

Sacrifice



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MalCayMan Productions presents

Gavin McDougall Michelle Morgan

Martin Tedd Kirsty Halliday Dominic Wheaton

Music by Chuck & Barrie Quappe

Directed by Malcolm Ellis

Produced and Filmed in the Cayman Islands



Tag Line

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Log Line

Three people at odds, with no limits to what any of them are willing to sacrifice for what they believe in.

Synopsis

An abused wife who doesn't remember fighting back.

A psychiatrist trying to save her from her own disturbed mind.

An ignored threat of revenge from a powerful lunatic.

And no limits to what any of them are willing to sacrifice for what they believe in.



Longer Synopsis

An wife in an abusive relationship takes matters into her own hands, but can't remember her own actions. The police ask a psychiatrist to assess her mental state, and while he tries to help her, it's not in the way that he expects.

Director's Note

After completing two years work on our romantic comedy feature "Tripping Through", we made a conscious decision to try something completely different. Deciding on a short dramatic piece was the logical decision, but it took many drafts of the screenplay to condense so many great ideas into a concise, but intriguing story.

It was a pleasure to work with such a talented cast, and being able to take the time with every setup to get exactly what we wanted from each scene was very satisfying.

The story of Sacrifice unfolds step by step, but you're not sure where it's going to take you until the final few moments, and that, for a story-teller, is a very satisfying experience to share.

Enjoy!

Head Shots / Bios



Malcolm Ellis Director, Co-producer

Malcolm has decades of theatre experience – acting, directing and producing since he moved to the Cayman Islands from Toronto, Canada 25 years ago. He has been involved in many productions including Caytube, The 39 Steps, The Compleat Works of William Shakespeare, The Complete History of America, Dancing at Lughnasa, Moon over Buffalo, and Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf. More recently, he was Co-Producer and Director of the feature film, Tripping Through.



Michelle Morgan Co-producer, Principal (Maya Turner)

Michelle studied acting in her hometown of Vancouver, Canada and has been seen more recently on the stage in her current home of the Cayman Islands. Some of her favourite productions include Caytube (for which she was lead writer), The 39 Steps, and The House of Bernarda Alba. Michelle played Karly in the romantic comedy feature Tripping Through which she also wrote and co-produced.



Gavin McDougall Principal (John Wells)

Gavin trained at Bretton Hall College, Leeds University. After working at the National Media Museum for the in-house theatre company he went on to work for touring companies in a range of newly commissioned works, including the Open Hand Theatre and Pilot Theatre Company. Gavin moved in to TV productions, working for Independent TV as well as for the BBC. He also worked for BBC North in production roles and as Stage Manager for “How We Used To Live”, for Yorkshire Television. He worked with Justine Potter Williams on the BBC Radio 4 Drama “Whose Sari Now”. He currently works at John Gray High School in the Cayman Islands and his work there includes leading the Vocational and Technical qualifications programs offered at the school.



Kirsty Halliday Supporting (Nicola Black)

Kirsty studied Acting and Musical Theatre at Edinburgh's Telford College. She has taken workshops with Broadway casts and the legendary method acting coach, Anna Strasberg, in New York. Kirsty studied Drama and Performance at Queen Margaret University and started teaching alongside her studies, as well as working as an extra on every set that would have her! She now runs the Edinburgh Acting School and teaches for Cayman Drama Society.



Martin Tedd Supporting (Captain Frank)

Martin Tedd has been acting in plays at the Prospect Playhouse since 1997 beginning with a walk-in as a customer in a bar, which was the initial appeal. Since then he has worked his way through more than 20 plays, involving a myriad of characters in comedies, musicals and drama. His preference is for comedy as he can hardly hold a tune and has enough drama in real life. For him some notable productions have been all the comedies by David Tristram, The King and I, 39 Steps and The Woman in Black. More recently, he played Norm in the feature comedy Tripping Through.



Dominic Wheaton Supporting (Aldwin Byford)

With a lifelong history of theatre involvement, both with family and himself, Dominic has found many different and diverse roles, including Nik in the feature film Tripping Through, Wilbur Turnblad in 'Hairspray', the dentist in 'The Little Shop of Horrors' and as Jekyll and Hyde in the play of the characters' namesake. He finds interest in the more elaborate dramatic character roles, but has also been seen in the theatre production 'Caytube', a locally written satirical comedy, based around his home country of the Cayman Islands. Recently he played the role of Nik in the feature comedy Tripping Through.



Credits

Dr. John WellsGavin McDougall
Maya TurnerMichelle Morgan
Nicola Black.....Kirsty O'Sullivan
Captain Frank Martin Tedd
Cult LeaderDominic Wheaton

Director Malcolm Ellis
WriterMichelle Morgan
Music Chuck & Barrie Quappe
Makeup Isabella Rooney

Special Thanks

AliceAnne Coleman Brunn
Angie Ellis
Brad Watts
Cayman Islands Fire
Service
Charles Motsinger

Hamish Hamilton
Hope Academy
Irina Scrivens
Jonathan Kern
Ken Bradford
Marney Motsinger

Mike Bishop
Pauline Vander Grinten
Peter McKiernan
South Sound Squash Club
Sue Howe
Tamarra Davis

Technical

Total Run Time: 16 minutes
Aspect Ratio: 16:9 / 1.78
Filmed in HD 1080p / 25 fps
Exhibition Formats (NTSC): Quicktime MOV, DVD, BluRay, DCP
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