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AUTUMN RUN









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SYNOPSIS

Set along the beautiful Mattole River in rural Humboldt County, California, four siblings gather at their family cabin 10 years after a tragedy tore them apart. Phil, the oldest of the four, now an attorney, invites them to meet at the site to prepare the property for sale and execute paperwork requiring all four signatures. At least that's the practical approach she pitched to hopefully bring them all together again.

This reunion is the first time they have all been together since the event that splintered their family apart. Will this gathering provide an opportunity to reveal the truth of what happened 10 years ago and help them heal as a family?

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Queena Delany as **Phil**

Queena's passion for acting began as a child with her first cast in a school play. From then on, her performances in drama and comedy have been as a variety of characters in productions for radio, theatre, commercials, and film. On stage she has shown her strengths in the one woman show *Shirley Valentine* and earned an Irene Ryan Nomination for her performance as Claire in *Proof*. She dazzled as Mina Harker in a traditional 40's style radio production of *Dracula*. Queena stretched her wings in her first feature film *Confession* as Detective Reina Herrera and performed from the heart as Philomena in *Autumn Run*. Further credits can be found at QueenaDeLany.com.



James Gadd as Rob

James began acting on stage performing leads such as Bert in the hit musical *Mary Poppins*, and as Fabrizio Nacarelli in *The Light in the Piazza*.

James has a bachelor's in music with an emphasis in vocal performance. He was awarded an assistant in choral direction and studies, which he fulfilled at Humboldt State University. His film debut began with a starring/lead role in the short film series *Love*, *Humboldt*. James continues to pursue his love and passion in music and acting.

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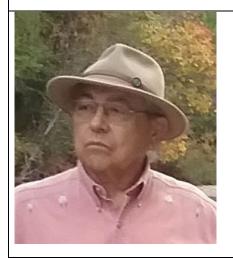
Andrew (A.J.) Hempstead as **Ben**Andrew Hempstead is an actor and soldier medic with an undergraduate degree in Theater and Religious Studies. He has been in a range of genres from horrors (*Realm of Nightmares*) to comedies (*The Meaning of Dreams*). *Autumn Run* is his premier feature role. He is now living in Van Nuys, CA pursuing acting and religious scholarship.



Jesse March as James

Jesse March is an international devising theater artist, street performer, mime, stilt walker, and educator who has received his Master of Fine Arts from Dell'Arte International School of Physical Theater. He received his Bachelor of Fine Arts from The California Institute of the Arts (CalArts). He is passionate about performance in all forms, but especially loves Commedia Dell'Arte, Clown, and any work utilizing his skill with the body and comedy. He is a fight choreographer, martial artist, and fencer. His experience lends itself to choreographing hand to hand combat, as well as rapier and broadsword. Jesse, a native of Los Angeles, has been a theater artist for twenty plus years, often performing internationally (Mexico, Scotland, England, Indonesia, France, and more). His work includes original devised theater, adaptations of existing work, extensive voiceover, 15 years of street performance and stilt walking, and commercial corporate work with companies such as Universal Studios Hollywood and Disney.

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Joseph LeMieux as *White Hawk*Joseph LeMieux, in his debut role as White Hawk, although surprised to be approached while at dinner in a local restaurant to consider auditioning, "thoroughly enjoyed the experience." When he's not challenging himself with new artistic endeavors, Joseph and his lovely wife Adrienne, live and work a peaceful life in the beautiful Hoopa Valley.



Marguerite Hockaday as *Tracy*Maggie has been gracing the theatrical stage since she was in high school. Some of Maggie's most notable performances were in *The Putnam County Spelling Bee, Pippin, Tartuffe,* and *Bloomsday*.



Valerie Sanford as Mom

Empress/Naval Officer, newly crowned Wilderness Wench and professional laundry hanger on the big screen, Valerie is a retired social worker and mother to Ranae (Little Ben) and Rhapsody.

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Ranae Zeller as *Little Ben*

After having just completed 4th grade, Ranae is spending most of her time with her 4 geese (Luigi, Sody, Sonny and Cher, 4 ducks (Pickles. Noisy, Midnight and Wingman) and 6 chickens (Sneaky, Disappearing Chicken, Crystal, Stripy). She spends her summer swimming in the Mattole River, climbing trees and reading books to her birds in the evenings. COVID took quite the toll on having friends over to play and she is now transitioning back from her feathered friends to her old dear friends (who thankfully don't poop in the house). Ranae says she likes acting because she doesn't have to do chores and the crew brings her gloves and a jacket when she is cold...and snacks.



Kalani as *Spike*

A native of Humboldt County California, Kalani was about 4 months old when he came to live with the Langs in June of 2018. Kalani is 64% German Shepherd; 24% Berger Blanc Suisse (White Swiss Shepherd), and 12% other herding and guarding breeds. He already had the name Kalani, which is Hawaiian for "Heavenly Chieftain." His disposition is warm, loving, and friendly. He is smart as a whip and, although sometimes stubborn, follows directions if clearly given. Kalani likes to play more than anything else. A HumDog graduate, Kalani has earned his AKC Canine Good Citizen award. This is Kalani's first film appearance.

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FILMMAKER BIOS



Carol Lang, Producer & Director
Residing in Eureka, CA, Carol Lang is a theatre
director, producer, actor, voice actor, writer,
performer and teacher of improvisational
theatre. Having produced, directed, written, and
edited numerous short films Carol starred in the
talk show "The Carol Escobar Show" which aired
for several years on Humboldt County's public
access station; Access Humboldt. Carol
produced her first full length feature film
Confession in 2016 and Autumn Run marks her
film directorial debut.



Howard Lang, Associate Producer
A native of Southern California residing in
Eureka, Howard has always had dogs in his life.
He has completed several training programs with dogs including Kalani (who appears as Spike in this film). As a Technical Advisor, it's Howard's job to keep the Director up to date on technical issues. Prior technical experience includes audio, video, and music production, sound design, and radio and electronics.

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Dawn Bressler, Executive Producer
Retired from public service after 30 years, Dawn is testing film production as her next career path. This is Dawn's second production after working on *Confession* in 2016 as Script Supervisor.



Alan Olmstead, Associate Producer

A long time A/V and band / music nerd (having passed his Bell & Howell certification in Jr High with 100% correct answers!), Alan Olmstead has owned and operated his own ad agency and production studio since 1979, creating not only advertising related radio / TV and graphic design output, but also corporate video, a non-profit documentary, and many political campaigns.

After numerous years in college radio at KHSU at Humboldt State University in the early 70's, Alan has produced and hosted three nationally syndicated music programs for over three decades, beginning in 1980, and now operates a full-time internet radio station since 2015.

As a photographer with four years of classes and as a darkroom lab tech at HSU, also in the early 70's, he has been in a number of local and regional exhibits over the years and has photo books available at Blurb online as well as a gallery on the FineArtAmerica website.

A long-time bucket list item, Alan always wanted to try his hand at editing a feature film, and with *Autumn Run* has checked that off the list!

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Laura Rhinehart, Associate Producer, Artistic Design

Laura received her BA in Studio Art and MFA in Scenography from Humboldt State University where she developed set, property, and costume design expertise. Her accolades include receiving a "Meritorious Achievement Award" in properties design from the Kennedy Center for her work on *Brigadoon*. Laura is a member of USITT (United States Institute of Theater Technology) and continues her craft designing sets properties, and costumes for local community theater and film productions. *Autumn Run* is the second locally produced film showcasing her design skills.



Matt St. Charles, Director of Photography

Matt started making movies at a young age with his parents' handi-cam. He loves sci-fi films of the 80's and getting his hands on modern cinema technology. *Autumn Run* is his fifth feature film as cinematographer.



Bruce Paz, Sound Recordist

Bruce is an experienced Sound Engineer and owner of Northjetty Recording Studio. He has applied his skills in various areas including weddings and events and has been working in film for many years. *Autumn Run* is his fifth film.

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CREDITS

Autumn Run

PRODUCED & DIRECTED BY CAROL LANG

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER DAWN BRESSLER

ASSOCIATE PRODUCERS HOWARD LANG

ALAN OLMSTEAD

LAURA RHINEHART

WRITTEN FOR THE STAGE BY SUSAN BIGELOW

JANICE L. GOLDBERG

ADAPTED FOR THE SCREEN BY CAROL LANG

DAWN BRESSLER

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY MATT ST. CHARLES

EDITING, MUSIC SUPERVISOR, SOUND DESIGN & ALAN OLMSTEAD • SIRIUS STUDIOS

COLOR GRADING

MUSIC BY JOHN HOWARTH

JEFFREY SMOLLER

DAVID LYNN GRIMES

SOUND RECORDIST BRUCE PAZ • NORTHJETTY PRODUCTION

STUDIOS

COSTUME DESIGNER DENISE RYLES

ART DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR LAURA RHINEHART

MAKE UP ARTIST & DESIGNER KAREN ECHEGARAY

CAST

ROB JAMES GADD

PHILOMENA QUEENA DELANY

JAMES JESSE MARCH

BEN ANDREW "AJ" HEMPSTEAD

TRACY MARGUERITE HOCKADAY

WHITE HAWK JOSEPH LEMIEUX

LITTLE BEN RANAE ZELLER

MOTHER VALERIE SANFORD

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SPIKE KALANI

CORRECTIONAL OFFICER 1 EVAN NEEDHAM

CORRECTIONAL OFFICER 2 DAWN BRESSLER

PRISONER 1 JAKE HOLPER

PRISONER 2 CORWIN SHREWSBURY

VISITOR 1 LAURA RHINEHART

VISITOR 2 KAREN ECHEGARAY

VISITOR 3 CAROLINE MCFARLAND

RADIO DJ CLIFF BERKOWITZ

LOCATION MANAGER DAWN BRESSLER

CHIEF LIGHTING TECHNICIAN MATT ST. CHARLES

FIRST ASSISTANT CAMERA DAVID THOMPSON

TECHNICAL ADVISOR HOWARD LANG

SET DECORATOR LAURA RHINEHART

ASSISTANT SET DECORATOR KIRA GALLAWAY

FIGHT CHOREOGRAPHER CAROLINE MCFARLAND

ASSISTANT COSTUME DESIGNER ROSEMARY SMITH

WARDROBE MISTRESS KAREH ECHEGARAY

ASSISTANT WARDROBE MISTRESS MARGUERITE HOCKADAY

ART DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT DAWN BRESSLER

COVID COMPLIANCE SUPERVISOR CAROL ESCOBAR

PROPERTIES LAURA RHINEHART

ASSISTANT PROPERTIES KIRA GALLAWAY

STORYBOARD ARTIST CAROL LANG

SCRIPT SUPERVISOR JAKE HOLPER

BOOM OPERATOR KEVYN HARRIS

GAFFER DAVID THOMPSON

GRIPS CORWIN SHREWSBURY

KEVYN HARRIS

PRODUCTION ASSISTANTS KIRA GALLAWAY

MARGUERITE HOCKADAY

CATERING & KITCHEN MANAGER DAWN BRESSLER

FISH ANIMATION COLORIST CAROL ESCOBAR

SALMON FOOTAGE THOMAS DUNKLIN

ROCK SKIPPING JAKE HOLPER

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BODY DOUBLE KAREN ECHEGARAY

MOTORCYCLE INSTRUCTION JACK RIDLON

FIREARMS SPECIALIST KIRA GALLAWAY

SET & PUBLICITY PHOTOGRAPHER MATT ST. CHARLES

PAYROLL / BOOKKEEPING CAROL LANG

REHEARSAL STAGE MANAGER JAKE HOLPER

PRODUCTION OFFICE HOWARD LANG

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COMMUNITY REALTY

LOST COAST BREWERY

DARREN ROSENBAUM

ANGLIN SECOND HAND

LARRY JORDAN VIDEO TRAINING

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MARLA JOY

JIM WILLITS

JACK RIDLON

CAROL RYDER

LANDY HARDY

JOHN HOWARTH

VALERIE SANFORD

ACCESS HUMBOLDT

EUREKA SHIRT CIRCUIT

MATTOLE CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

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Autumn Run is a Humboldt County California production featuring local writers, director, actors, film crew, post-production editor and musicians.

Filmed on location in Humboldt County, CA at the Mattole Camp & Retreat Center, Petrolia California.

Incidental music & elements by SmartSound.com, DigitalJuice.com & MotionArray.com

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