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### **Hollywood Legend Robert Davi To Host Opening Night Screening of “The Dukes” at the Fifth Annual Queens International Film Festival**

**Astoria, NY, October 10, 2007** – The Queens International Film Festival announced today that legendary actor Robert Davi will be on hand to host the opening night screening of his new film “The Dukes”, directed by Mr. Davi.

“We are ecstatic to have such immensely talented actor among us for our opening night celebrations. “The Dukes” has gotten rave reviews all around the world and we are especially proud to be showcasing not only at our festival, but on Robert Davi’s hometown of Astoria”, said Joseph M. Lara, Senior Vice President of the Queens International Film Festival. “I know that festival director Marie J. Castaldo, and our entire advisory board is behind me in welcoming not only all of our celebrity and industry guests, but the great people of Queens to the film event of the year”, added Mr. Lara.

“The Dukes” is a hysterically funny look at a Doo Wop group and their friends as they try to get by after their glory days have passed. After learning about a dental lab with a safe brimming with gold, the gang is inspired by a glorified thief wreaking havoc on local restaurants, and decides to take matters into their own hands. Mayhem and laughs ensue as a string of unexpected events show The Dukes that you can’t always get what you want, but you can sometimes get what you need. When all seems lost, they pull together and find themselves.

The opening night screening of “The Dukes” will be taking place at The Museum of The Moving Image in Astoria, on November 8, 2007, at 7:30 pm. For tickets go to [www.queensfilmfestival.com](http://www.queensfilmfestival.com). You can also email [mariejcastaldo@queensfilmfestival.com](mailto:mariejcastaldo@queensfilmfestival.com), or call (718) 459-5496.

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