

PRESS RELEASE



‘Alice in Wonderland meets Sigmund Freud’ ‘Refreshingly Original!’

quotes Sacha Puttnam the celebrated composer who has created the soundtrack for PODSNAPPERY which is the latest film by the award winning Canadian actress, writer, director Melissa Jean Woodside featuring Harry Potter Death Eater actor Jon Campling.

Sublime Universal invited the media to attend the live soundtrack recording by the celebrated composer Sacha Puttnam for their new short film PODSNAPPERY. The recording took place at the Assault and Battery Recording Studios, 1 Maybury Gardens, London NW10 2NB.

Also attending was the Harry Potter Death Eater actor Jon Campling who plays Mr. Crummles in the film.

‘Acting for me is about adventures... each job is a door opening momentarily into a strange new world. An email from my friend Melisa Jean Woodside opened one such door to the world of Mr. Crummles. Just A few weeks later I found myself shuffling wheezily across the spot-lit stage of a fabulous old south London theatre, in a shabby, ill-fitting and worryingly stained tuxedo and dress shirt possessed by his indomitably questionable ego. Sadly for me, an efficient and skilled team made this 'adventure' a short one and I had 'wrapped' after just one day. So It was with utter delight I accepted Melissa’s recent invitation for me and my wife Ali to attend the live studio recording for the original score by Sacha Putnam; and through the sheer randomness of the universe as I stumbled into the studio they played Mr. Crummles theme! The music blew me away... Such talent, passion and emotional content.... The adventure continues’

Jon Campling

The name PODSNAPPERY originates from Mr John Podsnap a character in Charles Dickens last novel 'Our Mutual Friend'. PODSNAPPERY is defined as *'an attitude toward life marked by complacency and a refusal to recognise unpleasant facts'*.

PODSNAPPERY the film is a costume drama, telling the story of Sir Jack, a young aspiring magician as he deteriorates while he works to become the next Harry Houdini. However, with increasing pressure from the household of his estranged Royal wife Gwendolyn, and the opening night of a show looming on the horizon, Jack finds himself in a sticky situation and he is forced to choose between magic and love.

The PODSNAPPERY cast includes Melissa Jean Woodside playing Gwendolyn. Newcomer Mathew Tyrrell as Sir Jack and Jennifer Munby and is due to be completed September 2016.

'PODSNAPPERY I love it! Peter Greenaway meets Julia Davis via Monty Python and it looks ravishing!
Cathy Baker Hampstead Theatre.

'PODSNAPPERY It's a period drama with a modern 21st Century twist that remains a list generation about the art of the past'. Terry Marriott, Director and Senior VFX artist on Inception. 'Alice Through The Looking Glass', 'Suicide Squad'.

'Melissa is a breath of fresh air to the London film community' Alex Brown, Decision Pictures

PODSNAPPERY was brought to Nashville Film-com market where it received a very positive audience by film executives worldwide.

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PODSNAPPERY is directed and produced by Melissa Jean Woodside for Sublime Universal Ltd.
Alex Brown Co Producer
Benedict Lawrence, Executive Producer
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