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CONTRACT KILLERS ENTERS SECOND YEAR OF CABLE TV BROADCAST ON STARZ, THE MOVIE CHANNEL, THE MOVIE CHANNEL EXTRA, AND SHOWTIME EXTREME AS OF JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2011

Los Angeles, CA – January 2011 – The award-winning action adventure film *Contract Killers* is entering its second year of broadcast on **Starz, The Movie Channel, The Movie Channel Extra, and Showtime Extreme**. The **Starz** broadcast schedule is available at <http://www.starz.com/titles/ContractKillers> **The Movie Channel** and **Showtime Extreme** schedules are available at <http://tinyurl.com/4n37zj6> Produced by actor / producer **G. Anthony Joseph**, who comments: "We are honored by the number of awards and nominations we received on the festival circuit. Everyone connected with our film worked very hard to make it

happen. Naturally we are excited to see our film continue to be broadcast on **Starz, The Movie Channel, The Movie Channel Extra, and Showtime Extreme**. This year our focus is on moving ahead with the films we have in development." *Contract Killers* was written, edited and directed by first time feature director **Justin Rhodes**, and is also available on DVD from **NetFlix, Blockbuster, Amazon, and all major retailers**.

Contract Killers was shot on location in Trinidad West Indies and Orlando. The film earned the **Best Feature Film** award from the 2008 **Orlando Film Festival** -- arriving on the heels of the film receiving the **Best Picture Award** from the **Big Bang Film Festival** in Philadelphia, four nominations earlier in the year from the **Action on Film Festival** in Los Angeles, and winning in two categories: "**Best Action Sequence in a Feature Film**" and "**Best Break Out Female Star -- Frida Farrell -- In a Feature Film.**" The **Orlando Best Film Award**, combined with the **Big Bang Best Picture Award**, and two wins at the **Action on Film Festival** means that *Contract Killers* racked up **four wins against six nominations**.



NICK MANCUSO
as Witkoff

Contract Killers is the high tension story of **Jane Bradford** (Frida Farrell) who is entangled in a sophisticated government conspiracy. Framed by the CIA as a murderer, hunted across oceans, her only hope is to uncover the secret she was unwittingly paid to erase.



FRIDA FARRELL
as Jane

Once an assassin, Jane is now a mark herself, stalked by the CIA's Special Activities Division aka US Government contract killers. But proving her innocence to contract killers isn't easy. The CIA's assassins don't ask questions. They don't even think. They just pull the trigger.

Starring **Under Siege** star **Nick Mancuso** and featuring powerful performances from an ensemble cast of international actors that include **Frida Farrell** (Sweden), **Rhett Giles** (Australia), **Christian Willis** (Australia), **Wolf Muser** (Germany), **Steve Boergadine** (USA), **K. Lee Sherman** (USA), **G. Anthony Joseph** (Trinidad) and **Paul Cram** (USA). Director of Photography **Andre Lascaris** hails from Greece and the music video for the movie **Toro Toro** is performed by **Machel Montano** (Trinidad) featuring **Shaggy** (Jamaica.)

Actor / Producer **G. Anthony Joseph** states "I never imagined that an action picture like **Contract Killers** was a festival sort of film. It's growing success may be due to all the separate exotic spices I threw into the soup, and of course the strong vision of the smartest kid I discovered right out of AFI film school, writer / director **Justin Rhodes**. However, my hat goes off to co producer **Steve Boergadine** (who also does an amazing acting job in the film) for his encouragement in leading the way for the film to make the rounds of the festival circuit."

Co-Producer **Steve Boergadine** states "After I saw the film I told G. Anthony he had a special feature on his hands and we should enter various film festivals. I basically told him if he had no time to do it I will and he had no time so I did it. I took the bull by the horns and executed the plan according to his guidelines, and look at where we are today"

Dave Cabral, President of the co production company **Galt Alliance Films** that handled the Trinidad leg of the shoot stated "Now that Trinidad has proven we can compete on the world stage with feature films due to G. Anthony's expertise, can we, in the Caribbean, finally get on now with the business of making movies like **Contract Killers** one after the other, so we can really show the world that we are capable of producing films every several months instead of every several years?"

Contract Killers based on an original story by Ric Moxley, was produced by **G. Anthony Joseph** and his LA based company **Tritan-Northstar Entertainment**, co- produced by **Dave Cabral** and his Trinidad based production company **Galt Alliance Films** and Orlando based production company **Dirty Martini Productions** headed by producer **Daniel E. Springen**. **Add-Venture Capital Fund** a subsidiary of **Clico Investment Bank**, lent its support in the financing structure of the film.

Carla Foderingham and her staff at the **Trinidad and Tobago Film Commission** cleared the way with permits, locations etc. for G Anthony Joseph to shoot part of the film in Trinidad. The Film Commission also supported the film financially on its cinema release on the island, and recently awarded the production its cash back rebate, which was set up by the **Trinidad and Tobago Film Commission** and the **Government of Trinidad and Tobago**.

Tritan-Northstar Entertainment, **Galt Alliance Films** and **Dirty Martini Productions** would like to extend a special thank you to all the press in Trinidad that supported the film with its great reviews and press releases. This lead to the film being one of the most successful box office pictures for a local producer on the island. **Louanna Borde**, President of **Movie Towne**, one of the most successful cinema chains in Trinidad & Tobago stated to G. Anthony on opening day of **Contract Killers**: "Hi G. Congratulations! I just wanted to tell you that **Contract Killers** was **#1 on our box office** for yesterday's opening day. **I think that's fantastic!!!!** " And on the closing of **Contract Killers** Ms. Borde stated, "G. **Contract Killers broke our Movietowne record for a local film attracting the highest attendance and the highest box office as well**".

One of the toughest critics in cinema today, **B.C. Pires** from the **Trinidad Express**, had this to say: "**Contract Killers** may be the best surprise you'll get at the cinema this year. Remarkably well-paced and just as solidly directed, packing in strong performances from everyone". **Bobie-Lee Dixon** of the **Trinidad Guardian** states: "The movie, produced by our very own Gerard Anthony Joseph, who also plays the role of a specialist contract killer in the film, is actually quite a piece of work. Expecting to see a low-budget film with poor editing, distasteful quality in production and perhaps even exaggerated acting here and there, those expectations were soon lost never to be found once the movie progressed".

"Who would have thought (with the limited budget I had to work with, a script written in about nine days, moving a cast and crew from LA to Orlando to the Caribbean for a twenty-four day shooting schedule covering over thirty-four separate locations -- picture cars that did not run and had to be pushed by other cars to look like they were moving fast for a high speed car chase scene, blinding pouring rain and being pulled over by the police service during a shoot out scene while at the same time making the actors spread eagle on the hot asphalt) that we were creating something so special. If you had told us at the time of filming we were making a film that would win a couple awards and receive glowing reviews, director **Justin Rhodes** and myself would surely have laughed" stated **G. Anthony Joseph**.

In closing, producers **G. Anthony Joseph, Daniel E. Springen** and **Dave Cabral** would like to give a special thank you to all our local sponsors including, **Carib, Vigourade, Coca Cola, Dasani, Mangoes Restaurant, NP, Cascadia Hotel, Gayelle The Channel** and **KFC**.

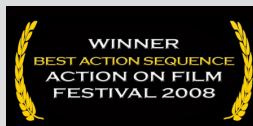
Contract Killers is now released across America through media powerhouse **First Look Studios** and is distributed worldwide by **Birch Tree Entertainment**.

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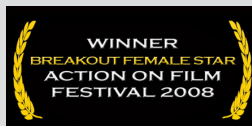
Contract Killers has earned **Four Festival Award Wins** Against **Six Nominations**.



Winner
Best Feature Film
Orlando Film Festival
2008



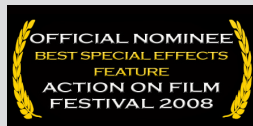
Winner
Best Action Sequence
Action on Film Festival
2008



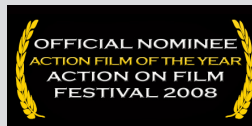
Winner
Breakout Female Star
Action on Film Festival
2008



Winner
Best Feature Film
Big Bang Film Festival
2008



Nominee
Best Action Feature
Action on Film Festival
2008



Nominee
Action Film of the Year
Action on Film Festival
2008



Tritan-Northstar Entertainment, an independent film production company was founded by working TV and film actor **G. Anthony Joseph** in early 2003. The main focus of the company is to produce moderately budgeted high quality feature films for the domestic and international marketplace.

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