

TALKSTORY PRODUCTIONS ANNOUNCES THE WORLD PREMIERE OF THE MOVIE "AZTEC REX" ON THE Sci Fi CHANNEL

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

In 1518 A.D., Spanish Conquistadors while searching for gold, stumble across the feeding grounds of a huge beast that the native Aztec warriors refer to as the "thunder lizard". The film stars **Ian Ziering** (Beverly Hills 90210), and **Jack McGee** (Rescue Me, NYPD Blue), and features award winning producers **Jeffrey Hayes** (Nightmares & Dreamscapes, The Starter Wife) and **David Kemper** (Farscape). Also, the film includes local actors **Shawn Lathrop** (Lost), **Milan Tresnak** (All for Melissa), **Kalani Queypo** (The New World, The Royal Tanenbaums), and Emmy award winning cinematographer **Paul Atkins** (Chief, Silent Years). Executive Producer **Jason Lau** of TalkStory Productions (Beyond the Break, the 2007 Hawaii International Film Festival Trailer) stated, "We're proud to include many talented cast and crew members from Hawaii to make this production a success."

TalkStory Productions and Los Angeles based, **Rigel Entertainment**, teamed up to produce several movies for the SciFi Channel. Aztec Rex is the first of five feature length films that will be produced in Hawaii. The second film, Heatstroke, recently completed its principal photography. A third film is scheduled to go into production later this year. **John Laing**, CEO of Rigel Entertainment (Free Style, Stuck) commented, "Working with TalkStory Productions and the State of Hawaii on supporting Hawaii's film industry has been a very positive experience. Hawaii's tax incentives were an integral part of making these projects possible." 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 popular and profitable genres, including young adult comedies, family films, suspense-thrillers, sci-fi, and action-adventures. 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.