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SONY PICTURES CLASSICS TO DISTRIBUTE *THE MEDDLER* IN NORTH AMERICA

NEW YORK (August 25, 2015) – Sony Pictures Classics announced today that they will theatrically release *THE MEDDLER*, starring Susan Sarandon, Rose Byrne and J.K. Simmons, in North America. Written and directed by Lorene Scafaria (*Seeking A Friend For The End Of The World*), the film will have its world premiere at the 2015 Toronto International Film Festival.

Sony Pictures Worldwide Acquisitions acquired worldwide rights to the film prior to the start of the production and will distribute internationally.

THE MEDDLER follows Marnie Minervini (Susan Sarandon), recent widow and eternal optimist, as she moves from New Jersey to Los Angeles to be closer to her daughter (Rose Byrne). Armed with an iPhone and a full bank account, Marnie sets out to make friends, find her purpose, and possibly open up to someone new.

Rounding out the cast are Cecily Strong (“*Saturday Night Live*”), Jerrod Carmichael (*Neighbors*) and Michael McKean (“*Better Call Saul*”). *THE MEDDLER* is produced by Joy Gorman Wettels of Anonymous Content, with executive producers Susan Sarandon, and Anonymous’ Paul Green and Steve Golin.

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