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## NIKKIYO FILMS PRESENTS "WHISTLE LESSON"

A Nikkiyo Short Film about Family, Faith and the Enduring Strength of Family Ties

Atlanta -- Atlanta-based Nikkiyo Films presents the short film "Whistle Lesson". The film is about a young girl's special relationship with her grandfather, the valuable lessons he teaches her and the enduring strength of family ties and spiritual bonds. Filmed in Southwest Atlanta and College Park, the SAG signatory project was shot on mini-DV within a six day production schedule.

This touching story of family, love and faith stars Georgia-based stage and screen veterans Charles Black and Freda Scott Giles, and features the film debut of 7-year old Josephine Lawrence. The cast also includes Aviya Payne, James Austin and writer/director Nikki Young.

"We are extremely proud to wrap production on our second film project," said Nikkiyo Films Founder and CEO, Nikki Young. "The commitment and dedication of the cast and crew is reflected in the beautiful story we were able to capture on film."

Tony "Shock" Shockency was Director of Photography and Judge Luckey served as Associate Producer and Casting Director on the project. The film features the music of teen sensation Brandon Kane, along with an original score composed by Krisi Young. The 25 minute film will be submitted to various film festivals and screened at independent screenings throughout the country.

For more information, contact Nikkiyo Films at 404-966-2119 or visit us on the web at www.nikkiyofilms.com and www.myspace.com/nikkiyofilms.

## About Nikkiyo Films

Nikkiyo Films, a division of Nik Noc Entertainment, was founded in 2002 by actor, producer, writer, and director Nikki Young. The goal of Nik Noc Entertainment is to develop productions for screen, television and stage that entertain and enlighten with a special focus on the common threads that transcend our diverse experience.

The first project from Nikkiyo Films was the romantic comedy, "WINNING LISA". The 40 minute short feature was well received by audiences and praised for its spiritual themes, realistic dialog and positive characters. Since it's completion in 2003, "WINNING LISA" has screened at various events and film festivals including: the BFM International Film Festival in London; Urban Literary Film Festival; Independent Black Film Festival; Urban Media Makers Film Festival; and the Atlanta Women of Color Film Festival. In November 2005, the film was selected by Robert Townsend to air on the Black Family Channel program, "Pilot Central".

Nikkiyo Films is currently developing a feature version of "**WINNING LISA**", as well as a television series and other feature film projects.