

**“HE is coming” . . . To DVD February 28<sup>th</sup>**

# **THE VISITATION**

**THE INTENSE SUPERNATURAL THRILLER**  
**FROM BEST-SELLING AUTHOR FRANK PERETTI**  
**WHEN A STRANGER ARRIVES . . . THE MYSTERY BEGINS!**

CENTURY CITY, Calif. – From the best-selling spiritual thriller novel by renowned author Frank Peretti (*This Present Darkness*, *Hangman’s Curse*) and the creative minds of producers Ralph Winter (*Fantastic Four*, *X-Men*), Joe Goodman and Bobby Neutz (*Hangman’s Curse*, *Thr3e*), comes the intense supernatural thriller *The Visitation*, released to DVD on February 28, 2006. This release marks the second collaboration between Fox Home Entertainment, Namesake Entertainment, and Total Living Network.

*The Visitation* exemplifies the latest trend in filmmaking where the message of the movie, much like *The Exorcism of Emily Rose* and *The Chronicles of Narnia*, is told in a powerful story with spiritual undertones. Hollywood has discovered that this niche is proving to be both popular and profitable. Peretti’s supernatural thriller tells the story of a mysterious stranger (Edward Furlong) and his three associates, who arrive in a small town and perform miracles on those who would follow. Who is this charismatic drifter the townspeople have chosen to follow? Is he the true messiah, a false prophet or something far more sinister?

While the town is blinded by the seduction of the supernatural, it’s up to an ex-minister (Martin Donovan) to confront his own inner demons and unlock the bizarre and shocking secrets of evil unleashed by the town’s choices before time runs out for the soul of Antioch.

Featuring an all-star cast including Edward Furlong (*American History X*, *Terminator 2: Judgment Day*), Martin Donovan (*Insomnia*, *Saved!*), Kelly Lynch (*The Jacket*, *Charlie’s Angels*), and country music superstar Randy Travis (*The Rainmaker*, *Texas Rangers*), this intense supernatural thriller will release in selected theatrical markets on January 20, 2006.

“I hope a lot of people would go to see this movie and literally be changed.” This is the desire of Veteran Grammy Award Winner, Randy Travis, who is now recording gospel albums and played the role of Kyle, a faithful preacher, in *The Visitation*.

Namesake Entertainment is an independent production company established in 1996 as a collaboration between Joe Goodman and Bobby Neutz. Namesake’s mission is to produce high quality, life-affirming family entertainment for value-seeking general audiences. “After the success of our partnership with Fox on the thriller *Hangman’s Curse*,” Neutz said, “we have entered into a multi-picture distribution deal with Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment, hoping to reach more people with entertaining, thought-provoking stories of faith”.

The nationwide DVD release of *The Visitation* by Fox Home Entertainment is planned for February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2006. A recognized global industry leader, Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment LLC is the worldwide marketing, sales and distribution company for all Fox film and television programming on VHS and DVD as well as video acquisitions and original productions. Each year the Company introduces hundreds of new and newly enhanced products, which it services to retail outlets – from mass merchants and warehouse clubs to specialty stores and e-commerce – throughout the world. Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment LLC is a subsidiary of Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation, a News Corporation company.

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