



Pantelion Films Will Distribute Thom Eberhardt's "Los Wildcats del Norte," a Coming of Age Story Set in the World of Norteño Mu

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"Los Wildcats del Norte," written and directed by Eberhardt based on a story by Christine Vasquez, is slated to shoot January 2012. The story follows a group of young musicians, who set out hoping for nothing more than to play the bars of northern New Mexico. Through a series of shared events, sometimes comic, sometimes tragic, they come to expect more from the music, more from life and more from each other. In its continuous effort to bring a variety of original films to Hispanic moviegoers, Pantelion Films is tapping into the booming Regional Mexican music market, which accounts for over 60% of all Latin music sales in the U.S.

The film will be produced by Turquoise Trail Films' managing partner Kenneth Segura Knoll and co-starring award winning Mariachi singer, Gabriela "Gaby" Villalobos.

"This distribution deal with Pantelion solidifies our reach into the intended niche Hispanic market and the experience and track record of our director Thom Eberhardt increases our break out potential. New Mexico is rich with stories and talent and we look forward to producing many great projects with this team," stated Knoll.

Pantelion Films -- a joint-venture of Lionsgate and Grupo Televisa -- is the first major Latino Hollywood studio and the new face of Hispanic entertainment. Turquoise Trail Films, LLC is an independent "boutique" media (motion picture, television programming and new media) production and distribution company.