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ACTRESS JENN GOTZON RELISHES ROLE IN RON HOWARD'S 'FROST/NIXON'

Plays First Daughter Tricia Nixon in U's Adaptation of Tony[®]-Winning Retelling of Historic TV Interviews

LOS ANGELES -- With a body of leading roles spanning nearly two dozen films that have already brought her a few acting awards, JENN GOTZON is resigned to the reality that she's sitting at the precipice of what looks to be her career breakout role as Pres. Nixon's daughter Tricia in Oscar[®]-winning director Ron Howard's latest production, "Frost/Nixon."

Scheduled for release this December after it enjoys its world premiere as the opening selection of the 52nd London Film Festival (Oct. 15-30), the likely Academy Award[®]-contending film -- which headlines three-time Tony Award winner Frank Langella -- recounts the electrifying real-life battle between Richard Nixon (played by Langella in a reprise of his Broadway role) and British talk-show host David Frost (Michael Sheen) in a dramatic re-enactment of the post-Watergate television interviews based on Peter Morgan's Tony Award-winning stage play, "Frost Nixon."

Not even born when Nixon was evading Frost's questions during the landmark 1977 broadcasts, the New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts-trained GOTZON took to an accomplished cast that includes Oscar-nominated actress Patty McCormack ("The Bad Seed") as wife Pat Nixon, Kevin Bacon as Nixon chief of staff Jack Brennan, Sam Rockwell as Frost's Watergate advisor James Reston Jr., Oliver Platt as Washington journalist Bob Zelnick, and Toby Jones as Hollywood luminary Swifty Lazar.

And she studied more than just Morgan's script to prepare for the part: the twentysomething 2008 official "Face of the NAB" cover girl practically moved in to the Nixon Presidential Library and Museum in Yorba Linda, Calif., with fellow cast member Alexandria Acree, who plays Tricia's sister Julie. There, she studied everything from archival footage of Tricia's White House wedding to the 37th president's resignation over one of the nation's greatest political scandals, and gained valuable insight from Julie Nixon-Eisenhower's biography of her mother, Pat.

"I was delighted to discover the close relationship Tricia had with her parents," GOTZON said. "The more I learned about how she supported and loved her father, the more my heart broke for her."

GOTZON's total immersion into a character was quickly repeated after completion of principal photography on the Universal Pictures production, when her portrayal of a political outcast in the futuristic prison drama "Stained" won her the Best Actress award at the 168 Film Festival, which also named the picture Best Film -- establishing it as the first production shot on the RED ONE 4K digital camera ever to win a festival.

GOTZON is managed by veteran talent magnate Beverlee Dean whose roster has included Oscar winner Reese Witherspoon and Jim Caviezel. For more info, visit www.jenngotzon.com.

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