

MEDIA RELEASE

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Stars Come Out to Support Multicap

Stars of the local production “A Heartbeat Away” will be out to support Multicap at its Premiere, to be held Wednesday, 16 March 2011 from 6.30pm at Caloundra Central Cinemas. Fundraising from the evening going to support the new post school programs that Multicap is implementing for people with high needs disabilities on the Sunshine Coast.

Multicap’s Sunshine Coast ,mothers have been instrumental in organising the event to support post schooling programs for Sunshine Coast residents with disabilities. Debbie Norton, a Sunshine Coast mother, says the Premiere is a great opportunity to celebrate a local Australian film and for the local community to get behind and celebrate for Multicap.

Producer of “A Heartbeat Away”, Chris Fitchett, will be attending the Premiere and has been very supportive in helping obtain the Premiere to support Multicap. Local Sunshine Coast stars Sharon and Bill Hyde will also be in attendance.

Multicap Chief Executive Officer, Joanne Jessop, says that thanks must also go to Caloundra Central Cinemas who are showing their support for Multicap by donating their cinema to host the Premiere and to Chris Fitchett for all his assistance.

“The Caloundra community has been very supportive of the post school day service programs that Multicap has available and it will be wonderful to see the community out supporting us at the Premier of ‘A Heartbeat Away’,” said Joanne Jessop.

“A Heartbeat Away”, a local Australian film shot in parts of Brisbane, is a musical comedy about a young aspiring rock guitarist who is forced to become the musical director of the local marching band when his father is hit by a bus four weeks before a major competition. Former Home and Away star Isabel Lucas, as well as the much loved William Zappa, and Sebastian Gregory, star in this film.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

WHAT Premiere of “A Heartbeat Away”

WHEN Wednesday, 16 March 2011 from 6.30pm

WHERE Caloundra Central Cinemas, 11 Bulcock St, Caloundra

Multicap is a high needs disability support organisation, established in 1962, providing individual, respite, family support networks, opportunities, and programs in Queensland.

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