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CODA ? Movie Premier: November 1, 2013

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By Nick Cuzack

For his first film, a local movie director has created a horror-themed suspense film, just in time for Halloween.

But, filmmaker Abe Purvis said the film is more than a horror film and has elements of humor, adventure and friendship.

?Coda? is playing at the Strand Theatre, 215 S. Harrison St. at 7:30 p.m. Nov 1. Tickets are \$5.

The movie is about three high school seniors who spend a night exploring paranormal activity in a movie theater.

It?s designed to be suspenseful, but Purvis said that while he wants the audience to be scared, he also wants the audience to think and laugh.

It stars Logan Moore, Lauren Virginia Albert and Jordan Donica, all acting students.

There?s a budding romance between Albert?s and Donica?s characters. Also, conflict arises with Moore?s character, who believes there really is paranormal activity, and Donica?s character, who keeps trying to find a rational explanation.

Albert?s character is somewhere in the middle.

?I put her in place of the audience,? Purvis said. ?Without conflict I don?t think there?s a fun story to tell anywhere.?

Purvis said the focus on character is what he feels is a departure from the traditional low-budget horror films.

?I want the audience to care they?re in danger,? he said.

Purvis based the film on some real-life friends and stories about hauntings at Shelbyville?s own Studio 10 cinema.

It was filmed in Greensburg?s Wolf Theater over 21 days this summer. Purvis said it took about a year from conception to its first screening in Greensburg earlier this month.

Purvis said he?s not really a horror movie type of guy, hence the added themes.

?I?m not actually a huge fan of horror,? he said. ?I like comedy, making jokes.?

But, for Purvis? first film, the horror genre was the right place to start his film-making career.

The goal is to recoup the \$4,000 cost which will justify making another movie.

?This is hopefully the start of a career,? he said.

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MOORE

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