

**The New Mexico Film Office Announces
“THE HOMESMAN” to film in New Mexico**

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SANTA FE—New Mexico Film Office director Nick Maniatis announced today the Tommy Lee Jones directed feature THE HOMESMAN to film in New Mexico. Starring Oscar winners Tommy Lee Jones (*Lincoln, No Country for Old Men, The Fugitive*), Hilary Swank (*Million Dollar Baby, Boys Don't Cry, Amelia*) and Meryl Streep (*The Iron Lady, Hope Springs, Sophie's Choice*) along with Grace Gummer (*Margin Call, Larry Crowne*), Miranda Otto (*The Lord of the Rings: Two Towers, War of the Worlds*) Sonja Richter (*Cecilie, In Your Hands*) and Tim Blake Nelson (*O Brother, Where Art Thou, Lincoln*). Principal photography is scheduled for the end of March through mid-May at various locations in the Las Vegas and Santa Fe areas.

The production will employ over 100 New Mexico crew members and over 200 New Mexico principal and background talent.

Produced by Michael Fitzgerald (*The Three Burials of Melquiades Estrada, The Pledge* and the upcoming *The Rosenthal Gang*), Tommy Lee Jones (*The Three Burials of Melquiades Estrada* and *The Sunset Limited*) and Peter Brant (*Pollock, Basquiat*).

THE HOMESMAN is based on the novel by Glendon Swarthout with a script written by Tommy Lee Jones, Kieran Fitzgerald and Wesley Oliver. This Western follows the journey of a claim jumper (Tommy Lee Jones) and an independent pioneer woman (Hilary Swank) who team up to escort three women driven mad by the Nebraska frontier back to Iowa.

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