



LOCAL TALENT TO 'SHINE' AT DONEGAL FILM PREVIEW!

Cinemagic International Film and Television for Young People and Donegal County Council's Film Office have announced 22 April as the date for a special preview of international feature film '*A Shine of Rainbows*' in Buncrana Cinema.

The film shot on location in Inishowen and Letterkenny and directed by Emmy award winning Indian director Vic Sarin (*Partition, Cold Comfort*) stars Irish American actor Aidan Quinn, star of *Michael Collins* and *Legends of the Fall*, Danish beauty Connie Nielsen of *Gladiator* fame and a host of local actors from Donegal.

'A Shine of Rainbows' had its Northern Ireland Premiere at Cinemagic, Belfast, last November where it picked up the festival's young jury prize for 'Best Feature Film for a Children's Audience'. The premiere was attended by a host of supporters from Donegal including cast and crew, the film's producers from Sepia Films, Canada, young actor John Bell, Casting Director Ros Hubbard and

IFTA nominated The Henry Girls who provided the music for the film's soundtrack.

Since November Cinemagic and Donegal County Council's Film Office have been working in partnership to secure a preview screening in Inishowen and are delighted to be able to organise this special event.

Joan Burney Keatings, Cinemagic Chief Executive said "Cinemagic is delighted to be working with Donegal County Council's Film Office to be able to showcase *A Shine of Rainbows* to its Inishowen audience. We have developed a strong relationship with the film's producers and many of the crew and production team involved, as well as being able to screen it to an international audience in the US, earlier this year, as part of Cinemagic's 20th Anniversary celebrations and to have a home-coming screening in Donegal is very special indeed."

Aideen Doherty, Donegal County Council Film Office said 'A *Shine of Rainbows* is about to open in North America and Cultural and Tourism providers in the peninsula have an opportunity to capitalise on Inishowen being viewed by potential visitors to the area. Cinemagic by screening the film in Buncrana has provided people living in this spectacular peninsula to take time to reflect how lucky we are to reside here. The cinematography in A Shine of Rainbows highlights the need to value and look after this coveted resource that we often take for granted.'

Tickets for the screening (22nd April,) will be available from Monday 12th April from Lorna McCausland, Cinemagic. Please contact lorna@cinemagic.org.uk or Tel +44 28 90 311 900 with your name and contact details to reserve tickets. Tickets will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

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