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Every dog has its day and *Power* is making his Canadian premier at the Toronto Int'l Deaf Film & Arts Festival (TIDFAF) on **May 12, 2011**.

Adventures of Power is the Opening Gala film for TIDFAF which runs **May 12 to May 15, 2011**. TIDFAF promotes cultural diversity, educational awareness and the celebration of emerging "Deaf Cinema" through the visual medium. The biannual festival showcases the work of talented national and international Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deafened, Deaf Blind filmmakers and artists as well as those who produce works in collaboration with the Deaf community.

Adventures of Power Star and Director **Ari Gold** will be in attendance at TIDFAF's Opening Gala along with Deaf actress **Shoshannah Stern** (*Hamill, Jericho, Weeds, The Division, ER, Lie to Me*) who plays Power's (played by Gold) love interest "Annie," an evangelical Jesus-pamphlet pushing Christian with an overbearing mother, in this hilariously wacky film about taking ones biggest dreams by the horns and riding it into the sunset. *Adventures* also stars **Jayne Lynch** (*Glee, L Word, 40 Year Old Virgin*).

"*Adventures* is an epic comedy about a mine-worker named Power whose love of drums and lack of musical skill has turned him into the ridiculed "air drummer" of his small town. But

when Power's union-leader father calls a strike at the mine, Power discovers an underground subculture of air-drummers who just might hold the key to changing the world. Power's journey across America brings him face-to-face with his Town nemesis, played by **Adrian Grenier** (*Entourage*), and allows him to discover the beat within his own heart," says Gold.

Available for Interview:

Catherine MacKinnon, TIDFAF, Festival Director & Co-Founder

Ari Gold, *Adventures of Power*, Actor & Director

Shoshannah Stern, *Adventures of Power*, Actress

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**Adventures of Power Opening Gala Film
May 12, 6pm Wine & Cheese Reception**

7:30pm Film Screening

Followed by Post Show Q&A

Venue: **Innis Town Hall, 2 Sussex Street,**
University of Toronto

TIDFAF Festival Schedule available at:

www.tidfaf.ca

