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Eagle Rock Entertainment Acquires Worldwide Rights to Elliott Smith Documentary “Heaven Adores You” -- Partners with SpectiCast on Global Theatrical Release, beginning May 7th, 2015.

(March 24th, 2015) Eagle Rock Entertainment, SpectiCast, and the producers of “Heaven Adores You” -- the new feature documentary about the life and music of Elliott Smith (1969-2003) -- are pleased to announce that Eagle Rock has acquired all worldwide rights to the film and will partner with SpectiCast on a global theatrical release, beginning May 7th, 2015.

Directed by Nickolas Rossi, and produced by Jeremiah Gurzi, Kevin Moyer and Marc Smolowitz, “Heaven Adores You” is the first comprehensive film about Elliott Smith’s life and music. It features both unheard tracks by the prolific singer/songwriter and over 30 on-screen interviews with Smith’s closest friends and collaborators, creating an intimate and personal history never seen before. The film premiered in May 2014 at the San Francisco International Film Festival and has since gone on to screen at 35+ film festivals on 4 continents, including AFI Docs, DOC NYC, Melbourne International Film Festival, International Documentary Festival Amsterdam, CPH: Dox, among others.

“Eagle Rock is happy to be spearheading the world distribution of this excellent film about Elliott Smith, in co-ordination with Universal Music,” said Geoff Kempin, Executive Director of Eagle Rock Entertainment. “‘Heaven Adores You’ has already been very well received at a number of film festivals, and we will be dedicating our distribution network to have the world see it through cinema, DVD, TV and Digital platforms!”

SpectiCast Co-founder and President Mark Rupp said, “SpectiCast is excited to partner with Eagle Rock on the theatrical release of this wonderful film.” He added, “Since his death in 2003, the media has portrayed Elliott Smith as a ‘sad-sack’ genius. Director Nickolas Rossi expertly moves beyond the lens of struggle, heartache and addiction that Smith was so widely known for and rightly places his music at center-stage.”

Producer, Marc Smolowitz, worked with Eagle Rock Entertainment to ink the deal involving all parties. He said, “All of us involved with ‘Heaven Adores You’ are thrilled to be working with Eagle Rock Entertainment and SpectiCast on this global release. There’s an entirely new generation of fans who have discovered Elliott Smith’s music in recent years. This is a perfect sales and distribution partnership that will help ensure that the film is seen by the largest possible audience around the world.”

“Heaven Adores You” is on the web at: <http://heavenadoresyou.com/>. Tickets will be available on the film’s website and at participating theaters box offices.

To date, SpectiCast has booked the film into 45 cities for theatrical dates. For a complete list, go to: <http://www.specticast.com/titles/heaven-adores-you>

About Eagle Rock Entertainment: Eagle Rock Entertainment is the world’s leading producer and distributor of music programming for broadcast, DVD, Blu-Ray, TV and Digital Media. Eagle Rock works directly alongside talent to produce top quality, High-Definition and 3D programmes, both concerts and documentaries, including The Rolling Stones, Pink Floyd, The Who, Queen, Elton John, The Doors, Jeff Beck, U2, Peter Gabriel, Paul McCartney and Ozzy Osbourne. Eagle Rock Entertainment’s television catalogue features over 2,500 hours of programming and there are over 800 titles currently available worldwide on DVD, Blu-Ray and digitally. Eagle Rock Entertainment is recognized by some of the industry’s most prestigious honours, including Emmy, Rose D’or and Grammy Awards and more than 30 multi-platinum, more than 50 platinum and more than 90 gold sales certifications. Eagle Rock Entertainment is a fully owned subsidiary of Universal Music Group. www.eagle-rock.com/

About SpectiCast: SpectiCast is the fastest growing event cinema marketing and distribution company in the world, providing specialty film programs, cultural arts events, contemporary music programs, and other alternative content to over 3,000 theatrical and non-theatrical venues in 54 countries around the globe. SpectiCast provides content rights holders with turnkey access to theatrical and all downstream digital platforms including DVD, VOD and TV and distributes programs from some of the world’s most prestigious cultural arts organizations including the Stratford Festival, Opera de Paris, The Salzburg Festival, The Paris Opera Ballet, the Mariinsky Theatre, the British Museum, and the Philadelphia Orchestra. SpectiCast is a privately owned and operated firm based in Philadelphia, PA. www.specticast.com

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