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**“The Flyboys” Makes Special
Appearance at the
RHODE ISLAND INTERNATIONAL
FILM FESTIVAL**

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**“THE FLYBOYS” TO BE SHOWN EXCLUSIVELY AT
PROVIDENCE PLACE CINEMA 16**

(PROVIDENCE, RI) Directed by Rocco DeVilliers, **“The Flyboys”** has been graciously welcomed into the **12th Annual Rhode Island International Film Festival**. The film has already received tremendous success on the festival circuit, having appeared at the Newport Beach Film Festival, Arizona International Film Festival, and the Triton Film Festival, just to name a few.

“The Flyboys” is a heart warming film about two friends, Jason (Jesse James) and Kyle (Reiley McClendon), who come from different sides of the tracks. The curious duo become deeply embroiled in the adventure of their lives when they discover a mysterious airplane at the local small-town airport. After tempted on-board for a quick look-around, they are forced to hide in the luggage compartment when two strange men appear on the scene. Jason and Kyle unexpectedly find themselves airborne over the open Arizona desert. After hours in the air, the boys unwittingly uncover a bomb in the luggage compartment. When they burst into the cabin to report their discovery, they find that everyone on board has bailed out and they are alone. The boys must take the controls, and land the plane themselves. But their troubles are only beginning as Jason and Kyle realize that they’ve foiled a heist to steal millions of dollars from the mob in this high-action, coming-of-age feature length film.

“The Flyboys” will also be shown at the **Providence Place Cinema 16**, on Thursday, **August 7th at 12 pm**. It is to be the only film submitted in this year’s festival to be played at this particular venue.

The film is geared for audiences of all ages, young and old.

Tickets are \$5

ABOUT THE RHODE ISLAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL:

The **Rhode Island International Film Festival (RIIFF)** discovers and empowers filmmakers. Held in Providence, and locations throughout the state of Rhode Island, RIIFF is one of only a handful of festivals worldwide that is a qualifying event for the Academy Awards (i.e. “Oscars”). RIIFF incorporates gala celebrations, premiere screenings, VIP guests, industry seminars, educational programs, and award ceremonies into a weeklong

extravaganza. Cited as one of the "Best International and Short Film Festivals in the United States," RIFF is New England's largest film festival, screening a record 300 films. Its innovative programming, cultivated industry ties, and loyal audiences have made the Festival a strategic and desirable platform for film premieres, drawing hundreds of independent filmmakers from around the globe. This year's Festival takes place August 5-10, 2008.

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