



## Open Casting Calls Accompany New Movie Release

(St. Louis, MO – August 12, 2016) Circa 87 and Wehrenberg Theaters enthusiastically announce the release of the locally-shot dramedy film *Proximity*, starring all local actors and Cardinals pitcher Adam Wainwright in his first big screen acting role.

The film will release on four screens this Labor Day weekend (September 2-8) at Chesterfield's Galaxy 14 Cine, Mid Rivers Cine 14 Cine, Ronnie's 20 Cine, and O'Fallon 15 Cine in Illinois.

Each theatre will host simultaneous open-casting calls for the community on Friday, September 2, and Saturday, September 3, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Dress is casual. Actors under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Each actor may prepare a two-minute monologue of his or her choice, or download the monologue provided on [circa87.com](http://circa87.com).

“This is how we will be finding local talent for 2017,” says writer/director Dan Steadman. “Two years ago we did the same thing at Wehrenberg with the release of *Belleville*. Dozens of actors from those open calls now have speaking roles in *Proximity*. In fact, three of our five lead actors – Cody Heuer, Sandy Sparks, and Meg Davis – were discovered this way. So it obviously works. The wealth of talent is huge in the Midwest, which is why I moved here from Los Angeles.”

Purchasing a ticket is not required to audition, although actors who show their ticket stubs for *Proximity* will move to the front of the line, before or after the movie plays. Tickets are standard pricing.

“My desire is to continue to tell stories of modern, smart Midwesterners and we can only continue to do that if people show up and vote with their dollar,” says Steadman. “It’s a huge community effort to pull off movies at this level – and we hope to be able to continue doing it.”

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For advance tickets, visit [www.wehrenberg.com](http://www.wehrenberg.com) or the box office of any playdate theatre:

Galaxy 14 Cine – 450 THF Blvd., Chesterfield, MO  
Mid Rivers 14 Cine – 1220 Mid Rivers Mall, St. Peters, MO  
O'Fallon 15 Cine – 1320 Central Park Drive, O'Fallon, IL  
Ronnie's 20 Cine – 5320 S. Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO

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