

# THE SUMMER OF MASSACRE Returns to Break Its Own Guinness World Record with “Ultimate Kill Count Cut”

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Los Angeles, California Mar 27, 2026 ([Issuewire.com](http://Issuewire.com)) - **THE SUMMER OF MASSACRE** Returns to Break Its Own Guinness World Record with “Ultimate Kill Count Cut” – Indiegogo Campaign Now Live

Fifteen years after making horror history, **THE SUMMER OF MASSACRE** is back—and this time, it’s aiming to outdo itself. Producer Steven Escobar and director Joe Castro, who earned a Guinness World Record in 2011 for the “Highest Body Count in a Slasher Film” with 155 on-screen deaths, have announced **THE SUMMER OF MASSACRE: The Ultimate Kill Count Cut**—a bold new expansion designed to shatter their own record and redefine indie horror excess.

The new campaign, now live on Indiegogo, invites horror fans to become part of the carnage in a literal way: by appearing in the film and contributing to the ever-growing body count.

Originally released in 2011, **THE SUMMER OF MASSACRE** became an underground sensation for its relentless pace, practical effects, and unapologetic commitment to gore. The film stars horror icons Brinke Stevens (Nightmare Sisters), Nick Principe (Laid to Rest), and the late Cleve Hall (Monster Man), and has since built a cult following among fans of extreme horror.

Now, with ***THE SUMMER OF MASSACRE: The Ultimate Kill Count Cut***, the filmmakers are revisiting the original footage, adding new sequences, and expanding the film's scale to push the limits of on-screen mayhem further than ever before.

"We set out to make history the first time—and we did," said producer Steven Escobar. "But horror fans have always wanted more. More kills, more insanity, more spectacle. This new cut is our way of delivering exactly that while inviting fans to become part of the legacy."

Director Joe Castro added, "This isn't just a re-release—it's an evolution. We're taking everything that made the original film notorious and amplifying it. Breaking our own Guinness World Record is just the beginning. We want to create something that feels interactive, immersive, and completely over-the-top."

One of the campaign's most unique features allows backers to appear in the film as on-screen victims, giving fans the opportunity to "die" in creative and gruesome ways while directly contributing to the film's record-breaking goal.

"This is about community as much as carnage," Escobar continued. "We're giving fans a chance to step into the movie and become part of horror history."

With practical effects, indie horror spirit, and a Guinness World Record already under its belt, **THE SUMMER OF MASSACRE: The Ultimate Kill Count Cut** promises to be a must-watch event for genre fans and a headline-grabbing project for horror media outlets worldwide.

Indiegogo Campaign: <https://www.indiegogo.com/en/projects/stevenescobar/the-summer-of-massacre>

IMDb: <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1874779>

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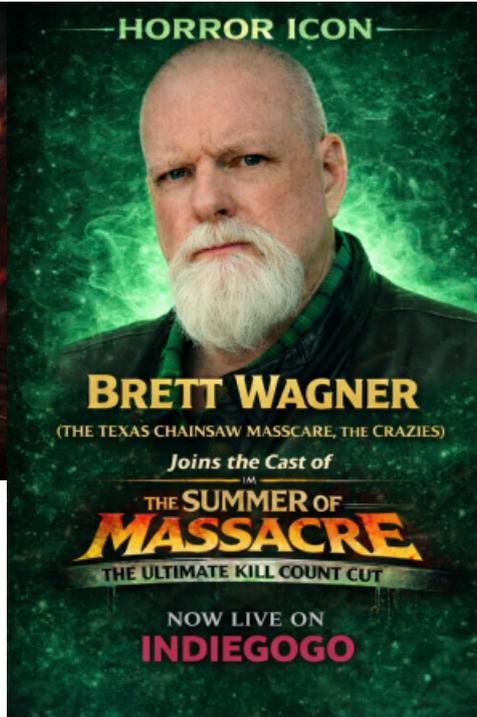
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