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**TORONTO AUDIENCES INVITED TO A FREE OUTDOOR
SCREENING OF UNDERCOVER BROTHER**

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Toronto – As a thank you to the City of Toronto, and in honour of the upcoming 10-year anniversary of its celebrated **Planet Africa**, the **Toronto International Film Festival Group** presents a **free** outdoor screening of Malcolm D. Lee's **UNDERCOVER BROTHER** at the CIBC Stage at Harbourfront Centre on Saturday, July 31, 2004 at 9 p.m. Starring Eddie Griffin as the titular character, this parody of '70s blaxploitation cinema is based on UrbanEntertainment's popular website series of the same name. **Planet Africa** presented Malcolm D. Lee's first film, **THE BEST MAN**, as a **Special Presentation** at the 1999 **Toronto International Film Festival**®.

Blasted from the past and ready to take care of business, Undercover Brother is recruited to infiltrate a sinister underground movement headed by "The Man" (Robert Trumbull). When The Man tries to derail a black candidate's presidential campaign, Undercover Brother and his fellow secret agents come to the rescue. Also starring Denise Richards, Chris Kattan, David Chappelle, Neil Patrick Harris and Chi McBride.

The screening is scheduled for 9 p.m. Filmgoers are asked to arrive early in order to secure seating.

Planet Africa showcases the best films by filmmakers from Africa and the African diaspora. Previous years' **Planet Africa** highlights include: **BABYMOTHER**, **LES CHEMINS DE L'OUED**; **DANCEHALL QUEEN**, **HARLEM ARIA**, **HOW TO GET THE MAN'S FOOT OUTTA YOUR ASS (BAADASSSSS!)**, **THIRD WORLD COP**, **WAITING FOR HAPPINESS**, and **LA VIE SUR TERRE**. **Planet Africa** was introduced in 1994.



What are you doing after work?

The Toronto International Film Festival Group would like to thank the City of Toronto, Economic Development Office for its support of this free presentation.



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