

POPOVICH

AND THE VOICE OF THE FABLED AMERICAN WEST

SHOWBIZ,
AS EASY AS
HERDING CATS.



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A FILM BY MIKE & JERRY THOMPSON

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A CHAPLIN-ESQUE COMEDY TOLD IN THE STYLE OF A CLASSIC AMERICAN WESTERN STARRING WORLD-RENOWNED JUGGLER AND ANIMAL TRAINER, GREGORY POPOVICH, ALONG WITH A CAST OF OVER 35 PETS, ALL RESCUED FROM ANIMAL SHELTERS.



POPOVICH IS AN EX CIRCUS LEGEND STRUGGLING AS A STREET PERFORMER IN THE WILD WEST STREETS OF LAS VEGAS. WHEN HIS JUNKYARD HOME FULL OF STRAY ANIMALS GETS INTO TROUBLE, HE AND HIS ANIMAL BUDDIES USE ALL THEIR CIRCUS TRICKS TO SAVE IT.

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BIOS



► WALK WITH THE ANIMALS: The crew at Lightforge Studios is preparing to release Popovich and the Voice of the Fabled American West. See story, Page 22.

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JERRY THOMPSON EARNED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN FILM STUDIES FROM UNLV IN 2001 AND FOUNDED LIGHT FORGE STUDIOS A COUPLE YEARS LATER. HE HAS SHOT DOZENS OF COMMERCIALS, TV SHOWS, MUSIC VIDEOS AND MULTI AWARD WINNING SHORT FILMS. IN 2009 JERRY AND HIS BROTHER MIKE WROTE, DIRECTED, SHOT AND EDITED THOR AT THE BUS STOP, THEIR FIRST FEATURE FILM, WHICH WAS ACCEPTED INTO SEVERAL PRESTIGIOUS INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVALS, WON A COUPLE AWARDS, AND ENJOYED A LIMITED THEATRICAL RELEASE. THAT SAME YEAR, JERRY WAS HONORED AS THE UNLV COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS ALUMNI OF THE YEAR. POPOVICH AND THE VOICE OF THE FABLED AMERICAN WEST IS THEIR SECOND FEATURE FILM.

MIKE THOMPSON WAS BORN AND RAISED IN LAS VEGAS NEVADA. IN 2005 HE GRADUATED FROM UNLV WITH A DEGREE IN FILM STUDIES. HE HAS WRITTEN AND DIRECTED OVER 15 AWARD WINNING SHORT FILMS AND MUSIC VIDEOS. MIKE IS AN ACTIVE PART IN THE LAS VEGAS FILM AND MUSIC COMMUNITY, HAVING CONCEPTUALIZED MUSIC VIDEOS FOR SEVERAL OF THE MOST PROMINENT BANDS IN LAS VEGAS. HE IS CURRENTLY THE VICE PRESIDENT OF LIGHT FORGE STUDIOS, WHERE HE HAS BEEN WORKING SINCE 2008.

IN 2009 HE FINISHED HIS FIRST FEATURE LENGTH FILM "THOR AT THE BUS STOP" WHICH SCREENED IN FILM FESTIVALS ALL OVER THE WORLD. POPOVICH IS HIS SECOND AND HE IS CURRENTLY WRITING A THIRD FEATURE FILM AND A NOVEL.

GREGORY POPOVICH IS A 5TH GENERATION CIRCUS PERFORMER LIVING IN LAS VEGAS. HIS STAGE SHOW, THE WORLD FAMOUS POPOVICH COMEDY PET THEATER, IS A FAMILY-ORIENTED BLEND OF THE UNIQUE COMEDY AND JUGGLING SKILLS OF POPOVICH, AND THE EXTRAORDINARY TALENTS OF HIS PERFORMING PETS.

EACH OF THE SHOW'S 15 CATS AND 10 DOGS WERE ONCE STRAYS, RESCUED FROM ANIMAL SHELTERS. NOW, THEY LOVE TO SHOW OFF ONSTAGE - BY PERFORMING A VARIETY OF STUNTS AND SKITS!

GREGORY POPOVICH, WINNER OF MANY INTERNATIONAL CIRCUS COMPETITIONS, IS NOW BASED IN LAS VEGAS AFTER A WORLD TOUR OF MORE THAN 20 COUNTRIES!



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STARRING
GREGORY POPOVICH
WITH ANTONIO FARGAS AS LEGRAND

CAST

POPOVICH - GREGORY POPOVICH
LIGHTFOOT LEGRAND - ANTONIO FARGAS
THE VOICE OF THE FABLED AMERICAN WEST - JASON NEISTADT
CANDACE - MELODY MELENDEZ
MOSLEY - JOE BERRY
MORTAGER - JOHN HANKS
TORVALD - ROBERT SHUPE
SPACE MIME - MIKE THOMPSON
GIANT SAMURAI ELVIS TWIN - G SCOTT THOMPSON
TINY SAMURAI ELVIS TWIN - ROBERT SHAUGHNESSY
DISCO DRAGON - BARRETT APPLIGATE
MYSTIFICO - VOKI KALFAYAN
DAZZLEEN - ANASTASIA POPOVICH
MADELEINE - JULIA JONES
JOHNNY FANTASTIC - ERIK AMBLAD
TATTOO - JERRY THOMPSON
ANDRE - ALTURO FIGUEROA
DESDEMONA - SUSAN LOWE
SHOWGIRLS - NICOLE HAMILTON, MARGARET ELSBECKER, TARA PALSHA
BONNIE PARRISH, APRIL ANNEBERG, DEVIN CASH, SUMAYAH MCRAE, MEGAN KOVITCH
TAP DANCERS - SEAN SCOTT AND JOHN SCOTT
HAT TWIRL KID - JACKSON HAILSTONE
FRANCINE - DENISE WILCOX
RANDY - SEAN CLARK
HOMELESS MAN - GARY THOMPSON
FIREMAN - SPENCER LARSON
CONTORTIONIST AT STREET PERFORMANCE - ODIE GOMBO
CARD SHARKS - CHARLES CANTRELL, SERGIU IVA
MR SCREWFACE - ANDREW STANTON
STAGE MANAGER - RUFINO MUGICA
COMPETITION PERFORMERS - HUGO LATORRE, JACKSON WILCOX, BRETT BOLTON,
COURTNEY CARROLL, ILYA IVANOV, DUEL AT DUSK, STAR CATCHERS, M SIMON LIM,
DESERT SPURS, JP DOSTAL, BARBARA KNOWLES, TARAS SHEVCHENKO AND GUS,
ANASTASIA POPOVICH, IZOLDA POPOVICH, MIKHILLO MARKOV, ALEXANDER SUGONYKO,
IVAN OBADA, STEPHANIE CASTELLONE, BARBARA NOLAN, ALEXANDR, JOSHUA DIETRICH,
JACKIE CONLILLE, RUTH MINTZ, MARY DOTY, MELISSA J. PALMER, MARILYN GRAY,
DOROTHEA P. RIZZO, SANDRA KRUNG, BRYAN TODD, CARRIE BURTS, JOHN SHELDON,
CHRISTINA ROBINSON, TESS CARDINALE, SANTINO CARDINALE, JULIANNA NAVIS,
CARLA MINLEY, MATTHEW-BRYANT FOGENEY, ILYA IVANOV, MATTHEW SULLINS,
YEVETTE SHINN, EUDRIN LOMÉ, RICCI PATILLO, RAIZA RIBEIRO, ERYANNE THUROW,
CARLO NUNLEY JR., HOLLY HOFFBAUER
THE BONGO TWINS - JOEL SCHOENBACH AND JOSEPH SCHOENBACH
WALLET GUY - SEAN O'CALLAGHAN
THEATER CRITICS - JOSH BELL, ADAM KILBOURN, BRIAN TARIO, ROSELYNN SAVAGE,
JAKE SPRAGUE, JEFF MURPHY, BRITTANY HOUSTON, LEE BEFFORT,
SPENCER PATTERSON, MIKE STEELE, EMILY FOSTER CHAMPLIN, JIM SCAMPOLI,
CINDY MARSHALL, BLAIN MARSHALL
METAL SALESMAN - JUSTIN BERGONZONI