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The New Mexico Film Office Announces the Feature Film *Dead for a Dollar* is Currently in Production in New Mexico

SANTA FE, N.M. – The New Mexico Film Office today announced the feature film, *Dead for a Dollar*, is currently in production in New Mexico. The film is produced by Dead LLC. Filming will take place in August 2021 in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

“It’s exciting to have western genre legend Walter Hill in New Mexico with an incredible cast and crew to shoot *Dead for a Dollar*,” said Amber Dodson, Director, New Mexico Film Office.

Dead for a Dollar is written and directed by Walter Hill (*The Warriors*, *48 Hrs.*, *The Long Riders*, “*Deadwood*,” “*Broken Trail*”) and produced by Berry Meyerowitz, Neil Dunn, Carolyn McMaster, Kirk D’Amico and Jeremy Wall. Executive Producers are Jeff Sackman, Larry Greenberg, Christoph Waltz, Lawrence Mortorff, and Alex Habrich.

Dead for a Dollar follows a famed bounty hunter who runs into his sworn enemy, a professional gambler and outlaw that he had sent to prison years before, while on a mission to find and return the wife of a successful businessman who is being held hostage in Mexico.

The production will employ approximately 80 New Mexico crew members, 20 New Mexico principal cast members, and 40 New Mexico background and extras. Principal cast includes Academy Award® winner Christoph Waltz (*Django Unchained*, *Inglourious Basterds*), Academy Award® nominated actor Willem Dafoe (*At Eternity’s Gate*, *The Florida Project*), and Emmy Award® winner Rachel Brosnahan (*The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*, *I’m Your Woman*, *The Courier*).

“Walter Hill is an important figure in American movie history and he returns to his most potent genre - the Western. We are thrilled to shoot in the #1 western location in the world – New Mexico,” said Producers of *Dead for a Dollar*.

For more information on the production contact:
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All film and television productions in New Mexico are required to adhere to the state's operative emergency public health order, associated public health restrictions and COVID-Safe Practices.

The New Mexico Film Office has released Back2One, a catchall set of principles, general recommendations, and resources for film and television productions operating during COVID-19. Back2One recommendations and other COVID-Safe Practices can be found at nmfilm.com.

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