

Stony Brook Film Festival  
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Caption: *No God No Master* from writer/director Terry Green and Strata Productions makes its World Premiere on Opening Night of the Stony Brook Film Festival, Thursday, July 19, 2012. David Strathairn plays William J. Flynn, an Anarchist expert and U.S. Bureau of Investigation agent, in this drama about social unrest post-World War I and the Sacco and Vanzetti saga.

**- 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Stony Brook Film Festival Opens with *No God No Master* -  
Terry Green, writer/director, brings his third film to Stony Brook**

May 1, 2012, Stony Brook, NY— *No God No Master* from writer/director Terry Green and Strata Productions has been chosen to make its World Premiere on Opening Night of the Stony Brook Film Festival, Thursday, July 19, 2012. A strong ensemble drives this dramatic feature about social unrest in post-World War I America and the Sacco and Vanzetti saga. David Strathairn stars as William J. Flynn, the Anarchist expert assigned to find saboteurs during the summer of 1919. Ray Wise is Alexander Palmer, the stridently anti-Communist U.S. Attorney General at the time.  
([www.nogodnomasterthemovie.com](http://www.nogodnomasterthemovie.com))

Alan Inkles, Stony Brook Film Festival Director, welcomes Terry Green's third film to Stony Brook. "We are delighted to open the Stony Brook Film Festival with *No God No Master*, a beautifully produced feature with an outstanding ensemble of actors. As Terry Green notes, 'The disintegration of civil liberties during times of social unrest is nothing new in America.' Stony Brook is proud to bring such a timely, riveting film to our audience for Opening Night."

Terry Green's first feature film, *Almost Salinas*, won the Stony Brook Film Festival Grand Prize in 2002 and was followed by *Heavens Fall*, Stony Brook's Opening Night feature in 2006. David Strathairn and Leelee Sobieski attended the East Coast premiere of *Heavens Fall* along with the filmmaker, producers and crew.

The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Stony Brook Film Festival will host filmmakers at Staller Center for the Arts at Stony Brook University, Thursday, July 19 through Saturday, July 28, 2012. The Stony Brook Film Festival is a highly-regarded, highly-competitive festival, screening outstanding independent dramatic features, documentaries, animated films and shorts. The ten-day festival produced by Staller Center for the Arts showcases one film at a time to houses of 850 -1000 filmgoers. The entry deadline for this summer's Festival was May 1<sup>st</sup>. The complete schedule for the 2012 Stony Brook Film Festival will be announced at the end of May.

Filmmakers on the Stony Brook Film Festival:

“... another amazing experience at Stony Brook...every festival needs to take a page from your book. Thank you again for including us and treating our team and our friends like gold.”

-Valerie Weiss, *Losing Control*

“By having such a select program, Stony Brook offers unparalleled attention to each and every film, making each filmmaker feel like he or she was given the proper spotlight to showcase their work.”

Danny Buday, *Five Star Day*

“Our award from Stony Brook was a wonderful vote of confidence. The venue was fantastic and packed to the gills...a great job of programming and promoting films selected for the festival.”

- Mary Stuart Masterson, *The Cake Eaters*

Filmmakers attend screenings to represent their films and winning filmmakers are brought back for the closing night awards, which have been hosted by film critic John Anderson in past years. For more information about past festivals, go to [www.stonybrookfilmfestival.com](http://www.stonybrookfilmfestival.com).

Stony Brook Film Festival attendees have included many notables such as Alan Alda, David Arquette, Steve Buscemi, Dana Delany, Lauren Graham, Ralph Macchio, Jena Malone, Mary Stuart Masterson, Anne Meara, Patricia Neal, Tim Blake Nelson, Christopher Plummer, Cliff Robertson, Campbell Scott, Leelee Sobieski, Rod Steiger, David Strathairn, Tilda Swinton, Eli Wallach and Frank Whaley.

Highlights from past Stony Brook Film Festivals include *Aurora Borealis*, *Children of Glory*, *The Deep End*, *Emotional Arithmetic*, *Garden State*, *The Grey Zone*, *Heavens Fall*, *Late Bloomers*, *The Little Traitor*, *Off the Map*, *Phoebe in Wonderland*, *Resistance*, *The Rocket Post*, *The Secret Lives of Dentists*, *Sonny Boy*, *Swimming Upstream*, and *Tickling Leo*, *For My Father*, *Mozart's Sister* and *Almanya*.

Presenting sponsors of the Stony Brook Film Festival are Teachers Federal Credit Union, HBO, Suffolk County, The Village Voice and WALK 97.5 Radio.

### **About Staller Center for the Arts**

Stony Brook University's Staller Center is located on Long Island's North Shore, 50 miles from New York City. Staller Center for the Arts, Stony Brook University's cultural showplace, is located in the center of campus. Staller Center has been the home of the Stony Brook Film Festival every summer since its beginnings, which started with classics and art films. Staller Center offers over 200 performances annually in dance, music, art, theatre, and film from around the world and is a cultural resource to the campus and community.

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