



## Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment's Screen Media to Bring 'The Outpost' Back to Theaters for Special Veterans Day Screenings

October 15, 2020

**Exclusive Screenings in Partnership with Fathom Events of the Never-Before-Seen-Director's Cut on November 11th and 12th Include Special Introduction by Director Rod Lurie and Veterans Who Participated in the Movie**

COS COB, Conn., Oct. 15, 2020 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment Inc. (Nasdaq: CSSE), one of the largest operators of streaming advertising-supported video-on-demand (AVOD) networks, today announced that Screen Media and Millennium Media's military thriller, *The Outpost*, a true story based on Jake Tapper's best-selling non-fiction book, *The Outpost: An Untold Story of American Valor*, will return to theaters for special screenings in honor of Veterans Day in partnership with Fathom Events.

The screenings are scheduled for November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> on more than 350 screens nationwide. Theaters will screen the never-before-seen Director's Cut which will be accompanied by a special introduction from filmmaker Rod Lurie and the veterans who participated in the film.

*The Outpost* quickly shot to #1 on several VOD platforms after its debut on July 3rd, including GooglePlay, Spectrum, Amazon, FandangoNOW and iTunes, and remained in the top spot for three weeks. *The Outpost* delivered sustained strong performance throughout the summer and resurfaced as #1 on iTunes two weeks ago. The film is "Certified Fresh" on Rotten Tomatoes, with a 92% rating.

In this military thriller, a tiny unit of U.S. soldiers, alone at the remote Combat Outpost Keating, located deep in the valley of three mountains in Afghanistan, battles to defend against an overwhelming force of Taliban fighters in a coordinated attack. The Battle of Kamdesh, as it was known, was the bloodiest American engagement of the Afghan War in 2009 and Bravo Troop 3-61 CAV became one of the most decorated units of the 19-year conflict.

Directed by award-winning filmmaker Rod Lurie (*The Contender*, *The Last Castle*) and adapted by Oscar-nominated screenwriting duo Paul Tamasy and Eric Johnson (*The Fighter*) from Jake Tapper's best-selling nonfiction book *The Outpost: An Untold Story of American Valor*, the film stars Scott Eastwood, Caleb Landry Jones, Orlando Bloom, Jack Kesy, Cory Hardrict, Taylor John Smith, Jacob Scipio, and Milo Gibson. Three soldiers who fought at COP Keating appear in the film including Medal of Honor recipient Ty Carter (whom Caleb Landry Jones portrays). *The Outpost* was produced and financed by Millenium Media with producers Paul Merryman, Paul Tamasy, Marc Frydman, Jeffrey Greenstein, Jonathan Yunger, Les Weldon and Yariv Lerner; and executive produced by Avi Lerner, Trevor Short, Rob Van Norden, Boaz Davidson, John Kalafatis, Tommy Vlahopoulos, Joanna Kalafatis, Jake Tapper, Eric Johnson and Andrey Georgiev.

Tickets and a list of participating theater locations will be available at [www.FathomEvents.com](http://www.FathomEvents.com).

"It is our great privilege to honor the brave men and women who serve our country with this special presentation of *The Outpost*," said David Fannon, President of Screen Media. "Director Rod Lurie has done the unimaginable. He's made his already incredible movie even better and audiences both new and old are going to be mesmerized by the Director's Cut."

"Veteran's Day is a special day for our country to come together and thank the brave men and women of the Armed Forces for their service," said Fathom Events CEO Ray Nutt. "We are honored to bring this important film back to the big screen in celebration."

The film is available to rent or buy on iTunes, Amazon, Fandango Now, Vudu, Google Play, DirecTV, Xfinity, Spectrum and more. For more information on the film and where to watch, visit: <https://screenmediafilms.net/productions/details/3168/The-Outpost>

### ABOUT CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL ENTERTAINMENT

Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment, Inc. (Nasdaq: CSSE) operates streaming video-on-demand networks (VOD). The company owns a majority stake in Crackle Plus, a company formed with Sony Pictures Television, which owns and operates a variety of ad-supported and subscription-based VOD networks including Crackle, Popcornflix, Popcornflix Kids, Truli, Pivotshare, Españolflix and FrightPix. The company also acquires and distributes video content through its Screen Media subsidiary and produces original long and short-form content through Landmark Studio Group, its Chicken Soup for the Soul Originals division and [APlus.com](http://APlus.com). Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment is a subsidiary of Chicken Soup for the Soul, LLC, which publishes the famous book series and produces super-premium pet food under the Chicken Soup for the Soul brand name.

### ABOUT SCREEN MEDIA VENTURES, LLC

Screen Media Ventures, LLC, a Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment (Nasdaq: CSSE) company, acquires the rights to high quality, independent television series and feature films. Screen Media Ventures acquires worldwide rights for distribution through theatrical, home video, pay-per-view, free, cable and pay television, video-on-demand, and new digital media platforms. The company acquires AVOD rights for third party networks and is the main supplier of content for Crackle Plus and other Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment properties. With a library of over 1,500 television series and motion pictures, Screen Media Ventures is one of the largest independent suppliers of high-quality TV series and motion pictures to U.S. and international broadcast markets, cable networks, home video outlets and new media venues. For more information, visit: [www.screenmedia.net](http://www.screenmedia.net).

## **ABOUT MILLENNIUM MEDIA, INC.**

Millennium Media, Inc. is a part of one of the longest-running independent film companies in the history of Hollywood, with 28 years and more than 325 movies to its credit. The company now finances, produces, and sells worldwide five to eight star-driven films per year, with budgets between \$20 and \$80 million.

Millennium is best known for The Expendables franchise (\$800M), Olympus Has Fallen and London Has Fallen (\$375M), The Hitman's Bodyguard (\$175M), and Mechanic: Resurrection (\$125M). Recent box-office hits include Angel Has Fallen (\$186M) and Rambo: Last Blood (\$95M).

Please visit: <http://millennium-media.net/>

## **ABOUT FATHOM EVENTS**

Fathom is a recognized leader in the entertainment industry as one of the top distributors of content to movie theaters in North America. Owned by AMC Entertainment Inc. (NYSE: AMC); Cinemark Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: CNK); and Regal Cinemas, a subsidiary of the Cineworld Group (LSE: CINE.L.), Fathom operates the largest cinema distribution network, delivering a wide variety of programming and experiences to cinema audiences in all of the top U.S. markets and to more than 45 countries. For more information, visit [www.FathomEvents.com](http://www.FathomEvents.com).

## **FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This press release includes forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements are statements that are not historical facts. Such forward-looking statements are subject to risks (including those set forth in the Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 30, 2020) and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ from the forward-looking statements. The company expressly disclaims any obligations or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect any change in the company's expectations with respect thereto or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any statement is based. Investors should realize that if our underlying assumptions for the projections contained herein prove inaccurate or that known or unknown risks or uncertainties materialize, actual results could vary materially from our expectations and projections.

### **Press Contact:**

Michelle DiMartino / Liza Connor / Sam Prete  
[TheOutpost@Falcoink.com](mailto:TheOutpost@Falcoink.com)

### **CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL ENTERTAINMENT INVESTOR RELATIONS**

Taylor Krafchik  
Ellipsis  
[csse@ellipsisir.com](mailto:csse@ellipsisir.com)  
(646) 776-0886

### **CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL ENTERTAINMENT MEDIA CONTACT**

Kate Barrette  
RooneyPartners LLC  
[kbarrette@rooneyco.com](mailto:kbarrette@rooneyco.com)  
(212) 223-0561



Source: Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment, Inc.