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**GRAPHIC THRILLER "THE CRIMSON MASK" PREMIERES AMONGST
KENT FILM FESTIVAL FRIDAY NIGHT FEATURES**

On Friday March 27, 2009, 7:30pm at the fourth annual Kent Film Festival in Kent, CT., comes a graphic thriller and modern day parable that takes its viewers on a dramatic ride into the world of *The Crimson Mask*, where greed, lust, pride, anger and envy lead two desperate men, heavily in debt, to find themselves unwitting pawns in an ancient deadly ritual of redemption.

Thomas Caine, a seemingly wealthy businessman, and Parker, a full time tough guy, are slaves indentured to debts that they could never recompense; debts incurred in the pursuit of a life they were never prepared to properly earn.

The Crimson Mask is an ancient society whose members are the historical elite. Wealthy, sophisticated, and powerful, they are in control of the world that we live in. Once every month the group convenes to conduct an ancient ritual.

By competing in the ritual, Thomas and Parker are the latest in a long line of participants prepared to sacrifice their lives in order to attain the ultimate reward of complete financial freedom.

Executive producer Robert Clohessy, Josh Burrow, and Chrishell Stause headline the cast of veteran actors who breathe life into writer/director/editor Elias Plagianos' visually inventive world of curious characters inhabiting a timeless, imaginary New York City in this action crime-noir fantasy feature.

"Film festivals should be a celebration of cinema in all its forms: from drama and documentary to animation and action. It's all about the art of visual storytelling, and the Kent Film Festival understands and embraces that idea. The eclectic line-up has something for everyone and we're really excited to have the opportunity to screen our film "The Crimson Mask" to an audience who appreciates the idea that film is both art and entertainment," said Plagianos.

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To preview the trailer for The Crimson Mask visit:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bpToh3zt88c>

or www.thecrimsonmask.com

Other excellent features highlighted at this year's festival from India, France, USA, China, Canada, and Australia are: Finger Lakes, Love Conquers Paul, Freezer Burn, The Death of Alice Blue, Route 30, The Twenty, Zyco Rock, Prey for the Island, Jinghu, Echos, and Bunker Hill. Please check our website for show times and locations.

For ticketing, schedule, directions and other festival and information, please visit www.kentfilmfestival.org. Tickets on sale now. Pick up your festival program at Kent Film Festival Sponsor establishments, and at the festival office, 3 Kent Green Boulevard, Kent, CT. 203.681.5929 info@kentfilmfestival.org. BOX OFFICE HOURS M-S 10-4 get your tickets now - enjoy the show!

The Kent Film Festival is a not-for-profit arts organization dedicated to the development of film artists of independent spirit and uncommon vision. Ticket and product sales support our mission. Check out our original art festival posters, t-shirts, bags, and scullcaps at this year's fest. Please join us on Facebook! We'll see you there ...

