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**YARI FILM GROUP ANNOUNCES “THE LONELY MAIDEN”**

**All-star cast includes Morgan Freeman, Christopher Walken and William H. Macy**

Los Angeles, Ca (September 17, 2007) --The Yari Film Group announced that it has greenlit the new film, “The Lonely Maiden” a co-production with William H. Macy’s Dog Pond Productions, Paris Film Inc., and Revelations Entertainment. The film will begin shooting November 12 in Boston. “The Lonely Maiden” stars Morgan Freeman, Christopher Walken, and Macy. Additional casting will be announced shortly.

The project was written by Mike LeSieur, (“You, Me, and Dupree”), and Peter Hewitt (“Garfield,” “The Borrowers”) will direct. Lori McCreary and Morgan Freeman, co founders of Revelations Entertainment, will produce with Bob Yari and Rob Paris. In addition to financing “The Lonely Maiden” YFG will distribute the film via its distribution arm, Yari Film Group Releasing. The project was brought in and will be overseen by head of production Brad Jenkel.

“The script is hilarious and we are excited it has attracted such a high level cast. Peter is the perfect director to guide this talented ensemble through some very comedic territory,” said Bob Yari, President of the Yari Film Group.

“The Lonely Maiden” tells the story of three veteran museum security guards who have become attached to the artwork they have watched over for decades. When they learn their beloved pieces are to be transferred to another museum, they come up with a scheme to “steal” them back.

“The Lonely Maiden” features a cast consisting of the most honored actors working today. Freeman received three acting Oscar nominations (“Street Smart,” “Driving Miss Daisy,” “The Shawshank Redemption”) before winning a Best Supporting Actor award for “Million Dollar Baby.” Walken won an Oscar for his supporting role in “The Deer Hunter” in 1979 and was nominated again in 2002 for “Catch Me If You Can.” Macy received a Best Supporting Actor Oscar nomination for “Fargo” and was recently seen in the blockbuster “Wild Hogs.”

Revelations’ McCreary and Freeman commented, “When Pete Hewitt, Bill Macy, and Rob Paris first introduced us to the project, we were excited at the prospect of combining a truly original story with a talented ensemble to entertain and inspire a broad audience. We are thrilled to be partnered with Bob and his group for the first time.”

### **About The Yari Film Group:**

Founded in 2002, The Yari Film Group has established itself as one of the most successful independent film companies in Hollywood, with over 30 films produced over the last three years. Casting top-tier talent in compelling projects with consumer appeal, the company is dedicated to ensuring creative freedom for its filmmakers. Currently, YFG is shooting the irreverent high school comedy "The Sophomore" starring Mischa Barton and Reece Thompson with Bruce Willis. The company's credits include Oscar 2005 Best Picture Winner "Crash," "Dave Chappelle's Block Party," The Pierce Brosnan-starrer "The Matador," "Thumbsucker," "Hostage," "A Love Song for Bobby Long," "Prime" starring Meryl Streep and Uma Thurman, "The Hoax" starring Richard Gere and "The Painted Veil," starring Edward Norton and Naomi Watts.

In its new releasing venture, Yari Film Group has released "The Illusionist," starring Edward Norton, Paul Giamatti and Jessica Biel and "Resurrecting the Champ," starring Samuel Jackson, Josh Hartnett, Kathryn Morris, Teri Hatcher and Alan Alda. Upcoming releases are "The Accidental Husband," a romantic comedy starring Uma Thurman, Colin Firth and Jeffrey Dean Morgan as well as "The Sophomore".

### **About Revelations Entertainment:**

Revelations Entertainment was founded in 1996 by McCreary and Freeman, and is committed to developing and producing commercially successful entertainment in all existing and emerging media that endeavors to enlighten, express heart and glorify the human experience. Revelations credits include the soon-to-be-released Lakeshore Entertainment production "The Feast of Love," starring Freeman and Greg Kinnear, which MGM opens on September 28<sup>th</sup> and "10 Items or Less," written and directed by Brad Silberling and starring Freeman and Paz Vega. The company's additional credits include Paramount's "Along Came A Spider," The Ed Solomon directed "Levity" starring Billy Bob Thornton, Freeman, Holly Hunter and Kirsten Dunst and "Under Suspicion," a remake of the French film, "Garde a Vue," teaming Freeman with Gene Hackman, Thomas Jane and Monica Bellucci.

Paris Film, Inc. is also producing DIRTY GIRL along with Killer Films and Richard Kelly's recently formed Darko Entertainment.