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### **RICHMOND, VA BENEFIT SCREENING OF COLD MOUNTAIN**

*THE VIRGINIA FILM OFFICE, VIRGINIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND  
THE MUSEUM OF THE CONFEDERACY WILL HOST  
A SPECIAL BENEFIT SCREENING OF MIRAMAX FILMS'  
"COLD MOUNTAIN" FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>*

**WHAT:** Richmond, VA special benefit screening of Miramax Films' "COLD MOUNTAIN," written and directed by Anthony Minghella

**WHEN:** Friday, December 12, 2003  
7:15pm—Screening of "COLD MOUNTAIN"

**WHERE:** THE BYRD THEATRE  
2908 West Cary Street  
Richmond, VA

Richmond, VA (December 4, 2003) - The Virginia Film Office, the Virginia Historical Society and The Museum of the Confederacy will host a special benefit screening of Miramax Films' highly anticipated film "COLD MOUNTAIN" on Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm at the Byrd Theatre. Proceeds will benefit the Virginia Historical Society and The Museum of the Confederacy.

Tickets are \$7.00 in advance and \$9.00 at the door. Advance tickets can be purchased at either the Virginia Historical Society, 428 North Boulevard, or at the Museum of the Confederacy, 1201 East Clay Street. For further information about the screening, call the Virginia Historical Society, 804-358-4901, [www.vahistorical.org](http://www.vahistorical.org), or The Museum of the Confederacy, 804-649-1861, ext. 42, [www.moc.org](http://www.moc.org). Tickets are non-refundable.

**If you are a media outlet interested in covering this event please contact Melissa Raddatz at 202-210-5455 by noon on Friday, 12/12.**

### **COLD MOUNTAIN WILL OPEN NATIONWIDE ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> !**

**FILM SYNOPSIS:** Directed by Academy Award-winner Anthony Minghella ("The English Patient", "The Talented Mr. Ripley") and based on Charles Frazier's best-selling Civil War novel of the same name, "Cold Mountain" tells the story of Inman (Jude Law), a wounded confederate soldier who is on a perilous journey home to his mountain community, hoping to reunite with his pre-war sweetheart, Ada (Nicole Kidman). In his absence, Ada struggles to survive and revive her father's farm with the help of intrepid young drifter Ruby (Renee Zellweger).

Carter's Grove Plantation at Colonial Williamsburg and Belle Isle in Richmond were used as locations in the film. The plantation represents a Civil War hospital, and Belle Isle is the setting for one of Inman's encounters on his journey home.

For more information about "Cold Mountain," visit the official website at [www.coldmountainmovie.com](http://www.coldmountainmovie.com)

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