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INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL IN ST. PETERSBURG

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

VM Productions is proud to invite you to a screening of
***Shades of Day* (USA), Winner of the 15th**
International Festival of Detective Films
Moscow, Russia - 2013

VM Productions Presents :

A Film By Vitaly Sumin
Director's Cut -2013

Based on "White Nights,"
the timeless love story by Feodor Dostoevsky.

Shades of Day

Winner
15th International Festival
of Detective Films
Moscow 2013

Special Selection
16th Beryansk International
Film Festival - Brigantine
June 2013

Official Selection
2nd Delhi International
Film Festival
December 2013

Official Selection
22nd Festival of Festivals
St. Petersburg
June 2014

AT THE 22ND INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF FESTIVALS
ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2014
AT 21:00 (9 PM)
Cinema "Rodina", 12 Karavannaya Ulitsa

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The Festival of Festivals is Russian's largest non-competitive festival of recent outstanding works of international and Russian cinema.

St.Petersburg, Russia – VM Productions is pleased to announce that **Mr. Jan Nyberg** Consul General, Consulate General of Sweden in St.Petersbrug, **Mr. Dario Jovic'**, Consul of Consulate General of Sweden in St.Petersbrug and **Mr. Steven Labensky**, Public Affairs Officer of the U.S. Consulate General in St. Petersburg along with other representatives of their respective consulates, have been invited to the screening.

Critical Acclaim for *Shades of Day*



"The film has a magical look...Quite an achievement !"

Jonathan Dana, producer, former Director of Acquisition and Development for Samuel Goldwyn Company.



"Crisply shot, the film has a gritty quality that captures the struggling underside of L.A. In some ways it is Director Sumin's hymn to Los Angeles".

Wade Major, film critic - ENTERTAINMENT TODAY



"Stunning visuals!.."

Francesca Elizabeth Miller, film critic - - IN L.A. MAGAZINE, NIGHTLIFE TONIGHT



"Camilla Bergstrom as "Linda" is a real find. She has a haunted, enigmatic appeal that lights up the screen."



"Philippe Bergeron, who plays "Gary", almost steals every scene in which he appears. He has a particular talent for mugging at the camera that is both poignant and hilarious."



"Well written, the ending will surprise you... it was definitely not what I expected."

Mark Lewis, film critic - KXLU-FM, KCSN-FM, CRN

SHADES OF DAY was selected by the Rutgers University's professor Gerald Pirog for his course in cinema along with the classic works by Bernardo Bertolucci, Akira Kurosawa, Robert Bresson, Martin Scorsese, Paul Schrader, Joseh Von Sternberg.
<http://www.shadesofday.com/critics.htm>

Shades of Day - The Story

SHADES OF DAY is a suspenseful Hollywood fable based on Feodor Dostoyevsky's classic novella , *White Nights*. The film introduces us to the enchanting Linda , whose life is centered around a planned reunion with her former lover Paul. Her plans change in remarkable ways as she encounters an extraordinary cast of characters, including a new lover and a pornography producer being pursued by the Russian Mafia.

While Shades of Day is set in modern-day Los Angeles , Dostoevsky's original story takes place in St. Petersburg during the season of eternal never-ending light when "one sunrise follows another with no more than half an hour of night in-between..." For the film, the upcoming screenings represent a homecoming of sorts: the festival will be held in the historical center of St. Petersburg during that same dreamlike time of year.

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