

Time & Again

a STARS NORTH™ film

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ACADEMY AWARD® NOMINATED SEYMOUR CASSEL DOES IT AGAIN!

Stars North's film 'Time & Again' to play at FILM FEST NAME HERE

ORLANDO, FL (Release Date Here, 20XX) He has been called the patron saint of indie film, appearing in works by little-known filmmakers whose movies like *Rushmore*, *The Royal Tenenbaums* and *In The Soup* sometimes become huge success stories. And now, at the age of 67, Cassel shines yet again in a film about life, love, death and a mysterious clock that can control time.

Written and directed by filmmaker, Todd Thompson, *Time & Again* is the story of a watchmaker named Steve Peters and his wife, Mae, a woman he has loved his entire life who now lies terminally ill in their bedroom upstairs. On the day of their anniversary, Steve surprises Mae with an old clock he has repaired that he soon learns allows him to control time. Unable to afford the treatment they need to get Mae well, Steve uses the clock to win the lottery, only to discover that even though he can control time, destiny has a mind of its own.

Thompson fashioned the story around his Grandfather who used to collect and repair antique clocks as a hobby, and named the characters after his Uncle Steve and Aunt Mae.

"My Uncle Steve used to own the old movie theater in Medina, Ohio. I saw all my movies there while I was growing up" he recalls. "He would sell the tickets and my Aunt Mae used to pop the popcorn and run the concession stand. They were coming up on their 67th anniversary when she died. I know he misses her and I hope this film will be a tribute to the deep love they shared."

Cassel met Thompson and his Stars North™ producing partner, Balinda DeSantis, several years ago through his involvement with the Florida Film Festival and was eager to jump onboard the project.

"I look for filmmakers with a personal story to tell" he says. "I do Hollywood stuff, sure, but what I love to do most is find these little movies that touch you."

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Together, with fellow producer, Kathryn Ruscio Kelly, Thompson and DeSantis offered Cassel the opportunity to select his co-star for the film. He immediately turned to longtime friend, actress Margaret Blye (*The Italian Job*) to play the role of his wife, Mae. Although they had been friends for over 40 years, *Time & Again* is the first time they've ever shared the screen, and together, the duo give a performance that is second to none!

Shot for five days on location in Orlando, Florida, *Time & Again* is the fourth film for Stars North™. The project marks yet another accomplishment for the Florida film industry and is currently making its tour around the film festival circuit.

...About Stars North™

Stars North™ is an independent movie production company based in Orlando, Florida. The company produces commercially appealing, quality films with memorable characters, engaging plots and redeeming messages. Stars North™ is committed to developing and producing projects in Florida that employ local cast and crew for worldwide distribution. For more information, contact Stars North™ at (407) 292-6240, or visit the company's Web site: www.starsnorth.com.

Interviews?

Interviews with actors, **Seymour Cassel** and **Margaret Blye**, writer/director **Todd Thompson**, and producers **Balinda DeSantis** and **Kathryn Ruscio Kelly** are available on request. Please call (407) 292-6240 for scheduling.