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Press Release

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RETURN OF THE SECAUCUS 7, John Sayles' engaging human comedy about a group of 1960's anti-war protestors who have a reunion ten years later and discover that the times - and they - have changed in unexpected ways, opens an exclusive Northern California Premiere engagement Friday (November 7) at the SURF Theatre, Irving at 46th Avenue, San Francisco.

RETURN OF THE SECAUCUS 7, possibly the most widely touted American independent film to attain national theatrical distribution, concerns seven students who, on the way to a Washington, D.C. peace demonstration, get arrested in Secaucus, N.J. because of their appearance. Henceforth, they jokingly refer to themselves as "The Secaucus 7". Reunited a decade later in New Hampshire for a weekend of spirited camaraderie, they face a common dilemma: the compromises, vanishing dreams and identity crises of impending middle age and the vagaries of love and friendship.

Director Sayles, prize-winning short story writer and novelist, has scripted three popular Roger Corman productions ("Piranha", "The Lady in Red", "Battle Beyond the Stars") and "The Howling". He also wrote, edited and acted in SECAUCUS 7, which features an original score by Mason Daring and a cast composed of professional and non-professional actors, all appearing in their first film.

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