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AWARD-WINNING TEAM COLLABORATE ON FEATURE

Principal Photography begins January 19th

Toronto, ON – Collectively they have enough nominations and awards to pack a mantle. Individually, their body of work is impressive by Canadian standards. But what nationally recognized actors really want is to collaborate with other nationally recognized actors, directors and writers. That's exactly what film director Alan Powell had in mind when he set out to shoot his feature script, entitled *Saturday*.

Relying on his industry connections, Powell tapped into a geyser of talent and in ten days was ready to move into pre-production. "It's amazing how fast it's come together. Something greater is definitely at work," Powell muses. Indeed the stars are aligned. Leading the cast of *Saturday* is multiple-Gemini nominated actor **Carlos Diaz** best known for his role as Looch in the TV series *Rent-A-Goalie*. Playing his mother is **Maria Vacratsis** who has also been nominated for multiple Gemini's and took home a Dora Award in the theatre world. Also starring is Genie nominated actor **Chris Owens** best known for his reoccurring role as Agent Spender in the *X-Files*, **Gina Clayton** from the TV series *Odyssey 5*, **Tony Nappo** whose film credits include; *Saw IV* and *Saw V*, *Four Brothers* (with Mark Wahlberg) and countless TV appearances. Rounding out the veteran cast is critically acclaimed playwright and Dora Award winning actor **Andrew Moodie**.

Powell, an international multiple-award winning film director for his short film *Across the Hall*, wrote the character-driven drama *Saturday* as a series of synchronistic events that revolve around a cab driver and eventually influence his decision to visit his dying father. The film will be shot in the spirit of Danish directors Lars von Trier and Thomas Vinterberg's *Dogme95*.

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