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Elizabeth Puccini's Award-Winning, Debut Feature "*Four Corners of Suburbia*" in its New York Theatrical Release at the Two Boots Pioneer Theater January 18, 21, 28, and 31.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9, 2007 -- The film, a poignant psychological drama set on a small island in Maine, stars British actor **Paul Blackthorne**, who is also starring as Harry Dresden in the highly anticipated Sci-Fi network new series "*The Dresden Files*," premiering January 21st. Blackthorne, who played Captain Andrew Russell in the Oscar-nominated film "Lagaan," made his big splash in the States in his role as Steven Saunders on Fox's hit series "24."

Co-starring in the film with Blackthorne is "*Twin Peaks*" starlet **Mädchen Amick**, whose film credits include "*Dream Lover*" with James Spader and "*Scenes of the Crime*" with Jeff Bridges and who most recently has had recurring roles on "*ER*" and the ABC sitcom "*Freddie*."

In the film Blackthorne plays Walt, a teacher with a doting wife Rachel (Amick) and two small girls. Walt seems to have it all until he meets Fiona (**Katie Carr**, "*Dinotopia*," "*Mrs. Dalloway*"). Sensing trouble, Rachel plans a romantic getaway weekend, but Walt has other ideas and invites his old friend Benjamin (**Alec Newman**, "*Children of Dune*," "*Bright Young Things*"), a painter living a cloistered existence in Vermont, for a rare visit. A fluke encounter with friends (**Brad Rowe**, **Alice Evans**) sets in motion a chaotic weekend where everyone must decide what they really want in life and what they're willing to do to get it.

Here's what people are saying about the film:

"Bursting with philosophical questions about identity and choice... Amick delivers the dramatic goods." *Hollywood Reporter*

"A powerful debut... plays like an existential Bergman bedroom drama." *Jackson Free Press*

"Interesting people, great dialogue, philosophical and personal..." Howard Zinn, author of [A People's History of the United States](#)

"*Four Corners of Suburbia*" originated as a play, which was produced Off Broadway in 2000 by Double Helix Theatre Company. After its successful run, the play went on to win First Runner-up at Stages Repertory Theatre's 2001 Southwest Festival of New Plays. Its enthusiastic reception encouraged Puccini to adapt the play for the screen and direct her first feature film.

"*Four Corners of Suburbia*" had its world premiere at the prestigious AFI Los Angeles International Film Festival. It has screened at several international film festivals including The Crossroads Film Festival where it won "Best Narrative Feature" and the Avignon Film Festival, where it won "Best Music." For more information about the film and view a trailer, visit www.4cornersofsuburbia.com.

Paul Blackthorne, Mädchen Amick, and the other performers are available for interviews.

Million dollar HD indie feature; blown up to 35mm print; done for a quarter of the price. And that's another story...

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