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## **Maya Indie Film Series Debuts on DVD**

***ALL SHE CAN***  
***BLUE EYES***  
***DI DI HOLLYWOOD***  
***FORGED***  
***WHERE THE ROAD MEETS THE SUN***  
***WITHOUT MEN***

**Each Title Available September 27 from Maya Entertainment**

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**LOS ANGELES (August 8, 2011)** – On September 27, Maya Entertainment will debut its third annual **Maya Indie Film Series (MIFS)** on DVD. The series, which is running in various key markets around the country, features critically acclaimed, Latino-themed films. Fueled by a belief that cinema brings communities together, the film series is Maya Entertainment's way of ensuring targeted delivery of their films, allowing for maximum exposure within the marketplace.

Offering a wide variety of cinematic genres, the film series is designed to engage independent film enthusiasts and to spark a renewed interest in these films to audiences all over the country. This cultural celebration highlights Maya's ongoing commitment to entertain and educate audiences of the intricacies of modern multicultural cinema.

Each title will be available on single-disc DVD for \$27.98 SRP. ***WITHOUT MEN*** will also be available on Blu-ray for \$29.98 SRP.

The MIFS includes the following titles:

***ALL SHE CAN*** is the story of Luz Garcia (Corina Calderon, *Machete*), a high school senior in a small Texas town who wants something different than the options awaiting her after graduation. She's earned a ticket out with admission to the University of Texas at Austin, but she can't afford to go. Her one shot is a scholarship for winning the State Powerlifting Championship. It's all or nothing for Luz...until nothing stares her in the face. An Official Sundance Film Festival selection, the film also stars Jeremy Ray Valdez (*La Mission*). ***ALL SHE CAN*** is presented in English and has a total running time of 96 minutes.

In **BLUE EYES**, Marshall (David Rasche, *Burn After Reading*), a chief immigration officer of New York's JFK Airport begrudgingly faces his compulsory retirement. On his last day of work, drunk and blinded by prejudice, he harasses a group of Latin American visitors and exposes them to a series of humiliating events that result in the death of a young Brazilian. Years later, after serving a lengthy prison term and filled with guilt, Marshall goes to Brazil in search of the victim's daughter and is guided by a young street-smart woman named Bia (Cristina Lago). Also starring Frank Grillo (TV's "The Gates") and Erica Gimpel (*Profiler*, TV's "ER"), **BLUE EYES** is presented in English with some Portuguese (subtitled) and has a total running time of 110 minutes.

**DI DI HOLLYWOOD** tells the tale of an actress whose wish for stardom comes at a heavy price. Tired of bar-tending nightclubs, the aspiring actress Diana Diaz (Elsa Pataky, *Fast Five*) travels to Miami to chase her dreams of becoming a Hollywood star, without realizing that fame comes at a price. An Official Toronto International Film Festival selection, the film also stars Ana de la Reguera (TV's "Eastbound and Down," *Nacho Libre*). **DI DI HOLLYWOOD** is presented in Spanish with English subtitles and has a total running time of 96 minutes.

Set in the cold and rusty steel mill town of Scranton, Pennsylvania, **FORGED** follows Chuco (Manny Perez, *Courage Under Fire*) on his quest to redeem himself after committing a horrific sin against his son, Machito (David Castro, *27 Dresses*). After Chucos release from prison, the boy, now 13 years old, abused and homeless, seeks him out and simply mutters, "You killed my mother. Now I kill you." As Chuco's guilt and Machito's need for a father take hold, they must both find a way to move past impossible circumstances to forge a bond that has been forever broken. Also starring Margo Martindale (TV's "Justified," *Win Win*, *Secretariat*), **FORGED** is presented in English and has a total running time of 77 minutes.

**WHERE THE ROAD MEETS THE SUN** follows four men whose lives intersect for a brief time in the city of Los Angeles. Takashi (Will Yun Lee, *Die Another Day*), a Japanese hit man, wakes up from a four year coma and moves to Los Angeles to escape mysterious traumatic memories. He strikes an unusual friendship with Blake (Eric Mabius, TV's "Ugly Betty"), the hotel manager who still mourns the loss of his wife to an affair he ended up regretting. Julio, an illegal immigrant, works at an Indian restaurant to provide for his wife and kid back in Mexico. He befriends Guy, a young British backpacker who lives off his estranged father's ATM card and sleeps with any girl who crosses his path. What follows are the wild times and often gut-wrenching adventures of four men trying to survive both emotionally and physically. Also starring Elsa Pataky (*Fast Five*), **WHERE THE ROAD MEETS THE SUN** is presented in English with Japanese subtitles and has a running time of 90 minutes.

**WITHOUT MEN** is a comedy about the women of a small and remote Latin-American mountain village that's forever altered the day all of its men are recruited to go fight in the country's civil war. Left to fend for themselves, the women of the town, led by Rosalba (Eva Longoria, TV's "Desperate Housewives"), slowly emerge from their supporting roles as wives and daughters to become unwitting founders of a remarkable new society: an all female utopia. When the men, led by an American reporter (Christian Slater, TV's "The Forgotten") return to try to reclaim their power, a clash of sexes ensues with unsuspected consequences. A sexy, fun, irreverent exploration of the age-old question: What would the world be like if it were run by women? Also starring Kate del Castillo (TV's "*La Reina del Sur*," *Down for Life*, *Under the Same Moon*) and Oscar Nuñez (*The Proposal*, TV's "The Office"), **WITHOUT MEN** is presented in English and is rated R. It has a running time of 83 minutes and will be available on both DVD and Blu-ray.

<b>ALL SHE CAN</b>	<b>BLUE EYES</b>	<b>DI DI HOLLYWOOD</b>
DVD Catalog #: MA1195	DVD Catalog #: MA1176	DVD Catalog #: MA1188
DVD UPC Code: 812034011958	DVD UPC Code: 812034011767	DVD UPC Code: 812034011880
DVD Order Date: 8/24/11	DVD Order Date: 8/24/11	DVD Order Date: 8/24/11
DVD SRP: \$27.98	DVD SRP: \$27.98	DVD SRP: \$27.98

<b>FORGED</b>	<b>WHERE THE ROAD MEETS THE SUN</b>
DVD Catalog #: MA1189	DVD Catalog #: MA1190
DVD UPC Code: 812034011897	DVD UPC Code: 812034011903
DVD Order Date: 8/24/11	DVD Order Date: 8/24/11
DVD SRP: \$27.98	DVD SRP: \$27.98

<b>WITHOUT MEN DVD</b>	<b>WITHOUT MEN BLU-RAY</b>
DVD Catalog #: MA1177	BD Catalog #: MA1193
DVD UPC Code: 812034011774	BD UPC Code: 812034011934
DVD Order Date: 8/24/11	BD Order Date: 8/24/11
DVD SRP: \$27.98	BD SRP: \$29.98

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Maya Entertainment Group, Inc. is an independent multi-platform content/distribution company that has established itself as the leader of media product that appeals to the “new mainstream” of American Latino and Multi-cultural audiences. Led by entertainment industry pioneers, Moctesuma Esparza (*Selena*, *Gettysburg*) and Jeff Valdez (Sí TV, QuePasa.com), Maya Entertainment has established a library of over 100 titles, which are carried in retail, rental, and VOD, and are sold to foreign markets by Maya International Distribution. Maya is constantly expanding its reach via evolving distribution technologies. Recent theatrical and home video releases include the Official 2010 Sundance selection *The Dry Land*, starring America Ferrera, Jason Ritter, and Wilmer Valderrama; the action-drama *Across the Line* starring Aidan Quinn, Mario Van Peebles, and Andy Garcia; and *Sins of My Father (Pecados de mi Padre)*, the true story of Pablo Escobar, the infamous boss of Colombia’s Medellin drug cartel, as told through the eyes of his son. Coming soon from Maya are *Sympathy for Delicious*, directed by and starring Mark Ruffalo, Orlando Bloom, Laura Linney and Juliette Lewis; and *Without Men*, starring Eva Longoria Parker, Christian Slater and Oscar Nunez.

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