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## **Another Snoopy revival hits Manhattan**

NEW YORK, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006 – Like in the off Broadway hit “God Sees Dog,” Charles Shultz’s lovable canine is enjoying another revival in Manhattan. The 35 mm short film called “Snoopy Dance” is shooting in New York City from February 10<sup>th</sup> to February 14<sup>th</sup> with actor Tom NOONAN as one of the leading actors.

Snoopy has become such a cultural icon that he not only inspires audiences of all ages but he has become a metaphor for happiness as well. Director Ian Fischer brings his Rene Magritte inspired surrealistic, existential tale to the screen and has gathered a unique international team. Upon completion of postproduction, the 15 minutes short film will be submitted to film festivals worldwide.

### **The Team**

#### **Ian Fischer – Writer/Director**

Writer/Director Ian Fischer received his MFA from Columbia University and has over nine years of industry experience. He currently works as a freelance producer/director and film instructor in New York City, He has worked for October Films, Miramax, Urban Box Office, and TWI. His previous award winning short films have played in numerous festivals including the Cannes Film Festival. The short films are currently distributed on the Internet and DVD.

#### **Pamela Peeters – Producer/Actress**

Belgian born Pamela Peeters, an environmental economist, has hosted over 200 TV episodes of her show “Our Planet,” produced various short films and several radio segments. Her unique talent as a producer, camerawoman and on-camera talent has given her international acclaim. Her work is featured on Time Warner Cable, RCN, art galleries, and movie theaters. (More news and clips on [www.pamelapeeters.com](http://www.pamelapeeters.com)). She will also play the part of the European art dealer Evelyn in the movie.

#### **Chris J Lytwyn - Director of Photography**

Chris has been a professional DP for the past six years and has garnered several awards for his work. He was also featured in the Sept 2004 issue of 'American Cinematographer' magazine. Chris's resume includes the photography of over 20 commercial spots, half a dozen music videos, and more than a dozen shorts. His style ranges from super-slick contemporary cinematography to restrained classical sensibility.

### **Tamiko Joye Ball – Line Producer**

For the past five years, Tamiko Joye Ball has been working as a Line Producer and Producer in New York and Los Angeles. She also is a writer and director and founded the Harlem Screenwriting workshop. Her past credits include “I Believe in America,” “L-O-V-E,” “Confessions of a Black” and numerous TV shows and spots for Nickelodeon, Oxygen, and MTV.

### **Tom Noonan - Actor**

Offbeat character actor Tom Noonan started off his career in various theater troupes that utilized his skills as a guitarist and composer. A graduate from Yale's acting school, he gravitated toward film and TV in the 80s and began appearing regularly in edgy, unsympathetic roles, most notably as the "Tooth Fairy" serial killer in [Manhunter](#) (1986) which was the first feature length film to introduce the infamous Hannibal Lector character. In the mid-90s, by appearing in a number of mainstream parts. Tom has starred in nearly 50 movies and is currently filming with Pierce Brosnan and Liam Neeson.

### **Gerard Orange - Actor**

Sensei Orange was twice World-Wide Karate Champion. In the acting world, Robert DeNiro's strong recommendation earned Sensei Orange a scholarship with Lee Strasberg at The Actor's Studio. Sensei Orange remains Mr. DeNiro's confidant and bodyguard, starring with him and Mickey Rourke in Angel Heart. He has also starred in Year of the Dragon, Sudden Death, Religion Inc., Primary Motive, and many other films. His creative writing has won him two Theodore Goodman Memorial Writing Awards for T.V. and film.

### **Joel Johnstone - Actor**

Joel recently played Eric Aller in the film version of "Spinning Into Butter", with Sarah Jessica Parker, currently in post-production. He has guest starred as Larry Parker on NBC's "Ed", and played the lead role in UK television horror series, "Urban Gothic." He has also appeared in numerous off-Broadway theatre productions, including the NYC premiere of Lanford Wilson's "A Sense of Place."

### **Marc Van Cauwenbergh – Art supervisor**

Marc Van Cauwenbergh is a Belgian artist who lives and works in New York since 1994. He paints abstractions based in the idea of human physicality employing translucent layers of oil color on Belgian linen. The paintings combine a European past and American present culturally. His work has been exhibited both in Europe and the United States. ([www.marcvancauwenbergh.com](http://www.marcvancauwenbergh.com))