



PRESS RELEASE

IERVOLINO ENTERTAINMENT: FILMING OF DAKOTA HAS BEGUN

***Entirely produced by Iervolino Entertainment, the film
will be shot in Italy and the USA***

Rome, 23 March 2021 – **Iervolino Entertainment**, a company engaged in the production of cinematographic and television content for the international market and listed on the Italian stock exchange, announced that filming of the film "*Dakota*" will begin on **29 March in and around Bari**.

The first scenes of the adventure film directed by Kirk Harris and written by Johnny Harrington will be set in the Mercadante Forest, which will act as backdrop to numerous sequences. Other scenes will be shot in Los Angeles.

The cast stars internationally renowned performers such as Abbie Cornish (*Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri, Limitless, Bright Star, Geostorm*), Lola Sultan (*Yes Day, Bernie the Dolphin*), William Baldwin (*Backdraft, Sliver*), Patrick Muldoon (*The Comeback Trail, Starship Troopers*) and Tim Rozon (*Instant Star, Schitt's Creek, Wynonna Earp*).

The movie is produced by Andrea Iervolino, Monika Bacardi, Danielle Maloni and Marty Poole.

Andrea Iervolino, president and founder of Iervolino Entertainment, noted: "*After the outbreak of the pandemic we were the first to bring international stars back to Italy, organizing the filming in full compliance with COVID regulations in order to resume live action. After State of Consciousness, the start of filming of Dakota is an additional demonstration that it's possible to reconcile work on the set with safety protocols so as not to stop the production of films in Italy and abroad*".

Synopsis

When Marine Clay Sanders dies tragically in Afghanistan, Sergeant CJ Malcom (Tim Rozon) keeps his promise to bring home Dakota, Clay's best friend and military combat dog. Clay's wife, Kate (Abbie Cornish), is struggling to hold onto the family farm, while the local sheriff (Patrick Muldoon) knows Kate's land is valuable and will stop at nothing to take it over. With the help of CJ, her daughter (Lola Sultan), her father (William Baldwin) and her new friend Dakota, Kate discovers the true value of the family farm and friendship.



Iervolino Entertainment S.p.A. (IE) is a global production company founded by Andrea Iervolino, engaged in the production of cinematographic and television content including films, TV shows, web series and much more. Specialised in cinema Made in Italy for the international market, IE employs the same business model used by the major Hollywood studios, and can boast relationships with leading international partners that, in addition to guaranteeing revenues from the sale of licences, allow the perpetual exploitation of new and existing intellectual properties for the production of exclusive content through rights to remakes, sequels and other products derived from the web.

Since 2019, Iervolino Entertainment has focused its production mainly on animated web series in a short format for mobile devices, with episodes lasting 5 minutes each, opening a new window on the world of entertainment and a cutting edge vision of the future of content use.

The Company also operates through subsidiaries such as Arte Video for post-production and Red Carpet for the celebrity management division. Listed on the AIM Italia market of the Italian Stock Exchange in August 2019, in 2020 Iervolino Entertainment recorded consolidated revenues of €120.7 million, EBIT of € 22.7 million and net income of €19.5 million. www.iervolinoentertainment.it

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