

Actor Nicholas Downs will attend 2009 Greater Reading Film Festival!

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Award-winning comedy "16 to Life", filmed in Iowa, will screen as part of the 2009 Greater Reading Film Festival on November 6th at 6:30pm.

"16 To Life", written and directed by Emmy-nominated Mid-Westerner Becky Smith, will have its Pennsylvania premiere at the Greater Reading Film Festival on Nov. 6th. The film will screen at 6:30pm at the RC Reading Movies 11 Theatre, 30 North Second Street Reading, PA 19601

Tickets can be purchased through the film festival at: (<http://www.berksmoviemadness.com/2009films.htm>)

The romantic comedy sees Nicholas Downs (Pearl Harbor, Constantine, Cold Case) who plays Bobby, the town's young Deputy, overextending his authority to get all sorts of attention, particularly from his own mother; Louise, played by Theresa Russell (Black Widow, Spiderman III).

The star of the film, Hallee Hirsh (Grey's Anatomy, E.R., 90210) is Kate, a rural American teen, who is turning 16 and has never been kissed. She works for Louise, the owner of the Float-On-Inn ice cream stand. All the while Kate and her best friend Darby played by Mandy Musgrave (South of Nowhere) race with time before the clock strikes midnight and will discover more about love than most 16 year-olds can imagine.

This is the first feature film from Emmy-nominated writer/director Becky Smith (Queer Eye for the Straight Guy). "16 to Life" also stars, Jaime Gomez (Nash Bridges, Training Day), Carson Kressley (Queer Eye for the Straight Guy), Shiloh Fernandez (Gossip Girl, The United States of Tara) and Emily Foxler (Deadly Honeymoon, Ghost of Girlfriends Past).

"16 to Life" was filmed entirely on location in Iowa with the support of local people who served as cast and crew. Midwestern actors play strong supporting roles in the film, including Ryan Gourley as Harley, Brendan Dunphy as Jordan and Rachel Salowitz as Harley's girlfriend.

**"16 to Life" premiered nationally at the Los Angeles Method Fest this year, where it received five nominations and won Best Film (Audience Award) and Best Supporting Actor (Theresa Russell).

**At the Landlocked Film Festival it won First Place, Best Narrative Feature.

**At the Kansas International Film Festival it won Best Feature.

Cast member Nicholas Downs and Exec. Producer Terry Trimpe will be in attendance at the screening, and will answer questions after.

For additional information (including a trailer) on "16 To Life", visit: www.16tolifethemovie.org

For additional information on the Greater Reading Film Festival, visit: <http://>

www.berksmoviemadness.com/index.htm

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