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## OSCAR WINNER MIRA SORVINO JOINS THE CAST OF BEHIND THE GLASS

### FILM DIRECTED BY ASSAF BERNSTEIN

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**USPA NEWS** - Oscar and Golden Globe-Winner Mira Sorvino Joins Jason Isaacs, India Easley & Harrison Gilbertson in Gripping Psychological-Thriller from the Writer and Director of the Original THE DEBT. Ace in the Hole Productions, Dana Lustig Productions and Primary Wave Entertainment are announcing this news,

Ace in the Hole Productions, Dana Lustig Productions and Primary Wave Entertainment are pleased to announce Academy and Golden Globe Award-Winner Mira Sorvino has joined the cast of BEHIND THE GLASS. The new psychological-thriller is the U.S. directorial debut of Assaf Bernstein, writer and director of the original THE DEBT, the acclaimed Mossad spy thriller successfully remade by Miramax starring Jessica Chastain and Helen Mirren that earned more than \$75M worldwide theatrically alone.

BERNSTEIN IS ALSO THE HELMER OF THE NEW HIT ISRAELI-----Bernstein is also the helmer of the new hit Israeli TV series Fauda, an intense political thriller, on which Bernstein is both director and show-runner and recently earned a slew of awards including Best Drama Series in the Israeli Television Academy Awards. Mira Sorvino joins Golden Globe and Emmy-nominee Jason Isaacs (Fury, Green Zone, Harry Potter Films) who is currently shooting HOTEL MUMBAI "" the film will be distributed in the US and UK by The Weinstein Company, and Isaacs will be seen in the upcoming Netflix series the OA opposite Brit Marling, India Easley (Underworld: Awakening, Kite, Adolescence, Clinical for Netflix), and Harrison Gilbertson (Fallen, Need for Speed, Haun, Virginia).

Also joining the BEHIND THE GLASS team is DP Pedro Luque, the cinematographer behind the upcoming remake of JACOB'S LADDER, and DON'T BREATHE, which made over \$76M at the box office last month.

MIRA SORVINO IS OSCAR AND GOLDEN GLOBE WINNER -----Oscar and Golden Globe-Winner Mira Sorvino Joins Jason Isaacs, India Easley & Harrison Gilbertson in Gripping Psychological-Thriller from the Writer and Director of the Original THE DEBT. Sorvino has amassed a dedicated global fan-base over the years from her work in films like MIMIC, ROMY AND MICHELLE'S HIGH SCHOOL REUNION, HUMAN TRAFFICKING and Woody Allen's MIGHTY APHRODITE for which she won both an Oscar and Golden Globe. She recently finished production on 6 BELOW, a new dramatic thriller in which she stars opposite Josh Hartnett. She is also a dedicated activist and as served as a Goodwill Ambassador for the UN (to combat human trafficking).

BEHIND THE GLASS is a gripping psychological thriller that tells the story of Maria (Easley), a shy and reclusive 18-year-old high school girl alienated by her parents, Amy and Dan, played by Sorvino and Isaacs, and known as an outcast by her peers. Her only confidant is her own reflection in the mirror, from which she derives comfort, a sense of belonging, and ultimately, her own demise. The role of Lily, Maria's best friend, is still being cast.

"Mira Sorvino is the perfect addition to the cast of BEHIND THE GLASS and I am both honored and excited to be working with her." Said Bernstein. "I've been following her raw talent and on-screen allure for years and I wrote the role of Amy especially for her."

"We are delighted to have Mira join our cast." Said Lustig. "Her range as an actress is exceptional, unique and rare. I have been a longtime admirer, from her Oscar and Golden Globe-winning role in MIGHTY APHRODITE to her chilling performance in HUMAN TRAFFICKING." "We're thrilled with the way the film is coming together and Mira Sorvino adds something very special to the mix," said Brad Kaplan. "We look forward to moving into production this November. Producers are Gig Kaplan, co-founder of wix.com (Nasdaq:wix), Dana Lustig Productions (JUNGLE, BRICK) and Brad Kaplan (MR. CHURCH). Executive producers include Nir Zohar and Michal Bernstein. Sorvino is repped by APA and 360 Management. Bernstein is repped by Primary Wave and WME.

India Easley is repped by ICM Partners, Justice & Ponder and Patti Felker, Jason Isaacs is repped by Silver Lining Entertainment, Gersh and Independent in the UK, and Harrison Gilbertson is repped by Primary Wave, APA, Helen Pandos Management in Australia and attorney Gregg Gellman. BEHIND THE GLASS is an Ace in the Hole (Gig Kaplan and Assaf Bernstein), Primary Wave Entertainment and Dana Lustig Productions. The film is currently in preproduction and will move into production in Winnepeg on November 15, 2016. Casting continues under the expertise of casting director Nancy Naylor.

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