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## Long Island film festival selects movie by Austin-San Antonio filmmaking duo

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### Jack Dennis

The 14th annual Long Island International Film Expo (LIIFE) has selected STRINGS, a movie by San Antonio writer/director Mark Dennis and Austin producer/director Ben Foster, as one of the festival's official selections for 2011.

STRINGS East Coast premiere will be held at the historic Bellmore Movies on Sunday, July 11th in New York.

The filmmaking duo shared directing and producing duties on STRINGS, the independent dramatic thriller written by Dennis that was filmed in Queens, Austin, and San Antonio.

Billy Harvey, an Austin actor-musician, plays the lead character of a troubled musician who seeks out an experimental therapist to turn his life around.

When the therapist calls for him to leave everything behind and take on a new identity, the musician realizes his new life isn't what it seems and his therapist is manipulating patients to commit vigilante crimes.

STRINGS includes "The Greatest Escape," a song by Harvey that was awarded BEST SONG at the Breckenridge Film Festival recently.

Harvey, Chris Potter, Elle LaMont, Karl Anderson, Jack Lee, Danny Dasent, and Olivia Draguicevich won the BEST CAST ENSEMBLE for their performances in STRINGS at the San Francisco Best Actors Film Festival.



Musician-Actor Billy Harvey won BEST SONG for his 'The Greatest Escape,' at the Breckenridge Festival of Film in June.

Credits:

Bill Harvey

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