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**PICTURE THIS! HOME VIDEO ADDS SCHOOLBOY HOST
OSCAR PERALTA
TO ITS GAY SHORT FILM SERIES**

**The Highly Anticipated, Six-Film Compilation
"BOYS BRIEFS 5: SCHOOLBOYS"
Debuts On DVD December 9, 2008**

LOS ANGELES -- Loathe to break with tradition, Picture This! Home Video has added an on-camera host to its upcoming **BOYS BRIEFS 5: SCHOOLBOYS** compilation DVD being released December 9, 2008.

The tradition began with the very first DVD edition of BOYS BRIEFS back in 1999, when Michael Saucedo and Jason Tobin performed the honors. Saucedo went on to star in *General Hospital* and Tobin went on to star in BETTER LUCK TOMORROW and THE FAST AND THE FURIOUS: TOKYO DRIFT (among many other credits). After that, Danny Roberts of MTV's *The Real World: New Orleans* hosted Boys Briefs 2.

Picture This! Entertainment's talent director found 19-year-old **Oscar Peralta** out on the town in Hollywood one night this month, where his smoldering good looks and charming personality stood out from the crowd. After an on-camera audition with many other candidates culled from a three-month-long search, Peralta was selected in large part for his refreshing sincerity and warmth. His task: to introduce and provide context for the six outstanding short films included in the current incarnation of the BOYS BRIEFS series.

Befitting his "schoolboy" moniker, Peralta actually attends college in Southern California, where he studies advertising and liberal arts. If his thoughtful, earnest nature is any indication, Peralta's dream of seeing his designs on billboards and in magazines should be realized in the not too distant future.

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Always curating its short film compilations around a central theme, Picture This! Home Video in the past has focused its DVDs on Gay First Love (BOYS BRIEFS), Gay First Lust (BOYS BRIEFS 2), Hooking Up (BOYS BRIEFS 3), and Hustlers (BOYS BRIEFS 4). This time around, the subject is "School And College Age Youth".

The pedigreed shorts in this collection have made their mark in film festivals around the world and speak to that formative time in everyone's life when one false move can change absolutely everything. The films appear in the following order:

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The first film on the program is Soman Chainani's **KALI MA** (16 min.), which won the Audience Award at the Philadelphia, NewFest, ImageOut (Rochester), and Long Island International Gay and Lesbian Film Festivals. It also won the Jury Award for Best Short Film at the Rainbow (Honolulu) Int'l GLBT Festival.

It played a long list of festivals including MethodFest (Los Angeles), Berlinale Talent Campus, Valladolid, Seattle, Provincetown, Palm Springs Festival of Short Films and the following Gay/Lesbian festivals: Miami, Melbourne, Sydney Mardi Gras, Warsaw, Frameline31 (San Francisco), North Carolina, Milwaukee, Lisbon, Austin, Tampa, Copenhagen, Barcelona, Madrid and many others.

Synopsis: When a suburban mom finds out her son is the victim of a vicious bully, she delivers her own brand of vigilante justice.

Starring popular Bollywood star **Kamini Khanna** (MONSOON WEDDING), this follow-up to the director's acclaimed 2006 short DAVY & STU plunges us into a battle of mythic proportions, where we explore not only the secrets that divide mothers and sons but also the love that binds them together.

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Next comes Norwegian director Magnus Mork's **FLATMATES** (21 min). It was an official selection of the 2008 Berlin International Film Festival as well as a long list of gay film festivals including Outfest, Miami, Austin, Philadelphia, NewFest, InsideOut, Reeling (Chicago), Seattle and numerous international festivals.

Synopsis: Björn and Hampus move into an apartment. They have a strong friendship despite the fact that they are quite different characters. But under the surface, something is amiss. This is a film about being in love with your best friend and about the dividing line between tenderness and abuse.

The film swept the 2007 Oslo Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, winning the Audience Award and the Jury Award for Best Short Film.

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Los Angeles-based director Jeff Warden's **SECRETS** (15 min.), which deals with college students at a small party exploring erotic asphyxiation, comes to Boys Briefs 5 as the winner of the Best Short Film Award at the Hollywood HD Film Festival.

Synopsis: One Night... five teens... a deck of cards. And a belt.

The film has played the Philadelphia, NewFest and Out! (Hamptons Road) Gay/Lesbian Film Festivals as well as The Other Venice Film Festival, Indie Can Film Festival (Toronto)

and the 2007 UCLA Festival of New Creative Works. Warden is himself a recipient of the 2007 Carl David Memorial Fellowship.

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The next film: 2007 Outfest selection **yeah no definitely** (note filmmaker Dave Snyder's preferred non-capitalization of the title) (14 min.).

Synopsis: Meet Cam and Kiff -- two boisterous college kids in an intense platonic relationship. While Cam expertly suppresses his emotions, something is definitely eating away at him.

The film stars **Vincent Piazza**, an actor who appeared regularly on The Sopranos as AJ's dark-haired, club-hopping friend Hernan. Lauded for his role in the 2007 Sundance Film Festival award-winner **ROCKET SCIENCE**, Piazza also appears in the 2008 Sundance selection **ASSASSINATION OF A HIGH SCHOOL PRESIDENT**.

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After that comes Brazilian director Daniel Ribeiro's highly acclaimed, multi-award winning **YOU, ME & HIM** (CAFÉ COM LEITE) (18 min.), which captured the Crystal Bear Award at this year's Berlin International Film Festival.

Synopsis: Male lovers Danilo and Marcos commit to moving in together. But plans change when Danilo's parents die in a car crash and Danilo finds himself caring for his 10-year-old brother. Now Danilo's biggest concerns are making sure a little boy gets to school on time and drinks enough milk. Can the three guys become a family? Or will responsibility force Danilo and Marcos apart?

The film screened at this year's Palm Springs Int'l Festival of Short Films as well as numerous gay film festivals including NewFest (New York), Frameline32 (San Francisco), Milwaukee, Dayton, Reel Affirmations (Washington DC) and InsideOut (Toronto). Its list of prizes includes the Jury Award for Best Short Film at this year's

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Brazilian Film Festival of Miami and the Audience Award for Best Short Film at this year's Turin Gay and Lesbian Film Festival;

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From Norway and rounding out the list is **BENNY'S GYM** (25 min.), an official selection of the 2007 Berlin International Film Festival, the 2007 Palm Springs Int'l Festival of Short Films, the 2008 Sprockets / Toronto International Film Festival for Children and the 2007 Spokane International Film Festival.

Synopsis: Young Alfred finds himself constantly bullied by the other boys at school, including Benny, who apparently wants a tattoo. Alfred draws one on Benny's arm in secret, and this marks the beginning of an initially reluctant, eventually warm relationship between the boys, a relationship that at all costs must be kept secret.

The only film in this collection directed by a woman (Lisa Marie Gamlem), **BENNY'S GYM** has seen North American gay film festival play in: Dayton, NewFest, Out Film (Connecticut), Southwest, ImageOut, Philadelphia, and Milwaukee.

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**BOYS BRIEFS 5: SCHOOLBOYS
DVD SPECIFICATIONS**

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Special Features	Schoolboy Host Oscar Peralta Filmmaker Interviews with Soman Chainani, Jeff Warden, Dave Snyder & Daniel Ribeiro Trailer, Widescreen Presentation, Scene Selections, Coming Attractions, 5.1 and 2.0 Stereo Audio, Optional subtitles

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