



## A zany new comedy starring Alan Arkin to debut on October 21!

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On October 21, 2005, Portland filmgoers will be the first in the nation to see the motion picture, "**RAISING FLAGG**," starring Oscar-nominee and Tony Award-winner **Alan Arkin** in one of his funniest performances since the 1979 madcap hit, "The In-Laws."

In the zany comedy-drama, Arkin plays Flagg Purdy – a man so cranky and quirky that he will never be named Father of the Year. In fact, he's lucky if the kids even visit. Lovable but stubborn to the core, Flagg becomes the victim of his own lofty principles when a minor disagreement erupts into a legal battle that he unexpectedly wins – but at a price he is unprepared to pay. While Flagg drives everyone around him crazy, coping with it all surprisingly turns the Purdy's into a real family – *for the first time ever*.

Filmed entirely in Oregon, "RAISING FLAGG" co-stars an extraordinary ensemble cast for an independent film – including **Glenn Headly** (the hilarious heiress who gets the best of con artists Michael Caine and Steve Martin in "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels") and **Lauren Holly** (the

irresistible dumb blonde who drove Jim Carrey into a frenzied long-distance chase in “Dumb & Dumber”).

The independent production was directed by award-winning Eugene filmmaker Neal Miller, features over 25 Northwest actors, and was made with the help of more than two dozen local film technicians. Among them are Production Designer David Sicotte, Line Producer Julia Cook, and Associate Producer Hardy James.

Shot in and around the St. Helens area near Portland, “**RAISING FLAGG**” was produced by Neal and Nancy Miller, who also co-wrote the screenplay with Dorothy Velasco of Eugene.

Neal Miller has been making independent films since 1976, many of them featured at major film festivals, including Sundance. Along the way, he was responsible for casting Darryl Hannah and Virginia Madsen in their first film roles, pairing Susan Sarandon and Christopher Walken in one of their most celebrated performances, and giving Joanne Woodward the opportunity to direct her first feature-length project.

**“RAISING FLAGG” will be raising cain in selected Regal theaters on Friday, October 21. For theater locations and more information about the film, please go to [www.RaisingFlagg.com](http://www.RaisingFlagg.com).**

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