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Emerging Child Actor, Devin Bright, Makes Lasting Impression in Faith-Based Feature Film *Wooodlawn*

*In theaters nationwide October 16, 2015*

Charlotte, N.C., September 1, 2015 – Emerging seven-year-old child-actor, Devin Bright, makes a lasting impression in the upcoming faith-based feature film ***Woodlawn,*** in theaters nationwide October 16, 2015.

Written and directed by the **Erwin Brothers** (*Moms' Night Out*, *October Baby*) and produced by **Kevin Downes**, ***Woodlawn*** relives the true story surrounding the spiritual awakening that captured the heart of Woodlawn High School football team in Birmingham, Alabama during the 1970's as they fight against racial prejudice and hatred.

Bright, who landed the role based on his delivery in a scene with his older brother, plays the character Cedric Nathan—the younger brother of the main character and star running back, Tony Nathan, played by newcomer, **Caleb Castille** and the son of Junior (**Lance E. Nichols**) and Momma Nathan (**Sherri Shepherd**). In fact, the director, Andrew Erwin, said he knew instantly that Devin was "Cedric."

For Bright, being on set and working with seasoned actors and directors was priceless. “The directors I've worked with have been great,” he exclaimed. “They all helped me to improve my acting and they made my time on set enjoyable and Jon and Andrew really helped me tap into my emotions during the scenes.” He also said that the one thing he learned from the actors was that “you can be famous and still be nice and kind to people.”

The cast also includes **Jon Voight** as the iconic college football coach Paul "Bear" Bryant, **Sean Astin** as the team's counselor and chaplain Hank Erwin**,** and **Nic Bishop** as Woodlawn coach Tandy Gerelds. Also featured are **C. Thomas Howell** as the rival coach George "Shorty" White and **Richard Kohnke** as rival quarterback Jeff Rutledge.

When asked why he liked his character, ‘Cedric Nathan,’ Bright answered vehemently, “I'm happy to be a part of this film and to be playing this character because it shows what can happen when people come together and what can happen when God is part of what you do.”

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