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LOS ANGELES, CA, May 28, 2009 – Actress Natalie Desselle Reid (“B.A.P.S.”, “Eve”) has announced a new short film project to follow her recent success in television and film. Natalie Desselle Reid will star with up and coming teen actress Nieko Mann (“Friday Night Lights”) in the short film “Queen Victoria’s Wedding” written and directed by Cosby Program alum BJ Rouse for Rouse House Entertainment in association with Mighty Moore Entertainment.

The short film, to begin filming in mid June, coined as a mental health awareness piece, is the company’s second venture. The emotive story of Queen Victoria’s (Reid) battle with mental illness while caring for a teenaged daughter (Mann) was specifically written as a social awareness module to assist in educating the Black community of the affects of mental illness if left untreated.

Rouse states that Reid’s passion for the character brings to the table a performance so clear and convincing that it is sure to bring a true visual rendering of the illness to those who have lived the story.

Rouse shares, “Rouse House Entertainment” believes in providing theater-quality, awe-motivating entertainment whether it be via short-film, feature film, television or the internet.

Adding to the cast with Reid and Mann are co-stars Monica Calhoun (“The Best Man”), Dwayne Adway (“Bad As I Wanna Be: The Dennis Rodman Story”), Shenita Moore (“Grey’s Anatomy”), singer/actress Carmen Twillie (“Six Feet Under”), Tyreese Burnett (“Drumline”), Poetri (“House of Payne”), newcomer Todd Moore, and a special appearance by writer/director Antwone Fisher.

In addition to “Queen Victoria’s Wedding,” Rouse House Entertainment has acquired several feature screenplays that they intend to produce over the next two years.

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