"Run for Love, Fight for Freedom: *Midnight in Phoenix* Premieres April 11 with Theatrical & Virtual Screenings"

A Gritty, Queer Drama from Director Anthony Bawn Hits Arizona Theaters April 11—Then Expands to Limited Theaters and Virtual Screenings on Kinema





Phoenix, Arizona Mar 28, 2025 (<u>Issuewire.com</u>) - Get ready for a cinematic experience that's as bold as it is breathtaking. *Midnight in Phoenix*, the latest film from award-winning director **Anthony Bawn**, is set to make its highly anticipated **Arizona premiere on April 11, 2025**, before rolling out to **select theaters nationwide** in a limited release. For audiences worldwide, a **special virtual screening will also be available on Kinema**, allowing viewers to experience the film from anywhere.

Dubbed the **LGBTQ+** answer to *Queen & Slim*, *Midnight in Phoenix* is a high-stakes thriller that intertwines passion, resistance, and the fight for survival. The film follows **Levi (Dueal Andrews)**, a fearless drag performer, and Ezra (Richardson Pierre), a quiet yet mysterious admirer, as their chance encounter turns into a desperate flight from the law. Set against the neon-drenched streets of Phoenix's underground LGBTQ+ scene, the film offers a gripping and emotional journey through love, identity, and the consequences of living unapologetically.

A Thrilling Story That Demands to Be Seen

From its **electrifying performances** to its **unflinching social commentary**, *Midnight in Phoenix* breaks new ground in queer storytelling. **Director Anthony Bawn**, known for his work amplifying Black and LGBTQ+ narratives, brings a fresh perspective to the *lovers-on-the-run* genre.

"This film is a testament to the resilience of Black queer love," says Bawn. "It's raw, passionate, and necessary. We're bringing an untold story to the big screen, and we want audiences to feel every pulse-pounding moment."

Exclusive Premiere, Theatrical Rollout & Virtual Screening

The Arizona premiere on April 11 promises to be an unforgettable event, featuring a red carpet screening, special guest appearances, and a Q&A session with the cast and filmmakers. Following its premiere, *Midnight in Phoenix* will hit select theaters across the country for a limited theatrical run.

For audiences outside of the theatrical release areas, the film will also be available for **virtual screenings via Kinema**, offering an inclusive way for viewers everywhere to experience the film.

Midnight In Phoenix (2025) Trailer

How to Watch

** Arizona Premiere: April 11, 2025

** Limited Theatrical Release: Begins after April 11

** Virtual Screening on Kinema: Watch Here

** Tickets & Showtimes: Fandango

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