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The New Mexico Film Office Announces “Preacher” to film its First Season in New Mexico

SANTA FE — New Mexico Film Office Director Nick Maniatis announced today that the television series “Preacher,” produced by AMC Studios and Sony Pictures Television, will film in Albuquerque beginning in February.

The series stars Dominic Cooper (“Captain America: The First Avenger,” “Need for Speed”) as Jesse Custer, Ruth Negga (“World War Z,” “The Samaritan”) as Tulip, Joseph Gilgun (“This is England,” “Lockout”) as Cassidy, Lucy Griffiths (“Winter’s Tale,” “Robin Hood”) as Emily, Earl W. Brown (“There’s Something About Mary,” “Scream”) as Sheriff Root, Ian Colletti (“Phoebe in Wonderland,” “Baby Momma”) as Eugene and Derek Wilson (“Rectify”) as Donnie Schenck.

The production will employ at least 175 local crew members.

“Albuquerque welcomes ‘Preacher’ to our city. We support the movie industry, and the movie industry supports our economy; it’s a great thing for everyone,” said Mayor Richard J. Berry.

“Preacher” was developed for television by Seth Rogen & Evan Goldberg (“This Is the End,” “Superbad,” “Neighbors”) and showrunner Sam Catlin (“Breaking Bad”). Rogen, Goldberg and Catlin will executive produce along with James Weaver, Neal Moritz, Vivian Cannon, Ori Marmur, Matt Tauber, Ken Levin and Jason Netter. Co-executive producers include Garth Ennis and Steve Dillon. AMC has ordered 10 one-hour episodes, with an expected premiere date in mid-2016.

Based on the popular cult comic book franchise of the same name, “Preacher” is a supernatural, twisted and darkly comedic drama that follows a West Texas preacher named Jesse Custer, who is inhabited by a mysterious entity that causes him to develop a highly unusual power. Jesse, his badass ex-girlfriend Tulip and an Irish vagabond named Cassidy come together and when they do, they are thrust into a crazy world populated by a cast of characters from heaven, hell and everywhere in between.

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