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Press Release

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The Albuquerque Film & Music Experience (AFME) to showcase The Life, Blood and Rhythm of Randy Castillo with a Star-Studded Event at the KiMo Theatre on March 26, 2015

Legendary Albuquerque drummer Randy Castillo in the spotlight through this impactful documentary with former band members and friends from the rock & roll world to attend

Albuquerque, NM – March 4, 2015 – The Albuquerque Film & Music Experience is proud to honor and recognize iconic Albuquerque drummer Randy Castillo with a screening of *The Life, Blood and Rhythm of Randy Castillo*, followed by a Q&A at the historic KiMo Theatre and after party at Paul Stanley and Gene Simmons' Rock & Brews Albuquerque where talent in attendance will be performing. Sponsored by AFME, ListenABQ, Coyote 102.5 FM, the City of Albuquerque, Rock & Brews, All American Limousine, Grandma's Music & Sound and the Hyatt Regency Albuquerque, the producers at <u>Eighteen Lights Pictures</u> are thrilled to have the this star-studded event in Randy's hometown.

Stars in attendance will include <u>James Kottak</u>, drummer for The Scorpions; New Mexico native <u>Jay Schellen</u>, who went on to drum for Hurricane and Asia; <u>Stevie Salas</u>, guitarist for Rod Stewart; <u>Carmine Rojas</u>, bass player David Bowie; <u>Athena Kottak</u>, member of Femme Fatale; <u>Phil Soussan</u>, toured with Osborne and Billy Idol; and <u>Mike Inez</u>, bassist for Alice in Chains.

"AFME is always proud to present content that showcases musicians, filmmakers and artists from Albuquerque with year-round programs and at our annual festival taking place June 1-7, 2015," said Ivan Wiener, Executive Director of AFME. "When we were approached about this documentary and heard the name **Randy Castillo**, we knew it would be an incredible event. Ticket sales have proven this as presales are phenomenal and we expect it to sell out," Wiener went on to say.

For tickets to this event and details about the Albuquerque Film & Music Experience, please visit www.abqfilmx.com.

Press images available upon request.

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