

**WORLD PREMIERE OF *EARTHLINGS: UGLY BAGS OF MOSTLY WATER*,
STARRING MICHAEL DORN, AT 2004 STARZ DENVER INT'L FILM FESTIVAL.**

*MARK OKRAND, CREATOR OF KLINGON LANGUAGE,
TO ATTEND OCTOBER 17 SCREENING.*

Denver, Colo. (October 12, 2004) -- The official world premiere of *Earthlings: Ugly Bags of Mostly Water* will take place at this year's Starz Denver International Film Festival after a sneak preview in Tel Aviv, Israel at this year's Icon Festival. The documentary, directed by Alexandre O. Philippe, was produced by the same Colorado team that brought you last year's four-time festival sell-out, *Chick Flick: The Miracle Mike Story*.

Klingon, is the warrior language invented by linguist Mark Okrand for the *Star Trek* television show and movie franchise. Okrand will attend the Sunday October 17 screening and is available for interviews on Monday October 18.

Tickets are available for the following public screenings:

- Sunday, October 17 6:30pm -- *Mark Okrand will attend*
- Saturday, October 23 4:00pm
- Saturday, October 23 9:45pm

Re-edited and completed in August 2004, *Earthlings: Ugly Bags of Mostly Water* stars Michael Dorn (internationally recognized as "Worf," the Klingon Commander). The film captures the lives, passions and bizarre behavior of the members of the Klingon Language Institute during their annual qep'a (conference).

Earthlings incorporates the humor and intensity of the desire to communicate combined with human nature's crucial need to belong. The documentary also features a powerful soundtrack comprised of original music from one of Los Angeles' hottest groups, Hypnogaja (www.hypnogaja.com).

Director Alexandre O. Philippe screened this film at the Cannes Film Market in May, 2004, and it caused a media frenzy throughout the festival with coverage on FR3, Canal Plus, the BBC, the New York Daily News as well as many other television and radio stations from around the world.

Philippe says, "Three years ago at Denver International Airport, I found a copy of Hamlet that had been restored to the "original" Klingon. Right then and there I decided that something had to be done with this material. I did some research and discovered the KLI. Thus began *Earthlings*."

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