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For Immediate Release:

MAISON NOIR PRODUCTIONS, LLC IN ASSOCIATION WITH ARTS-IN-STARK AND QUEST RECOVERY & PREVENTION SERVICES PRESENTS THE OFFICIAL STARK COUNTY THEATRICAL PREMIERE OF “WHITE ROOM.”

Maison Noir Productions, LLC in association with **Quest Recovery & Prevention Services**, and sponsored, in part, by a grant from **Arts-In-Stark**, is proud to announce its official Stark County theatrical premiere of **“White Room”** on **February 22, 2007, 7:30 p.m. at the Lions Lincoln Theatre** located at 156 Lincoln Way East Massillon, Ohio 44646.

“White Room” (approx. 30 min.): Jimmy had it all – good looks, a great family, a beautiful girlfriend and the promise of a bright future. But when tragedy struck the family, Jimmy’s life quickly spun out of control leaving him without love and without hope. As Jimmy struggles to fight his inner demons and regain control of his life, visions of a mysterious apparition lead him on a journey of self-discovery.

“White Room” features **Deric McNish** (as Jimmy) and **Lauren Ondecker** (as the apparition). Intending to showcase local talent along with promoting artistic education and personal expression, the film features the talents of Stark County’s own **Julia Dixon** (as Jeannie) and **James Sonnefeld** (as the Dealer), while showcasing the talents of other local artists in supporting roles.

“White Room” producer Todd M. Bemak and director Michael Ryan Covert tapped into the collaborative and somewhat communal nature of filmmaking by inviting and inspiring community participation and support. “The goal of the movie was to expose student filmmakers and members of the community, interested in the art of cinema, to a hands-on film production experience,” stated Ryan, “meanwhile striving to produce a socially conscious yet topically relevant film.” To ensure the quality of the education while supporting the production, the students became first-time cast and crew members and worked alongside current industry professionals and unionized actors.

Over ten Stark County locations were photographed during the six-day film shoot held this past August. Stark County local businesses, restaurants and community members responded with overwhelming enthusiasm by offering donations of food, services and other forms of support.

On **February 22, 2007** come celebrate the talents of local filmmakers, artists, and actors and support the missions of Arts-In-Stark and Quest Recovery & Prevention Services, by attending the premier. That’s at **7:30pm on February 22, 2007 at the Lions Lincoln Theatre** located at **156 Lincoln Way East Massillon, Ohio 44646**. **“White Room”** will be shown along with other locally produced short films, which will be announced at a later date.

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Maison Noir Productions, LLC is a film production company that is committed to the goal of producing works that inspire, educate, and entertain; while striving to create awareness related to the cinematic arts within the Stark County community.

Quest is a private, not-for-profit organization serving the alcohol and drug addiction services needs of Canton, Massillon, Alliance, and surrounding communities. Quest accomplishes its mission - to reduce misuse of and addiction of alcohol and other drugs - through the provision of outpatient counseling and residential treatment services, prison program services, driver intervention programs, a therapeutic community for adolescents, and an array of school-based prevention and education programs.

Arts In Stark is a non-profit organization, aimed at expanding the economic, entertainment and educational influence of the arts in Stark County. Assisting organizations and individuals who bring MUSIC, THEATRE, DANCE or VISUAL ARTS – to Stark County – is a key goal of Arts In Stark.