

TOMI FILM FESTIVAL

2010 OFFICIAL SELECTIONS

2010 HOST CITY DALLAS, TEXAS

P STAR RISING (1 HOUR 24 MIN FEATURE DOCUMENTARY) – DALLAS TEXAS PREMIERE

Director: Gabriel Noble

Producer: Marjan Tehrani

Cast: Priscilla Diaz, Jesse Diaz, Solsky Diaz and Anthony “HUNC” Nixon

Synopsis: When Jesse discovers that his youngest daughter, Priscilla, can rap and perform, he sees redemption for his own failed music career and financial salvation for his family and commits his life to making her a star. We follow the father-daughter duo through the grit and glamour of the music industry, capturing the daily struggles of a single parent raising his two children alone, and the sacrifices a child makes in order to make her daddy proud.

LOYALTY (1 HOUR 40 MIN FEATURE) – WORLD PREMIERE

Director: Chris Ciezak and Samuel Wheeler

Writer: Samuel Wheeler

Executive Producer: Samuel Wheeler, Erskine Wheeler and Edward Gene Hicks

Cast: Kavon Jackson, Dushon Battle, Arron Battle, Kennari Hill, Jarrod Mitchell, Angela Clifton, Edward Gene Hicks, Chris Ciezak and Toya Turner.

Synopsis: Set in the streets of Chicago, Loyalty is a story of a child, Izzy, whose parents are killed by gun violence. Izzy’s father was a gun dealer that worked for the infamous crime boss Alonzo Bledsoe. Alonzo better known as Zo adopts young Izzy. When older Izzy meets Camile and falls in love. When he goes to Alonzo to get out the game, Zo is supportive but he must do one last job and that is to kill Camile’s brother, Detective Stokes.

CAN’T COMPLAIN (1 HOUR 10 MIN FEATURE) – WORLD PREMIERE

Director: Richard Johnson

Writer/Producer: Corey Williams

Cast: Gary Fletcher, Gabriel Baez, Ayanna Dookie, Mia Barnes, Trinetta Wright, Tyeisha Gibson, Jace Nicole, Tony Folden, Marat Mostovoy, Paul Wiedecker, Doug Farley, Dawn Hoff, Tony Fleming, Tiphany Johnson, Tony Romito, Alexis Monet, Beth Sopol, Meghan Norris, Kelly Gore, Kim Kerr & Keaton Johnson

Synopsis: Kevin and O (Orlando) are roommates who hate to work. They have failed at get rich schemes in the past. When Kevin finds out that his sisters friend is rich due to having a baby with a professional basketball player, he and O set their sights on getting female athletes pregnant and taking them to court for child support.

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WEIGH MONEY (17 MIN SHORT) – DALLAS TEXAS PREMIERE (WOMEN'S SPOTLIGHT)

Producer: Dana Hanna and Joy Sudduth

Synopsis: Set in early 1970s, Weigh Money tells the 5-year journey of young James as he goes from naïve adolescent to successful gambler on the streets of Detroit, Michigan. We meet his mentor, P Bump, who helps him rise to the status of the youngest and most successful gambler in Detroit's history.