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NOW THEY WILL TRY TO BREAK HIM

MOSCOW CHILL

The Unstoppable Thriller will Payoff April 21 (new date)!

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MIAMI, FL — Now celebrating their 25th Anniversary, leading independent home entertainment studio **MTI Home Video** will release the thriller **MOSCOW CHILL** on DVD April 21, 2009. In the film, a loner American computer hacker is brought to Russia to commit bank fraud, only to find a family and love in the incomprehensible, violent, and chaotic Moscow underworld.

The film stars Norman Reedus (*American Gangster*, the upcoming *Pandorum*), Slava Schoot (*Mail Order Bride*, *Rollerball*), Konstantin Yushkevich ("*Ryzhaya*") and Xusha Buravsky (*Night Express*).

A modern day Robin Hood, Ray Perso (Reedus), brings unwanted attention when he hacks into a bank, leaving their money for the taking. His unique skills attract criminal minds from Russia and before he knows it, they have *rescued* the newly minted felon with a one-way ticket to the Moscow underworld. Now, he is indebted to them and required to orchestrate an international bank fraud on a grand scale.

But, with his life, money and new love on the line, he puts his skills to the test and works to keep them all.

Director and co-writer Chris Solimine most recently worked with Andrei Konchalovsky on *Nutcracker - The Untold Story* and is currently in post-production. The family musical, budgeted at \$90 million, stars John Turturro, Nathan Lane, and Elle Fanning, with Sir Tim Rice creating lyrics for Tchaikovsky's timeless compositions. Other Konchalovsky and Solimine works include *Boundless - The Adventures of Marco Polo* for Producer Dino DeLaurentis, *The Royal Way*, and Hallmark's *Odyssey* for NBC which garnered multiple Emmy and Golden Globe Nominations. **MOSCOW CHILL** is Solimine's first feature as a Director, and is the perfect piecemeal given that the film is the story of an American immersed in Moscow. Chris was able to draw on his own "fish out of water" experiences in Russia, bringing a unique perspective to the project.

Producer and co-writer Andrei Konchalovsky is an icon of Russian Cinema, and he and his brother Nikita Mikalkhov (*Burnt by the Sun*) are towering figures in their country's culture. As a writer and director, Mr. Konchalovsky has been honored with every possible Soviet and Russian Film Award. His masterpiece *Siberiade* won the very first Special Jury Prize at the Cannes Film Festival and more recently his *House of Fools* won the Jury Award in Venice. Mr. Konchalovsky defected from Soviet rule in the 1980s and has worked quite extensively in the United States. His English language films include *Maria's Lovers* (starring Nastassia Kinski and Robert Mitchum), *Shy People* (starring *Barbara Hershey*), and perhaps most notably *Runaway Train* for which Jon Voight, Eric Roberts, and Mr. Konchalovsky were nominated for Academy Awards. Konchalovsky has also worked in American television, winning the Best Director Emmy for Homer's *Odyssey* and receiving a nomination for Showtime's *Lion in Winter* with Glenn Close and Patrick Stewart.

DVD features include: 16:9 widescreen format, 5.1 Dolby digital surround sound, Norman Reedus biography, interactive menus, scene selection, trailers and optional Spanish subtitles

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RATED: R
PREMIERES: DVD
Year: 2007

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