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CHOP WOOD CARRY WATER & TORCH-HEAD PRODUCTIONS  
PROUDLY ANNOUNCE THAT  
DOUG KARR'S "TEN FOR GRANDPA"  
IS INVITED TO HAVE ITS WORLD PREMIERE AT  
2009 SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL

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TEN FOR GRANDPA will be screen at Sundance before the feature VICTORIA DAY with the following schedule:  
Sat. Jan 17 6:00 PM Egyptian Theatre, Park City  
Sun. Jan 18 12:00 PM Broadway Centre Cinemas VI, SLC  
Tue. Jan 20 9:15 PM Holiday Village Cinema IV, Park City  
Wed. Jan 21 3:00 PM Screening Room, Sundance Resort  
Fri. Jan 23 9:00 AM Egyptian Theatre, Park City

Toronto, December 8, 2008: Doug Karr, Edward Boyce of Chop Wood Carry Water and Heather K. Dahlstrom of Torch-Head Productions are pleased to announce that award-winning writer/director Doug Karr's short film TEN FOR GRANDPA has been officially accepted in competition to the 2009 Sundance Film Festival in the U.S. & International Short Film Competition. TEN FOR GRANDPA stars David Alpay (*Ararat*, *The Tudors*), David Huband (*Cinderella Man*, *Little Mosque on the Prairie*) & Catherine Black (*American Psycho*).

Doug Karr's grandfather was international power-player David Karr, who died a few short months before Doug was born. TEN FOR GRANDPA is a dramatic comedy exploring the ten questions Doug has always wanted to ask his notorious grandpa whose life included stints as a White House press reporter, a film producer, a powerful millionaire, a defense contractor, a corporate CEO, and some have alleged, a Soviet agent. TEN FOR GRANDPA tries to decipher if this mysterious ancestor really was a manipulative antihero or simply a victim of a McCarthy witchhunt.

Doug Karr says, "Being accepted to premiere such a personal film at an event as prestigious as the Sundance Film Festival makes the twenty-one months we all spent tinkering and toiling away on seven minutes feel overwhelmingly worthwhile."

"This is the best Christmas present I have ever received. We are all honored to have TEN FOR GRANDPA chosen to screen at Sundance," added Heather K. Dahlstrom.

Karr's previous short film, *Anniversary Present*, was featured this year in the Best of Raindance Film Festival Shorts DVD and called "*the funniest of the bunch*" (Time Out London) after a successful festival circuit. Karr's other credits include award-winning documentaries *LSD25* and *The June Bug Symphony*, as well as *Lifecycles: a story of AIDS in Malawi* and the follow-up *The Face of AIDS*. The writer of four feature length screenplays, his recent script *My Thermonuclear Family* won the Grand Prize at the 2007 Filmmakers International Screenplay Competition. His films have been seen by audiences around the world and on numerous television channels, including IFC, Bravo!, The CBC and Canal+.

TEN FOR GRANDPA is a Chop Wood Carry Water & Torch-Head Production, produced by Doug Karr, Edward Boyce, Heather K. Dahlstrom & Guy Godfree. Directed, written & edited by Doug Karr. Cinematography by Guy Godfree, production design by Allyson Smith, costume design by Deirdra Morris, and original score by Mark Kondracki.

TEN FOR GRANDPA was produced in association with Bravo!FACT, supported by Bravo! NewStyleArtsChannel. International Sales are represented by Chop Wood Carry Water Productions.

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