

# Academy Award®-Winning\* Actor Denzel Washington Stars In Oscar®-Winning\*\* Director Robert Zemeckis' Riveting And Critically-Acclaimed Drama: **FLIGHT**

**Mesmerizing Tour de Force Debuts on Blu-ray™ and DVD February 5, 2013**

**"Flight soars."—Richard Corliss, Time**

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 3, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- "One of the most memorable movie-going experiences of the year" (Richard Roeper, "Richard Roeper & The Movies"), the "keenly felt, knuckle-biting drama" (Lisa Schwarzbaum, *Entertainment Weekly*) **FLIGHT** makes its Blu-ray, DVD, Digital Download and On Demand debut on February 5, 2013 from Paramount Home Media Distribution. Hailed by critics and audiences alike, **FLIGHT** is directed by renowned filmmaker Robert Zemeckis ( *Forrest Gump*, *Cast Away*) and stars the incomparable Denzel Washington in a performance that "will be talked about for years" (Peter Travers, *Rolling Stone*) and has earned him Golden Globe®, SAG and Critics' Choice award nominations. Written by John Gatins, the film tells the story of Whip Whitaker, a commercial airline pilot who miraculously lands a plummeting airplane during a breathtaking sequence described as "the hairiest, scariest, most realistic, and thrilling plane crash in movie history" (Richard Corliss, *Time*). But despite his heroics, Whip comes under investigation and begins what may be an even more harrowing personal descent. **FLIGHT** also boasts an exceptional supporting cast including John Goodman, Don Cheadle, Kelly Reilly, Bruce Greenwood, Melissa Leo and Brian Geraghty.

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**FLIGHT** will be available in a Blu-ray/DVD combo pack with UltraViolet™ and compelling special features that take audiences behind-the-scenes to learn about the film's journey to the screen, how the filmmakers created the terrifying plane crash, and more. In addition, the two-disc set includes highlights from a Q&A panel. The film will also be available as a single-disc DVD.

All Blu-ray releases 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.

\* *Best Actor in a Leading Role, Training Day, 2001; Best Actor in a Supporting Role, Glory, 1989*

\*\* *Best Director, Forrest Gump, 1994*

## **FLIGHT Blu-ray/DVD Combo Pack**

The **FLIGHT** Blu-ray is presented in 1080p high definition with English 5.1 DTS-HD Master Audio, 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. The combo pack includes access to a digital copy of the film as well as the following:

### **Blu-ray**

- Feature film in high definition
- **Origins of *Flight***
- **The Making of *Flight***
- **Anatomy of a Plane Crash**
- **Q&A Highlights**

### **DVD**

- Feature film in standard definition

## **FLIGHT Single-Disc DVD**

The single-disc DVD 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. The disc includes the feature film in standard definition.

Paramount Pictures presents an Imagemovers/Parkes + MacDonald production: "Flight," directed by Robert Zemeckis. Produced by Parkes/MacDonald Production's Walter F. Parkes and Laurie MacDonald, and ImageMovers' Robert Zemeckis, Steve Starkey, and Jack Rapke. The executive producer is Cherylanne Martin. Original screenplay by John Gatins.

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