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FILMAID INTERNATIONAL TO HONOR DANNY GLOVER, LISA LING, THE FILMMAKERS & PRODUCERS OF WAR DANCE AND SUDANESE "LOST BOY" VALENTINO ACHAK DENG AT THE SECOND ANNUAL POWER OF FILM BENEFIT - ON APRIL 9, 2008

(New York, NY) March 3, 2008 - On **Wednesday, April 9, 2008, FilmAid International** will host the second annual "**Power of Film**" benefit at CAPITALE in downtown Manhattan. Honorees include **Valentino Achak Deng**, the Sudanese "lost boy" who is the subject of the new Dave Eggers book, *What is the What*; actor, producer and activist, **Danny Glover**; journalist and special correspondent for the Oprah Show and National Geographic Channel, **Lisa Ling**; and **Sean Fine, Andrea Nix Fine & Shine Global**, filmmakers and producers of WAR DANCE. The benefit is a cocktail party starting at 6:00 p.m. and the evening will include a special musical performance and silent auction. Over 500 FilmAid supporters are expected to gather that evening in support of FilmAid's mission.

Caroline Baron, film producer (MONSOON WEDDING, CAPOTE) and also founder and co-chair of FilmAid International, will be in attendance along with other film industry notables and supporters. Baron started FilmAid in 1999 in response to the Kosovo refugee crisis. After learning from a report on NPR that the biggest problems in the refugee camps were psychological, and that the refugees were suffering from the very human emotional toll that the war was taking, she decided to do something about it.

"When I realized that often the immediate survival needs of refugees are met but that their psychological needs are not, I thought that we in the film industry could play a significant role. "Providing movie screenings that feed the imagination and the soul while delivering life-saving messages to people in need is an idea that has been proven to be extremely effective," says Caroline Baron. "FilmAid continues to grow and be recognized by other aid organizations. This annual benefit allows us to showcase the progress we've made and to build awareness of the ongoing crises around the world that have asked for our help. "

Last year's honorees included U. S. Ambassador Richard Holbrooke and film producer Jane Rosenthal and the event was attended by notables such as Christy Turlington, Ed Burns, Matt Dillon, Elvis Costello and Julia Ormond.

FilmAid is a humanitarian relief agency created to assist refugees across the globe through the power of film. Annually, FilmAid reaches over one million displaced people through the power of film while enriching lives with educational and entertaining messages which have been proven to help heal and rebuild communities. For more information on FilmAid International, visit <http://filmaid.org/>

Individual ticket price starts at \$500. For more information on purchasing tickets or becoming a sponsor, please contact Tajna Tanovic at 212.647.1828 or email FILMAIDbenefit@dalzell.com.

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