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Bleecker Street signs with Elevation Pictures as distribution partner in Canada

Toronto, ON – <u>Bleecker Street</u>'s CEO Andrew Karpen and <u>Elevation Pictures</u> co-presidents Laurie May and Noah Segal have announced a multi-year distribution deal across Canada for Bleecker Street's titles. Elevation will handle all marketing, sales and distribution services.

The deal will begin with Bleecker Street's *Danny Collins*, starring **Al Pacino**, **Annette Bening**, **Jennifer Garner**, **Bobby Cannavale**, and **Christopher Plummer**, which opens in select cities on March 20. Following *Danny Collins* will be *Pawn Sacrifice* directed by **Edward Zwick** starring **Tobey Maguire**, **Peter Sarsgaard**, **Liev Schreiber** and **Michael Stuhlbarg**.

Andrew Karpen, CEO of Bleecker Street said, "I've always wanted to be in business with Laurie and Noah. They know how to reach Canadian film-goers and we're really proud to be partnering with them on our upcoming films."

"We are thrilled to be partnering with Andrew Karpen and the incredible team at Bleecker Street," said Elevation co-presidents Laurie May and Noah Segal. "We are excited about their initial slate and know their team will deliver critically acclaimed and commercially successful films."

The deal was negotiated by Andrew Karpen with Avy Eschenasy on behalf of Bleecker Street and Laurie May and Noah Segal of Elevation Pictures.

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Christopher Plummer, Al Pacino and Katarina Cas star in Danny Collins. Releasing in Canada on March 20

About Elevation Pictures:

Founded in 2013, with finance partner Teddy Schwarzman of Black Bear Pictures, Elevation Pictures has already established itself as one of Canada's leading film and television distribution companies. Elevation's team of seasoned production and distribution executives, including co-presidents Laurie May and Noah Segal, are committed to bringing a robust film and television slate to audiences with both commercial and critical appeal. For more information, visit <u>elevationpictures.com</u>

About Bleecker Street:

Bleecker Street is an independently-financed U.S. film distribution company founded in 2014 by Andrew Karpen. The studio specializes in smart and inviting entertainment appealing to discerning audiences nationwide.

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