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Grizzly Adams, Flynn-Daines Ink Deal for Family Drama DVDs

LAS VEGAS, July 10: Grizzly Adams Productions is teaming with Flynn-Daines Productions to produce a minimum of 20 family drama films over the next five years.

The first four so-called "highly emotional 'Capra-esque' type dramatic films" will be released under the Grizzly Adams Family Entertainment (GAFE) brand starting in 2007.

"In 2006, GAFE released 41 documentaries into the family-friendly DVD marketplace," says Ray Pipella, the president of GAFE. "With the addition of four dramatic films per year from Flynn-Daines/Grizzly Adams Productions, GAFE will be filling a vacuum in the DVD retail market for quality family-friendly dramatic films."

GAFE plans to add a line of children's films in 2007 targeted at 2- to 7-year-olds. The titles will be acquired from several existing children's producers that will be under a production contract with Grizzly Adams. "There's a yearning among the public for family values, feel-good movies that used to be produced by Frank Capra 50 years ago," says Charles E. Sellier, the president of Grizzly Adams Productions. "In our partnering with Flynn-Daines,





we're going to bring back highly emotional 'Capra-esque' themed movies in contemporary situations."

As examples of the types of films that will come out of the alliance, Sellier cited *It's a Wonderful Life* (1946), *Arsenic and Old Lace* (1948), *Pocketful of Miracles* (1961), and *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington* (1939).

Flynn-Daines Productions, which will be producing and directing the movies under Grizzly Adams' development and supervision, is a partnership formed by film and TV actor/producer Michael Flynn and writer/producer/director McKay Daines.

Grizzly Adams will be in charge of program licensing and distribution, with DVD distribution going through Grizzly Adams Family Entertainment.

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