

TALKSTORY PRODUCTIONS ANNOUNCES THE WORLD PREMIERE OF ITS SECOND MOVIE FOR THE Sci Fi CHANNEL "HEATSTROKE"

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Honolulu, HI – **TalkStory Productions**, a local film and television production company, proudly announces the world premiere of its second movie for the Sci Fi Channel, **HEATSTROKE**, which was filmed entirely on Oahu. The airing takes place on Saturday, May 31 (Oceanic analog channel 37 or digital 557) at 6:00 pm and 10:00pm. (<http://www.scifi.com/heatstroke/>).

When Major O'Bannon and his elite commandos investigate the unnatural radioactive emissions from a strange island that is destroying the ozone, they discover the deadly cause is not of this of earth. The film stars **D.B. Sweeney** (JERICHO, HARSH REALM, SPAWN, THE CUTTING EDGE), and **Danica McKellar** (INSPECTOR MOM, THE WONDER YEARS), and features the award winning producers **Jeffrey Hayes** (NIGHTMARES AND DREAMSCAPES, THE STARTER WIFE) and **David Kemper** (FARSCAPE). The film also highlights the work of Hawaii based, Emmy award winning cinematographer **Paul Atkins** (AZTEC REX, CHIEF, SILENT YEARS). Executive Producer **Jason Lau** of TalkStory Productions (AZTEC REX, BEYOND THE BREAK, the 2007 HAWAII INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL TRAILER) stated, "TalkStory was pleased to work with the successful team of Hayes and Kemper on this second project. Their work in the science fiction genre has been phenomenal."

TalkStory Productions and Los Angeles based, **Rigel Entertainment**, teamed up to produce several movies in Hawaii for the Sci Fi Channel. **AZTEC REX** was the first movie (premiering on May 10th) and HEATSTROKE is the second feature. The Sci Fi Channel has approved a third picture which is scheduled to go into production this year. "The first two movies have been very well received by the Sci Fi Channel. They have green lit a third film, which we will be announcing later this year," said Lau. "As one of the investors of TalkStory's successful projects, we had a chance to peek at their upcoming slate for this year. We're excited about their new projects with the Sci Fi Channel and their other theatrical films. We look forward to continuing our relationship with Jason and TalkStory Productions," said **Robert Robinson** of **Kolohala Ventures**, a private equity fund. These film projects made use of the High Technology Business Investment Tax Credit that encourages investment into the performing arts, such as film and television productions.

About TalkStory Productions

TalkStory Productions ("TSP") is a Hawaii based independent production company. As the parent company for theatrical film and television projects, TSP finances, develops, and produces films in various genres. TSP focuses on original and quality entertainment that has well-defined domestic and international markets. TSP is a Qualified High-Tech Business under the Performing Arts section, and its projects include BEYOND THE BREAK, a cable TV series for The N, which was filmed entirely on the Westside of Oahu, the movies AZTEC REX and HEATSTROKE for the Sci Fi Channel, and COOK AND THE GOLDSTEINS the 2007 trailer for the Hawaii International Film Festival (HIFF). For press information, please contact John Ching (808) 447-9380, john@talk-story.com, or www.talk-story.com.

About Rigel Entertainment

Launched in 1993, Los Angeles-based Rigel Entertainment focuses on the production, distribution and

international sales arenas for both film and television. Rigel has spearheaded the production of over 350 hours of programming, valued at \$450 million in production. Recent projects include FREE STYLE starring Corbin Bleu (HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL, FLIGHT 29 DOWN), and STUCK starring Mena Suvari (AMERICAN BEAUTY, AMERICAN PIE) and Oscar winner Geoffrey Rush (SHINE, PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN). For more on Rigel Entertainment, please visit: www.rigel.tv.

About the Sci Fi Channel

The Sci Fi Channel, a NBC Universal company, is a television network where "what if" is what's on. The Sci Fi Channel fuels the imagination of viewers with original series and events, blockbuster movies and classic science fiction and fantasy programming, as well as a dynamic Web site, www.scifi.com, and in-depth magazine. Launched in 1992, and currently in 84 million homes, The Sci Fi Channel is a powerhouse in original dramatic series which includes STARGATE SG1, STARGATE ATLANTIS, EUREKA, and the Peabody Award-winning program from NBC Universal Television Studios, BATTLESTAR GALACTICA. Additionally, the channel is known for Emmy Award-winning miniseries such as STEVEN SPIELBERG PRESENTS TAKEN and an eclectic slate of "alternative reality" programs such as GHOST HUNTERS. The Sci Fi Channel has also been airing the World Wrestling Entertainment's wrestling show, ECW (EXTREME CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING).