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The New Mexico Film Office Announces that “War on Everyone” is filming in New Mexico

John Michael McDonagh’s much-anticipated third film stars Michael Peña, Alexander Skarsgård, and Theo James

SANTA FE—New Mexico Film Office Director Nick Maniatis announced today the award-winning writer-director John Michael McDonagh’s jet-black action-comedy *War on Everyone* has started principal photography in Albuquerque, NM. The film is produced by Chris Clark (*Calvary, The Guard, Johnny English Reborn*) and Flora Fernandez Marengo (*Calvary, The Guard, The Betrayal*) for Reprisal Films, in conjunction with Phil Hunt and Compton Ross for Head Gear Films with the support of the BFI Film Fund. Bankside Films are handling international sales and will co-represent domestic rights with CAA and UTA jointly.

Known for his distinctively witty sensibility and confrontational humor, *War on Everyone* is McDonagh’s follow-up to the acclaimed drama *Calvary*, starring Brendan Gleeson, and his offbeat comedy *The Guard*, also starring Gleeson, with Don Cheadle, which became a worldwide sleeper hit.

The film stars Michael Peña (*Ant-Man, Fury, End of Watch*), Alexander Skarsgård (*Tarzan, Melancholia, “True Blood,”*) and Theo James (*Insurgent, Divergent*). Joining in supporting roles are Tessa Thompson (*Selma, Dear White People*), Caleb Landry Jones (*X Men: First Class, God’s Pocket*), Paul Reiser (*Concussion, Whiplash*), Stephanie Sigman (*Spectre, Miss Bala*) and David Wilmot (*The Guard, Calvary, ’71*).

War On Everyone is about two corrupt cops in New Mexico who set out to blackmail and frame every criminal unfortunate enough to cross their path. Things take a sinister turn, however, when they try to intimidate someone who is more dangerous than they are. Or is he?

McDonagh commented: "It gives me great pleasure to declare *War on Everyone* with my fellow combatants, Michael Peña and Alexander Skarsgård. We look forward to the battles ahead, and we will go on with a spirit that fears nothing. That's Homer, by the way."

Behind-the-scenes talent on *War on Everyone* is led by cinematographer Bobby Bukowski (*99 Homes, Rosewater, Rampart*), production designer Wynn Thomas (*A Beautiful Mind, Analyze This*), costume designer Terry Anderson (*Jane Got a Gun, Blood Father*), casting by Sarah Finn (*Ant Man, Guardians of the Galaxy*) and New Mexico casting by Jo Edna Boldin (*Transcendence, No Country For Old Men*). Elizabeth Eves (*Calvary, The Guard*) is co-producer and Alton Walpole (*Crazy Heart, The Book of Eli*) line produces.

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War on Everyone will film in and around Albuquerque, NM, from early April until mid-May 2015, before the production moves to Reykjavik, Iceland, for its final week of filming. The movie will hire 25 New Mexico cast, 352 local background players, 12 local stunt players and 70 New Mexico crew.

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