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THE NIGHT BEFORE MAKES FILM FESTIVAL DEBUT

Los Angeles, CA (October 23, 2003) – Director Jay Holben's *The Night Before* will make its film festival debut at the Marco Island Film Festival in Marco Island, Florida November 8th and 9th.

Recently, *The Night Before* was the recipient of the International Cinematographer's Guild Film Showcase Award and screened in Los Angeles, New York and Cannes, France.

The Night Before is a revealing story of three boys admitted into a hospital on the evening prior to their respective surgeries. Danny Cole (newcomer Lucas Riney), who has spent much of his life in hospitals faces yet another surgery while patiently enduring doctors, nurses and this time, a room filled with "rookie" patients. As a form of escape from the looming surgery, Danny takes pleasure in terrorizing his new roommates, Mike (Michael Benson) and young Martin (Kevin Patrick), with the horrors that await them as their surgeries advance. However, as the night continues, his defenses break down and revelations are made, leading Danny to find strength he never knew he had.

Based on true-life experiences of writer James Cole, *The Night Before* is a realistic look at hospital pediatrics and the incredible stresses that young children face in the medical community.

For more information on *The Night Before*, please visit www.adakin.com/thenightbefore

For more information on the Marco Island Film Festival, please visit www.marcoislandfilmfest.com

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