

Mark Wahlberg, Dwayne Johnson & Anthony Mackie Star In Pain & Gain, The Action-Packed Comedy From Michael Bay Muscling Its Way Onto Blu-ray™ Combo Pack And DVD August 27, 2013

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"PAIN & GAIN is GOODFELLAS on steroids." —Kyle Smith, New York Post

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., June 25, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- Called "outrageously entertaining" (Marlow Stern, *Newsweek*), "hilarious, smart, clever and fresh" (Chris Nashawaty, *Entertainment Weekly*) and "the guy flick of 2013" (Stephen Rebello, *Playboy*), director Michael Bay's hilarious dark comedy **PAIN & GAIN** gets pumped on Blu-ray combo pack, DVD and On Demand August 27, 2013 from Paramount Home Media Distribution. And only for the real Doers, the film will be available on Digital two weeks early on August 13th. Based on an unbelievable true story, **PAIN & GAIN** stars Mark Wahlberg, Dwayne Johnson and Anthony Mackie as a group of personal trainers in 1990s Miami who, in pursuit of the American Dream, get caught up in a criminal enterprise that goes horribly wrong. Hailed by critics as "a new American classic" (Shawn Edwards, FOX-TV), this pitch dark comedy is "unhinged, frenetic, darkly funny" (Alynda Wheat, *People*) and "like *Pulp Fiction*—without the fiction!" (Mark S. Allen, KMAX-TV). Adapted for the screen by writers Christopher Markus and Stephen McFeely from articles written by journalist Pete Collins, **PAIN & GAIN** also stars Tony Shalhoub ("Monk"), Ed Harris (*A History of Violence*), Rob Corddry (*Hot Tub Time Machine*), Rebel Wilson (*Bridesmaids*), Ken Jeong (*The Hangover*) and Bar Paly (*The Ruins*).

The Blu-ray release available for purchase will be enabled with UltraViolet, a new way to collect, access and enjoy movies. With UltraViolet, consumers can add movies to their digital collection in the cloud, and then stream or download them — reliably and securely — to a variety of devices.

PAIN & GAIN Blu-ray/DVD Combo Pack

The **PAIN & GAIN** Blu-ray is presented in 1080p high definition with English 7.1 Dolby TrueHD, French 5.1 Dolby Digital, Spanish 5.1 Dolby Digital, Portuguese 5.1 Dolby Digital and English Audio Description and English, English SDH, French, Spanish and Portuguese subtitles. The DVD in the combo pack is presented in widescreen enhanced for 16:9 TVs with English 5.1 Dolby Digital, French 5.1 Dolby Digital, Spanish 5.1 Dolby Digital and English Audio Description and English, French, Spanish and Portuguese subtitles.

Paramount Pictures presents a De Line Pictures Production of a Michael Bay Film: "Pain and Gain." Produced by Donald De Line, Michael Bay and Ian Bryce. Based on the magazine articles by Pete Collins. Screenplay by Christopher Markus & Stephen McFeely. Directed by Michael Bay.

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PAIN & GAIN

Street Date: August 27, 2013 (Blu-ray, DVD and On Demand)

August 13, 2013 (Digital)

SRP: \$39.99 U.S. (Blu-ray/DVD combo pack)
\$29.99 U.S. (DVD)

Runtime: 129 minutes

U.S. Rating: R for bloody violence, crude sexual content, nudity, language throughout and drug use

Canadian Rating: 18A for brutal violence, coarse language, substance abuse and sexual content

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