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Brightlight Pictures takes time for "The Long Weekend".

Canadian/UK Production To Shoot In Greater Vancouver Area January 2004.

(Vancouver, BC) – Brightlight Pictures rolls camera on its 11th production in the company's two year history with "The Long Weekend", a Canada/UK co-production between Brightlight Pictures and Gold Circle Films UK ("Big Fat Greek Wedding", "Something Borrowed"). Chris Klein ("American Pie", "Election") and Brendan Fehr ("Roswell" TV series) are attached to star. Brightlight Pictures and Gold Circle Films UK recently collaborated on the Canada/UK official co-production "White Noise", starring Michael Keaton.

"The Long Weekend" is a comedic feature that follows Ed Wexler (Fehr), who is going through a rough patch: getting dumped by his girlfriend; on the verge of losing his ad agency job; and forced abstinence for over a year. When Ed's colorful brother Cooper (Klein) makes it his mission to help Ed turn his luck around, Ed's situation quickly goes from bad to worse.

"The Long Weekend", written by Tad Safran, will be directed by Pat Holden. Shooting is scheduled to start January 12, 2004 in the Greater Vancouver area.

"The Long Weekend" features some real up and comers in the industry," says Shawn Williamson, Principal and Producer, Brightlight Pictures, "We are very pleased to be working with new talent. It will give us another opportunity to showcase the outstanding comic talent we have in Canada."

"I'm very happy to have a continuing relationship with Brightlight Pictures," says Paul Brooks, President and Principal, Gold Circle Films UK, "We share a very similar creative vision which reflects on the final product."

Brightlight Pictures, a feature film and television production company based in Vancouver, B.C., develops, finances and produces independent feature films and television projects for the domestic and international marketplace. Company principals and producers, Stephen Hegyes and Shawn Williamson, have produced over 50 productions in the last 10 years, including Bruce Sweeney's "Last Wedding" which opened the 2001 Toronto International Film Festival and starred Molly Parker, "Alone in the Dark" starring Christian Slater, Stephen Dorff, and Tara Reid, and "House of the Dead", which is currently in release throughout North America.

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