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**NEVADA WOMEN'S FILM FESTIVAL HOSTS
THE NEVADA PREMIERE OF
MIRANDA'S VICTIM
FILM'S DIRECTOR AND STAR TO BE HONORED**

LAS VEGAS, May 30, 2023 – The Nevada Women's Film Festival (NWFFest) announced their 2023 Vanguard Honorees, director **Michelle Danner** and actress **Abigail Breslin** for the powerful historical drama, *Miranda's Victim*.

The **Nevada Premiere** of *Miranda's Victim* will be held on **Saturday, June 24th** followed by an in-depth discussion with honorees **Breslin** and **Danner**. Festival board member and UNLV Department of Film Chair, Dr. Heather Addison will moderate with the participation of faculty from **William S. Boyd School of Law at UNLV**, co-sponsors of the event.

Breslin leads an all-star cast, which includes Andy Garcia, Ryan Phillippe, Luke Wilson, Donald Sutherland, and Mireille Enos. The film explores the story of the "**Miranda Rights**," the legal disclaimers police must recite upon the arrest of alleged criminals. Remarkably, very few people know the story of Miranda and how it involved a brutal sexual assault on a teenage girl, a case where "silence" is often forced on victims, their own rights and pursuit of justice unheeded and unheard.

Academy Award® nominee **Abigail Breslin** rose to prominence as "Olive" in the critically-acclaimed irreverent antic comedy film, *Little Miss Sunshine*. She went on to establish herself in roles in such diverse projects as *Definitely Maybe*, *August*, *Osage County*, *Zombieland* and *Stillwater*. Breslin is a committed advocate and survivor herself of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Michelle Danner is a film/stage director, author, and acting coach. She is the Founding Director of the Creative Center for the Arts and the owner of the Los Angeles Acting Conservatory. Her past films include *Hello Herman*, *Bad Impulse* and *The Runner*. Of *Miranda's Victim*, Danner says, "This is a story about courage and justice. Within the court of law, it was a case of personal justice, but what makes it fascinating is that it ends up becoming iconic justice."

Miranda's Victim is the first effort by any filmmaker to tackle this complex and critical corner of American crime history.

For a complete schedule, please visit **NWFFest.com** and get updates on **Facebook**, **Twitter** and **Instagram**.

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