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**TRIBECA FILM AND GOLDEN GLOBE® WINNER CHRIS COLFER ELECTRIFY
CINEMATIQUE IN DAYTONA BEACH WITH SPECIAL *STRUCK BY LIGHTNING*
PREMIERE EVENT**

New York, NY – December 18, 2012 – Tribeca Film, in a partnership with Emerging Pictures, will be bringing *Glee* star, Chris Colfer’s film debut, *Struck by Lightning*, to Cinematique in Daytona Beach for a one night only special interactive Q&A screening. This special theatrical event will be hosted by cinemas across the country Sunday, January 6th, the same night as the film’s red carpet premiere. Fans all over the U.S. will be virtually united and given the unique chance to see the high school comedy in theaters before its January 11th release date. Colfer will participate remotely from the LA premiere for a live and interactive webcast Q&A at the conclusion of the film. Viewers will have the opportunity to ask questions via social media.

In addition to starring in the movie, Colfer also wrote the screenplay for *STRUCK BY LIGHTNING*, which had its world premiere at the Tribeca Film Festival and was met with a standing ovation. Directed with awareness and exuberance by Brian Dannelly (*Saved!*), the highly anticipated film also stars Allison Janney, Polly Bergen, Rebel Wilson, Christina Hendricks, Dermot Mulroney, Sarah Hyland and Angela Kinsey.

High school senior Carson Phillips (Chris Colfer) was destined for bigger things than his close-minded small town could ever offer. He was on a path to greatness, but destiny had a different plan when he was suddenly killed by a bolt of lightning in his school parking lot.

Demonstrating that life is what happens while you’re busy planning your future, Carson recounts the last few weeks of his life via witty, insightful flashbacks, including a blackmail scheme targeting the popular kids in school that he concocts with his best friend (Rebel Wilson, *Bridesmaids*), and a home life that includes a mother (Allison Janney, *Juno*, “The West Wing”) who’s more interested in the bottle than her son’s future and an estranged father (Dermot Mulroney, *My Best Friend’s Wedding*) who suddenly appears with a pregnant fiancée (Christina Hendricks, “Mad Men”).

This one night only event is sure to sell out! Tickets are limited and available now at the Cinematique Theater, 242 S. Beach Street, Daytona Beach. (386) 252-3118. Seating will begin at 7:30 pm, the movie starts at 8:00 pm followed by the Q&A with Chris Colfer. Please call for more information about Cinematique, Tribeca film or Emerging Pictures.

