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MUSIC WITHIN

Ron Livingston and Melissa George Star In An Enlightening Drama Based on A True Story Of Love, Friendship and Self-Realization

Available on DVD April 8 from MGM Home Entertainment

"The sleeper of the year... great movie, terrific cast, one of those films that comes along once in a blue moon."

- Larry King

LOS ANGELES, CA – A brilliant public speaker with a troubled past returns from Vietnam severely hearing-impaired and finds a new purpose on behalf of Americans with disabilities in MUSIC WITHIN, a film based on the true story of Richard Pimentel debuting on DVD April 8 from MGM Home Entertainment. In his feature film directorial debut, MUSIC WITHIN director Steven Sawalich delivers an insightful and touching film with "a healthy dose of humor" (Anthony Breznican, USA Today) starring Golden Globe®* nominee Ron Livingston (Office Space, "Band of Brothers") as Richard Pimentel, a man on a quest to find the 'music within' after losing his hearing to a bomb blast in combat. Faced with this newfound disability on his return to civilian life in Oregon, Richard discovers that his struggle to transcend his hearing loss is a defining moment in his fight for what he believes in. Through an unlikely friendship with a cerebral palsy-stricken genius played by Michael Sheen (The Queen), and a free-loving college beauty played by Melissa George (30 Days of Night), Richard makes it his mission to prove he and others can achieve their dreams despite disabilities. "A fascinating story of compassion, grit and determination," (Jack Matthews, New York Daily News) MUSIC WITHIN garnered the Audience Award for Narrative Feature Film at the 2007 AFI Dallas International Film Festival.

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^{* 2002;} Best Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role in a Series, Mini-Series or Motion Picture Made for Television, "Band of Brothers"

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Featuring commentary by director Steven Sawalich, producer Brett Donowho and writer Kelly Kennemer as well as deleted scenes, the **MUSIC WITHIN** DVD includes the feature film in widescreen format and will be available for the **reduced** price of \$23.95 U.S.

Pre-book is March 12.

Synopsis:

Ron Livingston delivers the performance of a lifetime in this acclaimed film based on the incredible true-life story of Richard Pimentel. Deafened by a bomb blast in Vietnam, Richard (Livingston) returns home and discovers his life's calling: helping others with disabilities, including his fellow veterans. Along with his best friend Art (Michael Sheen), a wheelchair-user rebel with a wicked wit, Richard fights for the rights of those whose voices can't always be heard. **MUSIC WITHIN** is a powerful and inspiring journey that every American should take.

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DVD Price: Reduced to \$23.95 U.S.

Available April 8, 2008 Total Run Time: 93 minutes

MPAA Rating: R

Screen Format: Widescreen

Audio Features: English Dolby 5.1 Surround / French and Spanish Dolby Surround

Subtitles: English, French and Spanish

Closed Captioned: Yes