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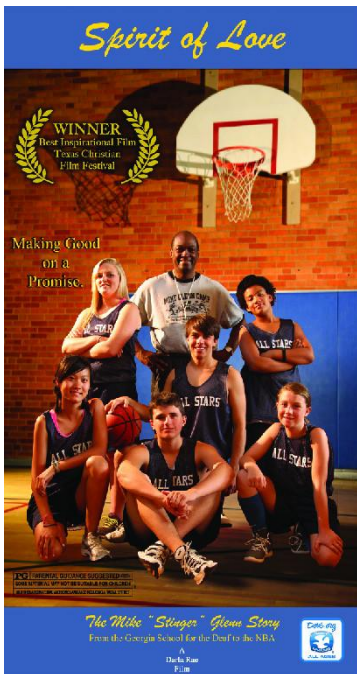
"David" Beats "Goliath" in Nashville

(Nashville, TN) - NBA trumps MLB at the ICM (Inspirational Country Music) awards! Last night the Denver production and underdog *Cinderella* movie "Spirit of Love, the Mike "Stinger" Glenn story beat out Warner Bros. movie "42" for Movie of the Year.

Walking the red carpet was a dream come true for the film's director/producer, Darla Rae, along with cast members and NBA legend Mike "Stinger" Glenn, whose real life basketball camps for deaf and hard of hearing teens inspired the film.

"We were speechless when they announced our name. After all being considered a TOP 5 nominee against industry giants was a miracle in itself. We really were quite surprised and feel blessed to have been nominated with such amazing films and to have received the award", said Darla Rae who also wrote the screenplay and played Coach Robyn in the film.

The film has an array of amazing indie musicians whose music complements the film and its many messages. One being that "we are more alike than we are different" The original score written by Alex Grant is both emotional and triumphant.



The film's director Darla Rae collaborated with her longtime friend from Nashville, Laura Dodd to write the film's title track of the same name which is performed by Dodd. The track is available on Cdbaby.com and iTunes.

Spirit of Love has already made history by being the first indie film produced with Deaf & Hard of Hearing teens, ASL (American Sign Language) and Open Captions. In a unique casting Glenn plays himself on screen with some amazingly talented teens that are deaf & hard of hearing along with hearing actors who deliver a film which is authentic, charming, competitive, funny, and challenging. *Spirit of Love* is a diverse coming of age story.

The film was shot in 14 days last August with deaf & hard of hearing teens that had never acted or played basketball previously.

Darla Rae of Film it Productions rewrote the original script to allow deaf & hard of hearing teens the opportunity to experience the arts in a way they might never have. Those teens are Courageous and Fearless and Inspiring for all audiences both deaf & hearing. The film is enjoyable and groundbreaking in its approach to film making while eradicating prejudice.

The filmmaker is currently seeking theatrical distribution of the multiple award winning film.

Other films which have garnered past ICM Movie of the Year Award were The Blind Side, Soul Surfer, Fireproof, and Joyful Noise.

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