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### **BELLEFAIRE BENEFICIARY OF MAY 19 SNEAK PREVIEW PARTY OF FILM, "COME AWAY HOME"**

*Executive Producer Is Clevelander Doug Furth  
Stars Paul Dooley, Martin Mull, Lea Thompson, & Thomas Gibson*

**Cleveland, Ohio – May 9, 2005** - Executive Producer Doug Furth announces that **"Come Away Home,"** will have a sneak preview premiere and party to benefit Bellefaire JCB on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at **Shaker Square Cinemas**. The party will feature appearances by some of the film's stars.

Tickets for the sneak preview are \$50 for adults, \$25.00 for children 16 and under. For further information please call Doug Furth at 440-519-1625.

**"Come Away Home,"** debuts May 20<sup>th</sup>, in selected theatres. Rated PG, it stars Jordan-Claire Green (*School of Rock*), as a 12-year-old New Yorker whose parents send her to spend a summer with her grandfather (Paul Dooley), who lives on Hilton Head, South Carolina. They struggle to bridge the generation gap and form a friendship. The film also stars native Clevelander Martin Mull, Lea Thompson (*Caroline in the City*), Thomas Gibson (*Dharma and Greg*), David Keith (*An Officer and a Gentleman*). **"Come Away Home"** features long-time family entertainer and Hilton Head icon Gregg Russell who makes his screen debut. The film includes many songs written and sung by Russell.

"We're proud to have filmed a project that has all the values we feel strongly about," Russell says. "It has no foul language and no compromising situations. We kind of did it in an un-Hollywood way."

Added Doug Furth, Clevelander and executive producer, "We wanted to create a film that spanned the generations. There are few films that can appeal to someone 5, 15, 35 and 75, and this is one of them."

Area theatres showing the film are Cinemark Valley View 24, Loew's Richmond, Middleburg Heights 16, Cobblestone Square 20, Shaker Square Cinemas, and Chagrin Cinemas. For more information, visit [www.comeawayhome.com](http://www.comeawayhome.com).



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The film previewed on April 13<sup>th</sup> at a benefit at Hilton Head hosted by national sportscaster, Jim Nantz, who has vacationed in Hilton Head. Nantz said he first met Russell years ago when his family was vacationing at Hilton Head and his daughter enjoyed Russell's music. Russell, a sports fan, recognized Nantz in the crowd, and the two became friends, the broadcaster said.

"I've always been a Gregg Russell fan," Nantz said. "He's a great person with a wonderful message."

**"Come Away Home"** is making debuts across the country in key markets, Cleveland being one of them.

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