

Beat: Vips

## **THE AUDITION, STARRING LEONARDO DICAPRIO CANCELLED AT 72nd VENICE FILM FESTIVAL**

### **MARTIN SCORCESE SHORT FILM**

PARIS - LOS ANGELES - VENICE, 03.09.2015, 14:24 Time

**USPA NEWS** - Short film The Audition, starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Robert De Niro and Brad Pitt, isn't ready to make an impression just yet. Two trailers for Scorsese's latest were posted online earlier this year, but they were taken down not long after...

Short film The Audition, starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Robert De Niro and Brad Pitt, isn't ready to make an impression just yet. Two trailers for Scorsese's latest were posted online earlier this year, but they were taken down not long after.

The Venice Film Festival said in a statement: "We have just been informed by the production that due to unexpected technical problems the film could not be here in time."

The short film was first announced back in August of last year, and was made, in part, to promote Melco-Crown Entertainment casinos in Macau and Manila. Terrence Winter, screenwriter of Scorsese and DiCaprio's The Wolf of Wall Street, wrote the script for The Audition, which was produced by Brett Ratner.

A representative for the film told THR that, while the producers had hoped that the film would be ready in time for Venice, unfortunately the film is still in postproduction and could not be completed in time.

Martin Scorsese is currently in post-production on his latest feature film, Silence, and he's planning to make a Macbeth documentary, based on Kenneth Branagh's Second World War Leavesden Aerodrom performances, sometime soon. He also wants to make a Mike Tyson biopic with Jamie Foxx, says Foxx, and is tapped to work on the Benicio Del Toro-starring show Cortes and a TV version of his Shutter Island as well. Also, Mark Wahlberg wants him to make a Boardwalk Empire movie, too. (The Celebrity Cafe)

#### **Article online:**

<https://www.uspa24.com/bericht-5127/the-audition-starring-leonardo-dicaprio-cancelled-at-72nd-venice-film-festival.html>

#### **Editorial office and responsibility:**

V.i.S.d.P. & Sect. 6 MDSStV (German Interstate Media Services Agreement): Yasmina BEDDOU (Journalist/Director/Photographer)

#### **Exemption from liability:**

The publisher shall assume no liability for the accuracy or completeness of the published report and is merely providing space for the submission of and access to third-party content. Liability for the content of a report lies solely with the author of such report. Yasmina BEDDOU (Journalist/Director/Photographer)

#### **Editorial program service of General News Agency:**

UPA United Press Agency LTD  
483 Green Lanes  
UK, London N13NV 4BS  
contact (at) unitedpressagency.com  
Official Federal Reg. No. 7442619