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The Richmond International Film Festival Announces the 2014 Top Genre Screenwriting Award Recipients

Richmond, VA – March 4, 2014 -- The Richmond International Film Festival (RIFF), held last week in Richmond, VA at the Byrd Theater, Virginia Historical Society and the Sound of Music, Feb 27-Mar 2, announces this year's top genre screenwriting winners.

Congratulations to each of the 2014 Top Genre Screenwriting Recipients:

2014 Best Drama Screenplay (Tie):

ESPERANCIA by John Edward Flynt
GRACE by Lynda Lemberg & Jeffrey Russel

2014 Best Historical/Period Screenplay:

SCOTCH VERDICT by Suzanne Stroh

2014 Best Comedy Screenplay:

FIVE DAYS IN CALCUTTA by Fred Perry

2014 Best Action/Adventure Screenplay:

ANNE BONNY, PIRATE by Nathan Goldman

2014 Best Horror, Thriller, or Sci-Fi Screenplay:

THE FUTURE FORCE by Ed Vela (Sci-Fi)

2014 Honorable Mention Awards: Writers, Andre Gaumont and Noel Bishop for the Shamin Project.

RIFF is a competitive and spirited festival that honors cutting edge international filmmakers and brings RVA patrons an engaging and entertaining platform to interact with innovative artists. Sponsored by the Virginia Film Office, Richmond 2015, Shamin Hotels, PBS/WCVE, Style Weekly, Anne Chapman Casting, the VCA, the Virginia Historical Society, Sifter, Balliceaux, Sound of Music, and more. For more info on this year's films, visit RVAFILMFESTIVAL.com. For press images and further info, please email info@richmondfilmfestival.com

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