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## **US PREMIERE OF FIRST-TIME DIRECTOR STEPHEN BELBER'S *MANAGEMENT* TO OPEN FLORIDA FILM FESTIVAL**

**Orlando, FL – (Mar. 3, 2009)** – ENZIAN announced today that the Opening Night Film for the 18th Annual Florida Film Festival, March 27 through April 5, is the world premiere of **Management**, directed by first-time feature director, Stephen Belber and starring Jennifer Aniston.

**Management** marks the directorial debut of acclaimed playwright and screenwriter Stephen Belber (TV's *Rescue Me*, associate writer of *The Laramie Project*) and co-stars Steve Zahn and Woody Harrelson.

Chronicling the awkward romance between an unlikely couple, **Management** tells the comedic love story between Sue (Aniston), a buttoned-down corporate art dealer and Mike (Zahn), a small-town aimless dreamer. While Sue's ready to move on after what she thought was a meaningless fling, Mike the romantic bets it all on a trip to her hometown—only to find that he has no place in her carefully ordered life as a punk rocker-turned-yogurt mogul ex-boyfriend (Harrelson) is back in the picture.

"**Management** is an endearing multi-layered film with wonderfully eccentric characters who make the most improbable kind of love seem possible," said Matthew Curtis, Programming Director. "Audiences will leave hopeful and thoroughly entertained."

This year's film program is comprised of 160 films from 1,400 submissions by American and international filmmakers. This selection includes works represented from 19 countries including 40 world premieres, five North American premieres and four U.S. premieres. Highlights include the following:

PARDON US FOR LIVING, BUT THE GRAVEYARD IS FULL – World Premiere  
(Geoffray Barbier)

THE ATTIC DOOR – World Premiere  
(Danny Daneau)

WE ARE THE MODS – World Premiere  
(E. E. Cassidy)

WHERE YOU FROM – World Premiere  
(Sabrina Lee)

NEIL YOUNG: DON'T BE DENIED – North American Premiere  
(Ben Whalley)

The complete 2009 film program will be announced this week and available online for detailed viewing beginning March 9 at [www.FloridaFilmFestival.com](http://www.FloridaFilmFestival.com).

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Since 1979, Full Sail University has been recognized as an award-winning institution with over 31,000 alumni, and has served as an educational leader for those pursuing careers in the entertainment industry.

The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida Film Festival is a core program of ENZIAN, a nonprofit organization serving the Central Florida community for more than 24 years. ENZIAN exists to entertain, educate, inspire, and connect the community through film. Combined, ENZIAN and the Florida Film Festival have served more than 1.5 million guests, premiered thousands of films and hosted hundreds of notable celebrities including Paul Newman, Christopher Walken, Oliver Stone, John Waters, Campbell Scott, James Caan, Ed Burns, Jason Lee, Gena Rowlands, William H. Macy and Virginia Madsen.

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