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Celebrate The Holidays With "RiffTrax Live: Santa Claus Conquers The Martians"

NCM Fathom Events, RiffTrax and IGN Present All-New Sidesplitting Commentary on a Holiday 'Classic' in Select Movie Theaters Nationwide on Dec. 5

CENTENNIAL, Colo.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- You better watch out, you better not cry, 'cause Santa Claus is coming... to Mars? The stars of RiffTrax —Michael J. Nelson, Kevin Murphy and Bill Corbett (best known for the groundbreaking "Mystery Science Theater 3000[®]")— are back for a hilarious all-new take on a family 'classic' with "[RiffTrax Live: Santa Claus Conquers the Martians](#)" on Thursday, Dec. 5, 2013 at 8:00 p.m. ET / 7:00 p.m. CT and tape delayed at 7:00 p.m. MT and 8:00 p.m. PT/HI/AK. NCM Fathom Events, RiffTrax and IGN will present RiffTrax's first big-screen holiday event since the beloved "RiffTrax Live: Christmas Shorts-Stravaganza" in 2009 with "Weird Al" Yankovic. This festive season event, a riff on one of the most popular titles in the MST3K catalog, is set to be an uproarious night for naughty and nice alike.

Tickets for "[RiffTrax Live: Santa Claus Conquers the Martians](#)," are available at participating theater box offices and online at [www.FathomEvents.com](#). The event will be broadcast to more than 570 select movie theaters across the country through NCM's exclusive [Digital Broadcast Network](#). For a complete list of theater locations and prices, visit the NCM Fathom Events website (*theaters and participants are subject to change*).

"I'm excited to be revisiting this gem, not only because it promises to be a lot of fun, but also because it just wouldn't be the holidays without those beloved Yuletide characters Kimar, Voldar, Hargo, and of course that shockingly stupid Martian, Droppo!" said Michael J. Nelson, RiffTrax creator and former host of the Emmy-nominated, Peabody Award-winning "Mystery Science Theater 3000."

Many have forgotten (or choose to forget) the Santa/Martian wars of 1964, and "Santa Claus Conquers the Martians" bravely attempts to set the record straight. Martian parents Kimar and Momar become concerned that their children Bomar and Gimar have become too attached to television programs from Earth. Their solution is brilliant — if a bit of a non sequitur— they decide to kidnap Santa Claus! The nasty Martian villain Voldar captures two Earth children, Billy and Betty, along with Santa and heads off for Mars. Only the bravery of Billy and Betty and the bumbling of a stowaway and "the laziest man on Mars," Droppo, can foil Voldar's evil plans.

"Kris Kringle vs. Martians is the perfect riff-fodder and we can't wait to see what the RiffTrax guys have in store for this live, big screen event," said Shelly Maxwell, executive vice president of NCM Fathom Events. "One thing's for sure, all fans should expect to have their stockings filled with laughs."

**Editor Note: Michael J. Nelson, Kevin Murphy and Bill Corbett are available for select telephone, radio and television press interviews. Artwork, bios and other promotional materials can be found at [www.rifftrax.com/epk](#).

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About RiffTrax

RiffTrax is an entertainment and comedy e-commerce company featuring the stars of the Emmy-nominated, Peabody Award-winning show "Mystery Science Theater 3000." The guys at RiffTrax have added their comedic riffing treatment to over 150 feature films and over 200 classic educational shorts over the past 7 years. RiffTrax is composed of Michael J. Nelson, Kevin

Murphy and Bill Corbett. In addition to their starring roles as Mike, Tom Servo, and Crow on "Mystery Science Theater 3000," they have appeared on numerous radio and TV shows, penned the screenplays for Hollywood Blockbuster films, and authored numerous best-selling books. To find out more about RiffTrax, visit www.rifftrax.com.

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