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ED ASNER & JAEDEN LEIBERHER STAR IN FRAMED: THE ADVENTURES OF ZION MAN Fantasy & Reality Collide

Daily at 1:10pm Laemmle's NoHo7 Friday, September 16 – Thursday, September 22

"The world is a dangerous place. Not because of those who do evil, but because of those who look on and do nothing." - Albert Einstein

Los Angeles, CA – **ED ASNER** (*Up, Elf, The Mary Tyler Moore Show*) and **JAEDEN LIEBERHER** (*St. Vincent, Midnight Special*) star as Walter Kahn in *Framed: The Adventures of Zion Man.* The short film is inspired by the true story of Walter Kahn, a Jewish boy, coming of age in 1933 Germany. A classroom filled with WWII propaganda, a schoolboy crush, the schoolyard bully, Bruno, **GABE WHITE** (*The Surface*) and Nazi Officer, **STEVE CELL** (*Castle, 24*), prompts him to create a Super Hero Universe in which to escape. When his two worlds collide he will make a crucial decision that will change his life forever.

Framed: The Adventures of Zion Man written and directed by BRENDA LEE LAU and executive produced by Walter's daughter, SYLVIA KAHN VERSACE, is an official selection for the HollyShorts Film Festival, Beverly Hills Film Festival, The Los Angeles Jewish Film Festival, San Diego Jewish Film Festival, and the Hollywood Independent Film Festival. This live action film includes touches of animation based upon the comic book drawings of Jaeden Lieberher. Original score by composer Jason Derlatka and the title track, "Speak" by award-winning Russian-American singer/songwriter MARINA V, from her album Inner Superhero.

"Often we forget about how powerful one voice can be," said Lau. "Walter learned that one comment could mean the worst for his family or inspire action that could save them all."

Framed: The Adventures of Zion Man features a cast that includes 14 actors aged 14 or younger. It was shot in just 17 hours over the course of a single weekend in August 2015.

More information about the film, the filmmakers and the cast is available at http://framedthefilm.org. A Q&A session with the cast and crew can be viewed at youtube.com/watch?v=TiY3FjVHWgY.

A Bunch of Productions & Gravitate Entertainment presents FRAMED: THE ADVENTURES OF ZION MAN

Written and directed by Brenda Lee Lau Executive Produced by Sylvia Kahn Versace

Featuring: Ed Asner, Jaeden Lieberher, Christa Beth Campbell, Gabe White, Steve Cell, and Marianne Muellerleile

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