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John Schneider joins the cast on set for The Ninja.

Film Source is pleased to announce that American actor John Schneider as the 3rd US actor to join the cast for the upcoming feature film "The Ninja".

John intends to join an impressive list of actors that are already attached to the project which include 2 time Emmy winner John Wesley Shipp, 24's Roger R Cross and local Aussie star Tania Zaetta. The Ninja tells the tale of Rob Reeve (Rob Beard) and Jenn Summers (Tania Zaetta) who go head to head against a corrupt corporate company CEO and group of deadly ninja assassins in an action sequences filled with explosions, fight scenes, plot turns and special effects.

Born in New York, John is best known for his role as Bo Duke in popular television series "The Dukes of Hazzard" from 1979 to 1985 and later as Jonathan Kent in the highly acclaimed series "Smallville" from 2001 to 2006. He currently can be seen on the F/X series Nip/Tuck, ABC's Dirty Sexy Money and co-stars with Catherine Zeta Jones in this fall's feature film "Rebound".

Commenting on the latest star to join the production, Rob Beard says *"John is such a great talent, I couldn't think of anyone else more suited for the role. It's extremely exciting to have such a professional and experienced cast line up John has great credit in the industry and a strong fan base."*

The 48 year old will play Jacob, an ex military soldier and long-time friend and father figure to Rob Reeve, aka the Ninja. Jacob comes to warn police authorities and corrupt officials what they are up against and want to protect them from Reeve.

To be filmed in Victoria with an estimated budget of \$6 million, The Ninja will be an action genre thriller targeted at the core demographic of male 13 – 35+ years old.

Further information about The Ninja is available at www.hellwillrise.com.

NOTE - 2 viral marketing web sites related to the film are also available. They are:
- GNN the news team in the film: www.gnnewsbreak.com
- Global Tech, the corp. company in the film: www.globaltech-international.com

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Film Synopsis

Three months after the murder of Global Tech CEO John Carpenter, a mysterious package is delivered to his assistant, Jenn Summers (Tania Zaetta).

On the same day, two police officers are murdered while investigating a broken down post office van. Assuming the officers identities, the murderers take with them only the delivery information of Jenn's package.

Rob Reeve (Rob Baard), a civilian who emerges from the shadows, helps her escape certain death, leading them into a deadly race against time - a race to prove that they have been framed and to save their own lives.

In a fight against a corrupt company CEO, crooked cops and a group of deadly ninja assassins, Reeve and Jenn can only turn to Detective Matthew Reynolds (John Wesley Shipp), who is hell-bent on discovering the truth. These events leave them all wondering; who decides what's right and when it becomes wrong and who decides the law?

Find out in this hard hitting explosive thrill ride as real life ninja warrior Rob Baard & Aussie action girl Tania Zaetta team up in the action packed film THE NINJA. Fans of films like THE BOURNE IDENTITY will love THE NINJA.

Shooting date

The production is currently finalising international sales agents. Following confirmation, an announcement regarding pre production dates will be made shortly after.