

FIRSTGLANCE FILM FESTIVALS

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Movie Fans Find Indie's Finest at FirstGlance 9 Hollywood

Hollywood, CA, April 17, 2009 — The 9th annual **FirstGlance Film Fest Hollywood** runs from **Friday, May 1st to Sunday, May 3rd** at **Raleigh Studios Chaplin Theater**, 5300 Melrose Ave., Hollywood, CA. **Don't miss special appearances by Dean McDermott and Dwain Murphy** from the feature film **Saving God** starring **Ving Rhames**, **High School Musical's Lucas Grabeel** in the music video **Get Your Ass On**, and **Lea Thompson** from the feature film **Balancing the Books** also starring **Dina Meyer, Vincent Spano, Lela Rochon, Ed Begley, Jr., Ernie Hudson, and Tess Harper.**

FirstGlance screens buzzed about indie films starring some of your favorite actors like **Twilight's Robert Pattinson** in the feature **How To Be**, **Brad Renfro** in the short **Collector**, the **Ring 2's Kelly Overton** in **Outsource**, **Ian Ziering** in **Step Seven**, and **Francis Ford Coppola, James Rosenquist, and Martha Stewart** in the mini-doc **Push Button House**. Plus, with a new online shorts contest, FirstGlance brings more of the best indie shorts to audiences right at home as well. Register and vote online for the shorts contest at www.firstglancefilms.com until May 1st. The winning film will screen on Closing Night.

Tickets, project descriptions, trailers and the festival screening schedule are available at www.firstglancefilms.com.

Buy Tickets Now! Some screenings have already Sold Out.

First and Closing Night \$12.00-Saturday and Sunday Matinees \$8.00-All other screenings \$10.00

FirstGlance Film Festivals' year round activities include:

FirstGlance Film Fest Philadelphia and Hollywood, Feature & Short Screenplay Competitions, Online Film Competition, Filmmaker Web Pages, and Short Film Productions. In 2007, MOVIEMAKER Magazine named FirstGlance as "One of 40 Most Indie Friendly Businesses" and "One of 20 Film Festivals Worth the Entry Fee," and TIME Magazine named FirstGlance "One of the Top 10 Festivals for the Rest of Us" in 2006

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