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**NEW FILM *GOING IN STYLE*, SPARKS DISCUSSION ABOUT
KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION**

Metropolitan Theatres, in association with The National Kidney Foundation, will offer a hosted reception and preview of the upcoming release *Going in Style*, from Warner Bros. Pictures, New Line Cinema and Village Roadshow Pictures, on Thursday, April 6th at the Paseo Nuevo Theatre, Santa Barbara.

Metropolitan Theatres CEO Bruce Corwin and President David Corwin, Montecito resident Gwyn Lurie and Cottage Hospital Nephrologist, Dr. Darol Joseff will participate in a panel discussion following the screening moderated by actor Billy Baldwin.

Going in Style is a comedy about lifelong buddies Willie (Morgan Freeman), Joe (Michael Caine) and Al (Alan Arkin) who decide to buck retirement and step off the straight-and-narrow for the first time in their lives when their pension fund becomes a corporate casualty and they embark upon a daring adventure to knock off the very bank that absconded with their money. All the while, Willie finds himself in a desperate situation as a kidney patient undergoing dialysis, a condition he has kept secret from his family and friends, when he learns that he must find a kidney donor.

In real life, Bruce Corwin is a kidney transplant recipient and his son David Corwin is his living donor. Ms. Lurie's grandfather was a dialysis patient who passed away from kidney failure. The three have joined forces to help promote a better understanding of kidney disease.

"Chronic kidney disease affects 26 million Americans yet remains *the* most under-recognized public health crisis. In working with the National Kidney Foundation, we recognized an opportunity, through this film, to talk about undiagnosed kidney disease and the importance of living donation", said Lurie, an accomplished writer in her own right. "Information can save lives and unfortunately not enough people have it."

Tickets are \$25 per person and can be ordered on-line [here](#).

Proceeds from the event will benefit the National Kidney Foundation in its mission to advance awareness, prevention and treatment of kidney disease.

About the National Kidney Foundation

The National Kidney Foundation, a major voluntary nonprofit health organization, is dedicated to preventing kidney and urinary tract diseases, improving the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by kidney disease and increasing the availability of all organs for transplantation. Learn more at www.kidney.org and @nkfsocal.

Kidney Facts:

- 1 in 3 American adults is at high risk for developing kidney disease today.
- 26 million Americans have kidney disease — and most don't know it.
- High blood pressure and diabetes are the two leading causes of kidney disease.
- Kidney disease is the 9th leading cause of death in the United States.

Going in Style opens nationwide on April 7, 2017. A New Line Cinema presentation, in association with Village Roadshow Pictures, it will be distributed by Warner Bros. Pictures, a Warner Bros. Entertainment Company, and in select territories by Village Roadshow Pictures. www.goinginstyle.com

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