV series) as Sierra Young, and KC Clyde (*The Dance*) as Tyler, the Yale drama student who returns to Heber to restore his ancestor's playhouse and care for his grandmother. Additionally, Erin Chambers stars as the "girl next door" in love with Tyler who runs the playhouse and actor Jimmy Chunga (*Forever Strong*, *Taking Five*) plays a fictional private investigator named Hound. All of the actors attended the festival.

Triomphe Communications INC produced the film in association with Flynn-Daines Productions LLC.  
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