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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE :** **"LITTLE BUDDHA"**

Miramax Films is proud to present Bernardo Bertolucci's **"LITTLE BUDDHA"**, a fable for the child in us all, and an open window to the West on the unique experience of Buddhism.

**"LITTLE BUDDHA"** tells the story of a small American boy and an old, old man. As they come to know each other, and their very different worlds, the old lama and the young boy begin a dance which spans different cultures and times. A dance which takes us from modern day America to the Himalayan 'roof of the world' and back again.

**"LITTLE BUDDHA"** was directed by Bernardo Bertolucci and the screenplay was written by Mark Peploe and Rudy Wurlitzer from a story by Bernardo Bertolucci. The film stars Alex Wiesendanger, Chris Isaak, Bridget Fonda, Keanu Reeves and Ying Ruo Cheng. The film was produced by Jeremy Thomas.

**"LITTLE BUDDHA"** is rated "PG" and the running time is 123 minutes.

**"LITTLE BUDDHA"** is scheduled to open at the Bridge Theatre in San Francisco and select Bay Area theatres on **Wednesday, 25 May 1994.**

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