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CRIME / DRAMA

PRODUCED, DIRECTED, AND SCREENPLAY BY ALEX SREDNOSELAC



LOGLINE:

An aspiring poker player becomes mixed up in robbing helpless gamblers while following his passion for the game.

SYNOPSIS:

Aspiring poker player Allen sits center of a high stakes poker game as armed thieves take everyone's cash. Once alone, Allen reveals his involvement as an inside man to the robbery. He was led to believe this would be his only involvement. However, the success of this heist leaves his partner Jaqs hungry for larger action. Allen struggles to balance caring for his ailing father, managing his feelings for Jaqs, and following his passion for poker. His life spirals out of control as a web of lies and mistakes from his past begin to have severe consequences.

DIRECTOR STATEMENT:

I didn't want to tell a conventional crime story or gambling story with this film. Too many times have these types of films fallen victim to familiar clichés and genre tropes. I knew if I wanted to continue making films as a career I would have to start with a bang. I had no financers, so I had to make this film with the least amount of money possible. I didn't want the lack of budget to distract viewers, so I disguised the film with clever writing, great performances, and careful direction. This is a personal story with themes about love, grief, family, and consequences that I believe will resonate with people of all ages and backgrounds.

The story of how I put this film together came down to one word: luck. I've been extremely fortunate having so much support making this film. I put together a cast and crew of about 60 people for a 26-day shoot over the course of three months. Everyone who was apart of this film had day jobs, so we spent a lot of time filming on weekends or overnight. It was absolutely insane asking that many people to work for free, but everyone believed in this project and more importantly, me. I also had the support of many local businesses and organizations that assisted me with locations, police extras, and props. I feel very grateful that everything has fallen into place thus far.

DIRECTOR BIO:



Alex is a broadcast graduate from Purdue University currently residing in Northwest Indiana. His short script "Double Down" was given an honorable mention award at the 2014 BEA Festival of Media Arts in Las Vegas. This encouraged Alex to adapt "Double Down" into what eventually became "Cashing Out." He has directed several short films, which includes the award winning film "Adopt" that won an Audience Award at the 2018 48 Hour Film

Project and nominated for Best Cast at the Alternative Film Festival. Alex is currently writing his next feature, a psychological thriller tentatively titled "Let Me Go."

CAST BIOS:



Tyler Mills (Allen): Tyler is a trained theater actor starring numerous stage plays and musicals such as *Evil Dead: The Musical, Parade*, and *Legally Blonde*. Tyler's first collaboration with director Alex Srednoselac was on the music video *Everything Will Be Just (Fine)*.



Michaela Lichvanova (Jaqs): Michaela is a long time collaborator of director Alex Srednoselac starring in numerous short films such as The Perfect Date, Rattus, and the music video Everything Will Be Just (Fine). Michaela made her acting debut in the indie comedy Be Your Wo/man in 2014. She currently resides

in NYC pursing acting and modeling.



Tremont Turner (Robby): Tremont Turner is a trained actor and model currently residing in Los Angeles. He has appeared in several print ads as well as appearing in *Chicago PD*. Tremont is pursuing more commercial work in LA along with creating his own social media content.



James Timothy Peters (Rich): James is a long time collaborator of director Alex Srednoselac. He has starred in several of his short films over the last five years. James has appeared in many of the big TV shows filmed in Chicago as well a small role in the feature film *Widows*. James was nominated for Best Cast as part of the Alternative Film Festival for his work in Alex Srednoselac's short film *Adopt*.



Whitney Wickham (Kate): Whitney Wickham is a popular cosplayer and social media influencer. She is multi-talented taking on numerous projects with cosplay, film, and music. Whitney has had a starring role in the web series *The Natural* as well as a few Star Wars fan films.



John D. Carver (Tony): John D. Carver is a trained theater and film actor that has been in a wide variety of stage productions and films. He recently starred in the award winning films *The Things Weve Seen* and *Seasons*.



Avery Miller (Chris): Cashing Out is the first starring role for Avery Miller. He has acted in several other short films as well as running his own YouTube channel *Blackguy Awesome*.

CREDITS:

CAST

(IN ORDER OF APPERANCE)

AVERY MILLER: CHRIS

MICHAELA LICHVANOVA: JAQS TREMONT TURNER: ROBBY TONY PANEK: PETE

TYLER MILLS: ALLEN
ADAM CAVANAUGH: DON
SCOTT HARMELING: ACE
JAMES TIMOTHY PETERS: RICH
JOHN D. CARVER: TONY
JASON SCULLY: ANTHONY
NATHAN BECHTOLD: HOODLUM
WHITNEY WICKHAM: KATE

ALAINA LUNDY: BOX OFFICE ATTENDANT ERIN LOPEZ: TICKET POST ATTENDANT AMANDA LYNN GRAY: ANGRY CUSTOMER 1 JASON ELKINS: ANGRY CUSTOMER 2

SHIRLEY J. CARVER: CHRISTINE SHERWOOD (PHOTO)

NOAH ZAENKER: YOUNG ALLEN SARAH MOORE: JAN (ALLEN'S MOM) MELISSA HANSELL: DANIELLE BORIN DEMI EV. MADIA

ROBIN REMLEY: MARIA HAUKE BAHR: PHIL

ALYSSA ROBINSON: DANCE REGISTER

ISABELLA GOMEZ: MEGAN ADAM GUSTAS: JAMES MONTEZ LAFAYETTE: EMCEE JOE MOKOL: DANCE JUDGE #1

BRENDA JO REUTEBUCH: DANCE JUDGE #2

WILLIAM RADELL: DANCE JUDGE #3 ZACK HANSEN: DANCE DEEJAY GRANT MCCORMACK: DERRICK

EDWARD JONES II: ED

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PRODUCTION ASSISTANTS

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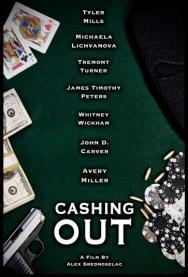
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