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“Storm of the Heart” Father-daughter duo Sasha Baldwin (23) and Don Baldwin (73) proudly announce the world premieres of their feature film, *Storm of the Heart*, a powerful adaptation of John Lee’s bestselling book, “The Flying Boy: healing the wounded man.” Produced by Jeff Eget. This emotionally gripping film, completed on April 3, 2025, Opened at the Los Angeles Indie Film Festival on May 15, 2025, followed by a screening at the African American Women In Cinema festival in New York on May 16, 2025 and won the “Fresh Narrative Voice Award!” Which signifies a new, distinct and innovative approach to storytelling. It implies a departure from conventional narrative techniques and a unique way of conveying the story’s theme and message. This award is only given to those who have created a voice that feels authentic!

Storm of the Heart is a testament to the Baldwin duo’s multifaceted talents, with Sasha and Don serving as co-directors, producers, lighting designers, cinematographers, and actors. Their deep insights into the human experience illuminate the transformative power of love and the profound tragedy of its absence. The film’s raw emotional honesty resonates deeply, particularly with men, as it unflinchingly explores the vulnerabilities and societal pressures that hinder emotional expression. Audiences are left profoundly moved, with the film’s finale hailed as one of the most powerful in modern cinema, filling hearts with truth and bringing tears to every eye.

The film’s evocative soundtrack, by the acclaimed Swedish composer Henrik Astrom, exemplifies its emotional depth, weaving a sonic tapestry that complements the story’s intensity and tenderness.

Since its completion, *Storm of the Heart* has achieved a 100% festival acceptance rate, a remarkable feat that underscores its universal appeal and artistic excellence. The Los Angeles Indie Film Festival and African American Women in Cinema screenings mark the beginning of what promises to be a celebrated festival run.

Sasha Baldwin, a proud Afro-Viking, and Don Baldwin, a Viking-Euro mutt, bring their unique cultural perspectives and personal bond to the project, infusing it with authenticity and heart. Their collaboration is a celebration of family, creativity, and the courage to tell stories that matter.

“We poured our hearts into every frame of *Storm of the Heart*,” said Sasha Baldwin. “This story is about healing, love, and the strength it takes to face our deepest truths. We’re honored to share it with audiences in Los Angeles and New York.” Don Baldwin added, “Adapting John Lee’s work was a labor of love. We wanted to honor the book’s message while creating a cinematic experience that speaks to everyone. We can’t wait for audiences to feel the storm in their own hearts.”

Storm of the Heart promises to be a landmark film, inviting viewers to confront their own emotional journeys and embrace the healing power of vulnerability. For press inquiries, interviews, or screening details, please contact [\[magicgardenfilms@gmail.com\]](mailto:magicgardenfilms@gmail.com). The film is now available for sale or rent at <https://vimeo.com/ondemand/stormoftheheart>