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'FROST/NIXON' FIRST DAUGHTER JENN GOTZON
NAILS LEAD ROLE OPPOSITE JOHN SCHNEIDER IN SMALLTOWN 'DOONBY'

Plays Emotionally-Torn Girlfriend to 'Dukes of Hazzard' Star's Too-Good-To-Be-True Drifter

LOS ANGELES (Dec. 1, 2010) -- Jenn Gotzon, who portrayed Pres. Nixon's daughter Tricia in director Ron Howard's Oscar-nominated "Frost/Nixon," starring Frank Langella, has wrapped principal photography with "The Dukes of Hazzard" icon John Schneider on "Doonby," a feature set in a small Texas town where a happy-go-lucky visitor's good deeds do not go, as they say, unpunished.

Cast as the female lead in the Sure Crossing Film's production from British writer/director Peter Mackenzie, Gotzon plays the "Smallville" regular's love interest, who's both smitten with and suspicious of the chivalry, heroism and seeming omnipresence of her town's newest resident, Sam Doonby, played by Bo Duke actor Schneider.

Production took place in the Austin, TX, area. Pic is slated for a 2011 release.

Newcomer Gotzon -- who has appeared in "500 Days of Summer," "Role Models" and ABC's "Pushing Daisies" -- is joined on "Doonby" by actors Robert Davi, who plays the local sheriff; Joe Estevez and Jennifer O'Neill as her country club-set parents; Will Wallace her mysterious friend; and Ernie Hudson as the proprietor of a country/blues club where Sam tends bar and plays a mean axe.

"Jenn's star is rising, and we're glad we hooked our wagon up to her," said Mackenzie, who describes the picture as a cross between "It's a Wonderful Life" and "Crazy Heart." "She brings a lot of energy, wholesomeness and innocence to the role."

"Doonby" producer and marketing executive Mark Joseph ("Ray," "Chronicles of Narnia") noted of Gotzon, "She was one of the first people we thought of for the role. And when we sent her the script she fell in love with it as I had. It was a perfect fit."

The Pennsylvania native has been a regular participant in the Movieguide Awards as well as the 168 Film Festival. In 2008 she received the Rising Star award at the Wildwood-by-the-Sea (NJ) Film Festival and won Best Actress at the 168 for her turn as a political prisoner in the futuristic "Stained."

Gotzon is repped by publicist-turned-manager Scotty Dugan, former associate international editor of The Hollywood Reporter and head of Dugan & Story PR, whose clients have included perennial Oscar announcer Randy Thomas and "24" and "The Sopranos" regular Louis Lombardi. Gotzon had been managed by Beverlee Dean, who guided the careers of Reese Witherspoon and Jim Caviezel. But with Dean now focusing on young performers, Dugan is taking management reins and reorganizing as Dugan & Story Entertainment.

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