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Dolphin Entertainment Inks Deals on Gym Teacher: The Movie

MIAMI, November 20: Several international distribution deals have been closed by Dolphin Entertainment for *Gym Teacher: The Movie*, which stars Christopher Meloni (*Law & Order: Special Victims Unit*), Nathan Kress (*iCarly*) and Amy Sedaris (*Strangers with Candy*).

New broadcast partners include Kids Central of Singapore, Globo in Brazil and E-Vision of the United Arab Emirates.

A Nickelodeon production in association with Dolphin Entertainment, the film stars Meloni as a middle-school PE teacher who sees a forthcoming award as a way to redeem himself of his failure to make the 1988 U.S. Olympic Team. Kress plays a new transfer student who is not only completely non-athletic but suffers from traumatophobia severe enough that he wears a helmet at all times. Sedaris plays the role of the principal who carries a "Filipino Fighting Stick" to assault night prowlers lurking after school.

"After the great response *Gym Teacher* saw in the U.S. as Nickelodeon's first family movie to air in prime time, we are thrilled to introduce the film to viewers in Singapore, Brazil and the UAE," said Bill O'Dowd, the chairman and president of Dolphin Entertainment. "These deals with leading television broadcasters are an example of our continued commitment to increase the global reach of our quality programming."

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