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Student Union Activities to host “Good Dick” Screening and Q&A with Filmmakers

LAWRENCE, Kan.—Student Union Activities of the University of Kansas will host a screening of the indie film “Good Dick,” followed by a Q&A with filmmakers Marianna Palka and Jason Ritter. The screening and Q&A will take place Sept. 15 at 7 p.m. in Woodruff Auditorium on Level 5 of the Kansas Union.

Good Dick was a selection at the prestigious 2008 Sundance Film Festival and has been met with rave reviews around the country. According to metacritic.com, Good Dick is a modern fairy tale about a troubled, reclusive young woman and the persistent video clerk who draws her out of her claustrophobic world by starting up a unique courtship with her.

According to IMDB, Ritter is the co-creator of Morning Knight, Inc. with actress/writer/director Palka. His theater credits include Wendy Wasserstein's "Third" directed by Daniel Sullivan (Lincoln Center, NYC), Neil LaBute's "The Distance From Here" directed by David Leveaux (Almeida at King's Cross, London) and Tom Donaghy's "The Beginning of August" directed by Neil Pepe (The Atlantic Theater Company, NYC). Ritter graduated from New York University's Tisch School of the Arts where he studied at the Atlantic Theatre Company, and he is the son of actors John Ritter and Nancy Morgan. Palka's acting credits include the TV series “Drunk History” and “Derek and Simon: The Show.”

The event is free with a KU ID and \$3 for the general public. Tickets can be picked up anytime at the SUA Box Office on Level 4 of the Kansas Union or at the Hawk Shop on Level 4 of the Kansas Union night of show.

“We are excited to bring this acclaimed and provocative movie to the KU community and to offer students an opportunity to interact with professional filmmakers” Andrew Filmore, SUA Films and Media coordinator, said.

For more information on this and other events, visit the SUA Web site at www.suaevents.com, or call the SUA box office at 785-864-7469.

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