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Heavy Seven wins Best Short Drama Award at the SNOB (Somewhat North of Boston) Film Festival

Angelina Pictures—one of Boston's newest full-service film, television, and video production companies—won the Best Short Drama Award for its 38-minute short film, *Heavy Seven* at the SNOB Film Festival in Concord, NH. *Heavy Seven* follows Bobby Merlot, a 67 year-old part time funeral parlor usher, who relives a series of life experiences that unexpectedly send him searching for love, redemption, answers, and purpose. It explores the idea that life is defined by seven significant moments.

The local team behind *Heavy Seven* includes Boston-based Daytime Emmy award-winning director Paul Serafini, producer Laura Azevedo, and writer Rob Azevedo. The film stars local actors Robert Azevedo Sr., a 15-year-veteran of Boston-area stage and screen productions, as Bobby along with Rocco LaPenna and Mara Sidmore.

Serafini says he decided to direct the project because he "was looking for a script with strong characters, a compelling storyline. Rob's script had all that and this fantastic edge that brings ordinary life occurrences into razor sharp focus."

Heavy Seven is a production of Angelina Pictures, a film and video production company that develops and produces classic entertainment in the form of feature films, television programs, commercials, and industrial videos. Angelina Pictures' award-winning team brings fresh perspectives and smart storytelling to the heart of every project, no matter what the medium. Working is all genres and specializing in family entertainment, Angelina Pictures uses creative vision and character-driven plots, to write, produce, and direct stories that stay with audiences long after the credits roll.

Founded in 2002, the SNOB Film Festival supports independent filmmaking and showcase films that local audiences might not otherwise have the

opportunity to see. This year's event, held Nov. 19-21 at the Red River Theatres in Concord, featured 60 independent films.