

Extra Butter Pictures Announces Home Viewing Release of "Guitar Lessons"

In 2022, the film was hailed as the #1 Canadian Film of the Year.

CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA, December 1, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Extra Butter Pictures](#) is thrilled to announce the home viewing release of *Guitar Lessons*, the highest rated Canadian film of 2022. This heartwarming dramatic comedy, written and directed by [Aaron James](#) and featuring country artist Corb Lund, can now be enjoyed from the comfort of home, available exclusively at [GuitarLessonsTheMovie.com](#).

At its very core, *Guitar Lessons* is an uplifting film about the journey of a 15-year-old Métis boy who inherits an old guitar from a father he never knew. To help him connect to the lost past of his youth, the boy seeks to learn how to play it - and finds an unlikely mentor in a cantankerous oilman. Together, they embark on a stirring journey of music and discovery. The film's unique storytelling and genuine performances have resonated with audiences nationwide, culminating in its success as the most celebrated Canadian movie of the past year.

Born from the passion and dedication of the community of High Level, AB, *Guitar Lessons* is a testament to the power of local storytelling and independent filmmaking. In 2021, the small community wanted to bring more awareness to its remote northern town and enlisted renowned film director, Aaron James, and country music artist, Corb Lund, to make it happen. The film's production featured local talent, both in front of and behind the camera, and was financed entirely through local contributions.

"Because High Level doesn't have a cinema, the community turned the local lounge into a theatre, playing the finished product at 7:00 and 9:00 for a week," James says. "The response was so overwhelming that other small towns in the region started playing it as well. From there, a poster was made and then an official movie trailer. Before we knew it, *Guitar Lessons* was transformed into a cinematic sensation, playing alongside *Maverick* and *Black Adam*."

"Our film received such tremendous support that led to its widespread release across Canada – and all without a traditional distributor," states James. "As such, *Guitar Lessons* defied expectations by drawing audiences from coast to coast, a remarkable feat for an independent Canadian film. We couldn't be more pleased it is now available through streaming to audiences across the globe."

Extra Butter Pictures is a pioneer in the Canadian film industry, demonstrating that a compelling narrative and community-driven initiative can triumph without the backing of major distributors or grants. The company's founder, Aaron James, previously achieved acclaim with *Hank Williams First Nation*, starring Gordon Tootoosis, establishing a track record of impactful filmmaking.

For interviews, insights, or more information about *Guitar Lessons* and its unprecedented journey, please reach out to Aaron James at aaron@extrabutter.ca or call 403-464-7586.

About Extra Butter Pictures

Extra Butter Pictures is an innovative film production company that brings unique and engaging stories to the silver screen. Founded by director Aaron James, the company stands out for its grassroots approach to filmmaking and its commitment to sharing authentic Canadian narratives with the world.

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