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### **The Film “August Rush” Premieres This Week**

*Segments were filmed in Harford County*

(Bel Air, MD – November 19, 2007) - - Warner Bros. Pictures presents a Southpaw Entertainment Production, in association with CJ Entertainment “August Rush” premieres in theaters this Wednesday. Segments were filmed on the Grimmell family farm located in Jarrettsville.

The story is about two young musicians who fall desperately in love, but due to events not of their own choosing, become separated. A long-lost son of the couple develops his own special musical talents and believes that through the magical, mystical power of music, he will find his missing mother and father. Unbeknownst to the boy, they too are in search of him. Separated by the events of life, but bonded by love and music, the boy named August Rush, his mother Lyla and father Louis, search for what they lost and what will make their lives complete once more ... each other.

Freddie Highmore, Keri Russell, Jonathan Rhys Meyers, Terrence Howard, Robin Williams and William Sadler star in this music driven drama. Kirsten Sheridan directs the movie from a screenplay by Nick Castle and James V. Hart. The story is by Paul Castro and Nick Castle. Richard Barton Lewis produced the film with executive producers Robert Greenhut, Ralph Kamp, Louise Goodsill, Miky Lee and Lionel Wigram.

Portions of the film were shot on location during the summer of 2006 in Jarrettsville on the Grimmell farm property. The Harford County Office of Economic Development, the Department of Public Works and the Harford County Sheriff’s Office provided assistance during filming in Harford County.

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Commenting on the filming of “August Rush” in Harford County, County Executive David R. Craig stated, “We were pleased that the beauty of Harford County was chosen for one of the locations in the filming of this picture. Harford County and particularly the Office of Economic Development look forward to supporting the film industry with future projects.”

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“Preserving Harford’s past; promoting Harford’s future”