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**AFI FEST 2008 PRESENTED BY AUDI
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MIRAMAX FILM'S "DOUBT"
AS OPENING NIGHT FILM**

Los Angeles, CA, October 23, 2008—AFI FEST 2008 presented by Audi: AFI Los Angeles International Film Festival announces Miramax Films' DOUBT as the Festival's Opening Night Gala presentation. The festival will screen an unfinished version of DOUBT when it opens AFI FEST on Thursday, October 30, 2008, at ArcLight Hollywood's Cinerama Dome Theatre. The Opening Night Gala is the film's World Premiere and is presented by Audi of America.

Directed and adapted by John Patrick Shanley from his Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning play, DOUBT is a gripping story about the quest for truth, the forces of change, and the devastating consequences of blind justice in an age defined by moral conviction. The film stars Academy Award-winners Meryl Streep and Philip Seymour Hoffman, Academy Award-nominee Amy Adams, and Viola Davis. It is produced by Scott Rudin and Mark Roybal. The Miramax Films release is due in theaters on December 12.

Meryl Streep received the 2004 AFI Life Achievement Award, the highest honor for a career in film.

"The movie is still being finished, but we were so excited to show DOUBT and help our friends at AFI FEST and the American Film Institute at the same time. We couldn't possibly pass up the opportunity," said Miramax president Daniel Battsek.

"We are grateful to Miramax Films and producers Scott Rudin and Mark Roybal for providing AFI the honor of premiering this highly anticipated, unfinished version of DOUBT. There is no doubt that bringing together Meryl Streep, Philip Seymour Hoffman and Amy Adams in concert with the extraordinary talents of writer/director John Patrick Shanley promises an evening that will celebrate the finest in American film," said Rose Kuo, AFI FEST Artistic Director.

AFI FEST 2008 will run October 30-November 9, 2008. Passes and individual film and event tickets are on sale now. To order passes and tickets and to get more information, visit www.AFI.com or call 1.866.AFI.FEST.

About AFI FEST

AFI is a national institute providing leadership in screen education and the recognition and celebration of excellence in the art of film, television and digital media. Celebrating its 22nd year as a program of the American Film Institute, AFI FEST 2008 presented by Audi will take place October 30-November 9. Kicking off the awards season each year, AFI FEST offers a crucial avenue of exposure to the entertainment community, while providing appreciative audiences with a festive atmosphere and the very best of world film, right in the center of the film capital of the world.

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