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# WARRIOR DELIVERS "PROMISES" DESPITE 7 YRS OF ROADBLOCKS

WARRIOR PICTURES RELEASES "PROMISES"
ON DVD AND DIGITAL HD WORLDWIDE



**CORAL GABLES, FL. (Nov. 24, 2015)** Warrior Pictures Corp. is proud to announce the DVD and Digital Premiere of its first feature film "Promises", a drama/mystery starring Carlos Guerrero (Banshee), Steven Bauer (Scarface, Ray Donovan), Carlos Guerrero Jr. (Burn Notice), and Carmen Lopez (A Change of Heart).

Shot in HD, "Promises" was filmed in two parts, with two entirely different crews. Guerrero, who wrote the script and produced the movie, wanted two different feels when transitioning from the homeless part of Rolando's life to the flashbacks (the rich part of his life). "We shot all of Rolando's clean-cut scenes in 2008, and in 2009 shot the scenes with Rolando sporting his un-kept persona, with long ungroomed hair, long finger and toe nails, and overburned skin," he explained. Guerrero wore the same dirty outfit for this entire part of production. Although safety divers were hired, budget restrictions did not allow for stunt doubles, so Carlos and his 9 year old son (at the time) did their own stunts. Some of the stunts included underwater scenes shot at the Miami Seaquarium and other scenes shot in the ocean. "One day, we filmed with Jr. in open water, unaware that the beach had been closed the day before because sharks had been migrating in the area," Guerrero recounts.

"Promises" earned 12 awards in the film festival circuit. However, despite all of the recognition the film generated, it took seven years for Carlos Guerrero (actor turned producer for this project) to make "Promises" available for the world to see, and to see his lifelong dream come to fruition. "Obstacles after obstacles. From financing hardships to renting a stolen car, to running out of funds on several occasions, to copyright infringement when someone tried to claim the rights to this film. A film, for which I took the biggest gamble of my life and mortgaged my four children's house!" Guerrero exclaimed.

Though the road to release day has been rocky for Carlos Guerrero, the glimmering destination is finally within sight. "Promises" is being released just in time to be reminded of all the things we should be thankful for. Available from 4.99 rental / 14.99 purchase at official website: PromisesFilm.com, vimeo.com, and amazon.com.

### **Synopsis**

"Promises" is the story of Rolando Dominguez (Carlos Guerrero), a self-made millionaire who couldn't resist the temptations that came with his success. Rolando now finds himself homeless, living under a South Florida pier, demented, and tormented by flashbacks of his regretful mistakes and broken promises to his missing son Rollie (Carlos Guerrero Jr.). Rolando struggles with his guilt as he faces the reality that the fortune he worked for in his pursuit of happiness has caused his life's destruction. Meanwhile, Detective Stevens (Steven Bauer) has vowed to bring Rollie back home to his desperate mother Vanessa (Carmen Lopez), who has lost her faith and clings to the last bit of hope to see her son again.

## **CAST**



(Rolando homeless / rich)

Carlos Guerrero (Charles Warrior in English) recently played "Yaz" on the HBO/Cinemax TV show "Banshee" and Luis Moreno on Netflix's "Bloodline". For the role of Rolando he endured an eight month physical transformation without any grooming and researched the streets homeless community to play this demented character. As a result, he picked up three Best Actor awards in the festival circuit. He is the son of Cuban Poet/Actor Jorge Raul Guerrero.



**Steven Bauer,** known for his role as Manolo in "Scarface", is mostly seen these days portraying characters such as "Avi" on Showtime's hit TV show "Ray Donovan". In "Promises" he plays a very real charismatic detective who dreads the thought of having his own daughter missing and is compelled to find Rollie after seeing his mother's agony.



**Carlos Guerrero Jr.** plays Rolando's son Rollie who suffers the effects of having a workaholic father. His performance on this project earned him a Best Actor nomination at the Bare Bones International Film Festival and a Future Star Award at the Miami Life Awards. His roles on the Fox hit TV shows "Burn Notice", "The Glades", and the Feature Film "Dolphin Tale" proved he could carry this difficult emotional role. Carlos Jr. is the third generation of the Guerrero actors.



**Carmen Lopez** plays Vanessa, Rollie's desperate mother who endures six months of the agonizing uncertainty of having a missing child. Carmen recently filmed on the soon to be released feature film "A Change of Heart".

**Full Cast and Crew** 

# **DIRECTED BY**



**Joel Rodriguez** had worked with Carlos Guerrero on several projects prior to the production of "Promises". This is Joel's feature film directorial debut which earned him Best Director at the Treasure Coast International Film Festival.

# **AWARDS**



## **SPECIAL FEATURES**

The making of Promises

**Deleted Scene** 

"The One in the Mirror" (theme song) Music Video

Official Trailer

# **AVAILABLE NOV. 24, 2015**

## **DVD and HD Streaming**

Genre: Drama / Mystery

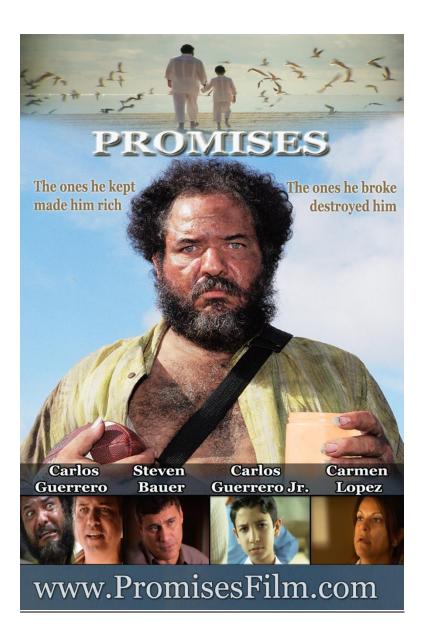
Language: English

Subtitles: Spanish

Format: Widescreen

Runtime: 90 min.

Color / Dolby Digital



# **ABOUT WARRIOR PICTURES**

Warrior Pictures Corp. was formed to produce this film.

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