



## **Orange Cinema announces the beginning of the shooting of “LOTOMAN”, a film by Archie López**

Santo Domingo.- In a pleasant meeting with the press Orange Cinema announced the start of the filming of "Lotoman" a film for the entire family that will be released on January 20, 2011, produced by Panamericana de Producciones and Producciones Coral.

It was announced the cast of the film, composed of the popular Raymond Pozo and Miguel Céspedes in the leading roles, who along with Vakeró, Olga Bucarely, Elizabeth Ruiz, Ada Aimée De La Cruz, Nelson Javier (Crocodile), **Sarah Jorge** and the girl ChelsyGarcía, among other renowned figures of local art, give life to the characters in a story that, in the words of Lopez, is "very Dominican and yet very universal, offering healthy entertainment guaranteed to all audiences."

As guest actors were also presented “El Caballo Mayor” (the Major Horse), Johnny Ventura and the entertainment reporter Zoila Puello, who will make her debut on the big screen.

"Lotoman" tells the story of two brothers who share a millionaire Lotto Prize and how their lives are transformed by receiving so much money. "It's a wonderful story about the value of family ties, authenticity and work and we are very proud that the production has received the support of important companies such as Orange, Samsung, Scotiabank, Supermarkets Jumbo and Autozama / Mercedes Benz, who with their confidence in our project support the development of Dominican film," said Archie Lopez.

### **Orange makes you a movie star**

The Director of Loyalty and Retention Orange Dominicana, Isleyda Peña, disclosed the details of the contest "Orange Cinema makes you a movie star," whose main prize is the participation of the winner in a scene of Lotoman. "Right now someone is dreaming of becoming a movie star and Orange is committed to making this dream a happy reality," she said.

She added: "To participate in the contest you must be an Orange client and upload to the facebook page / Orangedominicana a video acting in response to the question" What would you do with 100 million pesos "reflecting different emotions - joy, surprise, nostalgia. Through a jury, will be selected the video that has the best performance and the winner will be announced on September 23."

Panamericana de Producciones and Producciones Coral, with the support of Orange, offer the public a film proposal where the common denominator is the Dominican talent, setting up production with a high level of quality in our country.

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# Raymond y Miguel, leading actors of "LOTOMAN"

**THE FILM:** Is sponsored by Producciones Coral and will be released in February 2011.

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The comedy is again the mobile that will attract crowds to local cinemas. The excuse to laugh without stopping this time is the film is "Lotoman" directed by Archie Lopez, whose details were offered last Thursday.

Lotoman, featuring the kings of humor, Raymond Pozo and Miguel Céspedes is "a check to the bearer" as a collateral to guarantee endless laughter together with personalities of the art world. The shooting will begin in the coming days and its five-week-rolling will not stop, according to its director said.



The cast. Film production has in its cast Bucarely Olga, Elizabeth Ruiz, Ada Aimee de la Cruz, Sarah Jorge and the girls Chelsy Garcia and SumayitaCordero. Also joined the cast the rapper Vakeró, the meringue singer Johnny Ventura and communicators Nelson Javier (Crocodile) and ZoilaPuello, the latter making her debut on the big screen.

**Synopsis.** It is family-comedy genre, pointing out situations experienced by those who suddenly become the winners of a lottery prize. The disputes in the family, deceptions and people who appear to seek their share of the booty mix in the 90 minutes that the film lasts.

**The team.** Approximately 100 professionals, technicians and artists work together with Panamericana de Producciones and Producciones Coral Productions.

**Raymond Pozo.** "I feel good and very happy; thanking God for this opportunity he gives me," were the first words of the talented comedian who has, with "Lotoman" his sixth film of its curriculum. He appreciated being able to work with "outstanding figures with whom he has rarely shared before in cinema." Well performed the role of "Modesto," who is the brother of "Manuel", played by his colleague Céspedes.

**Miguel Céspedes.** For this well-known comedian, "happiness is also part of his present as he has been included in the team of "Lotoman" in his words." "We are thrilled because after a while without making movies, this project suddenly appears so; I am happy," said Miguel always smiling.

Both Miguel and Raymond ensured that the audience will laugh uncontrollably throughout the course of the film.

**ZoilaPuello.** The single news that “the spirit” as she is called, will be making her first appearance on the big screen, has generated growing expectations. The darling communicator of the art world and shows will perform as housekeeper. “The cast has treated me very well. It was very cool to work with the whole team. I feel comfortable and I hope the critics treat me well” Puello said. She explained that her role unfolds between the playful and the serious. “I am the nanny of the house, a trustworthy person that gives advice to homeowners” revealed the experienced journalist.

**Vakeró.** This urban artist who currently enjoys great popularity for his songs, also talked about his novel appearance in “Lotoman. “In the beginning I was nervous, because making movies was something I did not see so close, but it was a very cool experience,” said Vakeró.

(Picture appearing Vakeró and ZoilaPuello)

(Picture appearing Archie Lopez)

### **The film**

“It is a comedy for the whole family, with a nice message,” said López, who said that on February 20, the public can enjoy all the amusing episodes of Lotoman.”

### **The soundtrack**

One of the themes of the Los Hermanos Rosario band will be used in the film as sound track, revealed the director.

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#### STARTS SHOOTING OF FAMILY HUMOR FILM



(The Leading actors and comedians Miguel Céspedes and Raymond Pozo, together with de Director of "Lotoman" during the project presentation)

(Picture of the cast. The Director of "Lotoman poses as part of the cast of the film which shooting will begin next days)

Archie brings another comedy film

NOVELTY. "LOTOMAN" IS THE NEW PROJECT OF THE EXPERT FILMMAKER THAT WILL BE STARRED BY RAYMOND POZO AND MIGUEL CÉSPEDES

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Santo Domingo

What would you do with 100 million pesos? In that question is based the new project of filmmaker Archie Lopez, who hopes to release it in January 2011.

"Lotoman" is a film that features the leading roles of the recognized comedians Raymond Pozo and Miguel Céspedes, playing two brothers whose luck rewarded them by becoming the winners of a lottery prize.

The story focuses on how the lives of these two characters were affected after becoming millionaires.

"It's a movie with a script that has enchanted everybody, where participation is given to a fully Dominican production team. It is also another opportunity to project a beautiful folk country through a film," said Lopez.

Raymond and Michael welcomed the opportunity to make movies again and caused laughter in the audience. "This is a film in which you will laugh from the beginning until the end, with a good message at the end," said Pozo.

The cast includes artists such as Olga Bucarely, Elizabeth Ruiz, **Sarah Jorge**, Ada Aimee de la Cruz, the girl ChersyGarcía, Vakeró, the urban singer and Nelson Javier "The Crocodile", communicator.

The film also features special guests such as Johnny Ventura and the journalist ZoilaPuello, who in this film debuts as an actress.

"I am thrilled to share with this group of professionals from different areas, although I must say that at the beginning, in the trials, I was a bit scared because it is a big challenge," said Puello, whom the producers made the proposal after having thought of her for playing this character

In the film, which shooting begins in the coming weeks, the values of family ties, authenticity and the importance of work, are highlighted.

It is a project described by the director as a family film with local and universal content at the same time.

"Lotoman" is scheduled for release on January 20, 2011, under the production of Panamericana de Producciones y Producciones Coral.

**+ BECOME A MOVIE STAR**

## **Competition**

Orange Dominicana, sponsoring brand of the film, has launched a contest called "Orange Cinema make you a movie star."

The prize is participation in a scene from "Lotoman".

"Right now someone is dreaming of becoming a movie star and we are committed to make that dream a reality through this competition," said Isleyda Peña, who also explained that to participate you just have to upload a video expressing emotions that you would experience by winning 100 million pesos.

The author of the best video will become the winner, which will be revealed on September 23.

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## **The new film made in RD: "Lotoman"**



Raymond Pozo and Miguel Céspedes interpret Modesto and Manuel, foster brothers to whom life changes strongly when they become the winners of a millionaire lottery prize. "But the film is not on the game itself but on how money can change people leading them to risk even their most cherished values and to the love and unity of a family," said the director of the feature film, Archie Lopez.



## A STORY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

"After the great success of "Cristiano de la Secreta" ("Undercover Christian"), we were looking for a story that could connect back to the public of all ages, a fun, healthy film with a positive message," said Lopez.

"Lotoman" is an original story by architect Martin Diaz Bello, who wrote the screenplay together with Alejandro Andujar. Archie López, Desirée Reyes worked in the adapted screenplay. "I feel that this is the more mine of all the movies I've done," says the director, who confesses to having taken up the script and stated that he was more than satisfied with the outcome of the film. The film is the project of Panamericana de Producciones and Producciones Coral with the main sponsorship of Orange Cinema.

**The story of "Lotoman" is told in comedy key but, according to its director, also features many dramatic situations that make people cry."Lopez promised "Not a single minute bored."**



## CAST

In "Lotoman" also act Alfonso Rodríguez, Olga Bucarelli, Elizabeth Ruiz, Ana Rossina Troncoso, Sarah Jorge, Ada Aimee de la Cruz and the girl Chelsy Bautista, the daughter of Cheddy García. The film features special guests like Vakeró, Nelson Javier, Johnny Ventura, Francisco Sanchis and Zoila Puello.



## **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**

### **LOTOMAN**

**Sciences Fiction Feature Film**

**98 minutes**

**Original language: Spanish**

**A Production: Pan American Productions and Coral Productions**

**Dominican Republic**

**Premiere: January 20, 2010**

**Director: Archie Lopez**

**Original story: Martín Díaz Bello**

**Screenplay: Martín Díaz Bello**



Archie López

Jean Marc Harion, Miguel Céspedes, Isleyda Peña, Raymond Pozo and

## **LOTOMAN ARRIVES AT DOMINICAN CINEMAS THE MOVIE, produced by the filmmaker Archie López, was sponsored by Orange Company.**

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**Santo Domingo**

**Orange Cinema** presented the film “Lotoman,” the most recent creation of the Dominican film in a special gathering held at the Palacio de Bellas Artes (Palace of Fine Arts).



**Eduardo Valcárcel, Tammy Reynoso  
and Manuel Corripio**

**Yadira Morel, Ricardo Ramírez and Sarah Jorge**

**The film** is a production of Archie López, featuring the stellar performances of Raymond Pozo and Miguel Céspedes who shared with the invitees together with the rest of the cast at the coctel held prior to the screening of the movie.

The event was led by the President of Orange Dominicana, Jean Marc Harion, who emphasized their commitment with the development of the film industry in the country and the advantages offered by Orange Loyalty Program for the lovers of the seventh art.

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“Lotoman” from its premiere)

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## Over 18 thousand people attend the premiere of "Lotoman"

### **Film. This is the second film released this year**

Theaters showcasing the family comedy “Lotoman” were crowded to full capacity with 18,580 people paying, according to the sales reports of the Palacio del Cine and Caribbean Cinemas rooms.

With this beginning, “Lotoman” becomes one of the most successful native film projects for the first day of its display, having the advantage of a long weekend. In theaters long lines that were attended by a planned logistics that was in place, due to the possibility that many individuals and families would attend to watch the movie.

In a tour that was recently done, when visiting the main rooms of cinemas of Santo Domingo and Santiago an atmosphere of enthusiasm and empathy with the characters was perceived, people reproducing lyrics of the trailer and even sang the chorus of the main song, by the Hermanos Rosario.

The pre-sale. The strategy of starting the pre-sale of tickets since Friday 14 worked very well. There were organized rows, cinemas were prepared in logistics and security for the extraordinary flow of people.

The audience was made up of people of all ages, was notorious the presence of parents with young children and teenagers, grandparents and adults in groups.

Archie Lopez, director of "Lotoman", was visiting the capital's theaters and was even sharing with the audience together with Elizabeth Ruiz, leading actress of the film and who plays "Sobeida", causing great uproar among those present.

"Lotoman", the second film released in the year, connects with the audience.

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(Picture of the actors Miguel Cespedes and Raymond Pozo)

## **"Lotoman" activates national cinema**

Orange Cinema held the Gala Premier of the film "Lotoman", which stars Raymond Pozo and Miguel Cespedes at the Palacio de Bellas Artes (Palace of Fine Arts).

The film, by the filmmaker Archie Lopez, is released today in commercial theaters, in the middle of expectations, after featuring a gala premiere for the press and acquaintances in Santo Domingo, where the actors and the director shared with guests.

In the premiere, the Orange executives, led by its president Jean Marc Harion, welcomed the guests and gave formal opening to the movie. Harion highlighted the support Orange Cinema has been giving to the movies and the advantages that Orange customers can acquire through this loyalty program.

Lotoman tells the story of a humble family that changes their life after earning one hundred million pesos in a lotto prize.

"It is a very original story, a movie for the whole family, with a message about the richness of life, a bit of drama, and of course, lots of humor," explained Archie Lopez.

Pozo and Cespedes expressed that they are pleased with the outcome of this film, through which they return to the big screen. "We are pleased with the results that have been achieved with this film and hope that the public will enjoy this proposal," said Cespedes.

### **A Familiar Cast**

"Lotoman" features the stellar performance of Alfonso Rodriguez, Olga Bucarelli, Elizabeth Ruiz, Ana Rossina Troncoso, Sarah Jorge, Ada Aimee de la Cruz and the girl Chelsy Bautista, in her debut on the big screen. Likewise, the film features the communicators Francisco Sanchis and Zoila Puello.

In noticeable roles, the audience will witness the interventions of Vakero, Nelson Javier, Johnny Ventura and Aquiles Correa.

<http://www.elcaribe.com.do/site/espectaculomusica/266038-lotoman-activa-el-cine-nacional.html>

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Cinema

## Long lines at movie theaters for "Lotoman"



**Leading actors.** Miguel Céspedes and Raymond

Pozo

### **Santo Domingo**

The Dominican film "Lotoman" was expected by thousands. This was demonstrated by the long lines formed in the theaters where it has been displayed since last Thursday.

The same day of the premiere 18,580 people paid tickets to see the movie.

Positive and negative reviews have come to light in various media as well as social networks, however, this has failed to deflate the enthusiasm of the Dominicans, who have shown signs of being attracted by the proposal.

Movie theaters in the family comedy on display were taken by the public that packed the halls to capacity, according to the sales reports of the Palacio del Cine and Caribbean Cinemas rooms.

In the movie theaters long lines were formed and attended by a planned logistics that was in place due to the possibility that many individuals and families would attend to watch the movie.

In a exploration recently done, when visiting the main rooms of cinemas of Santo Domingo and Santiago an atmosphere of enthusiasm and empathy with the characters was perceived, people reproducing lyrics of the trailer and even sang the chorus of the main theme, by the Hermanos Rosario.

The strategy of initiating the pre-sale of tickets since last Friday 14 worked very well. The movie heaters were prepared in logistics and security for the extraordinary flow of people. The audience was made up of people of all ages, was notorious the presence of parents with young children and teenagers, grandparents and adults in groups, etc.

Archie Lopez, director of the production, carried out a tour the capital's movie theaters and was even sharing with the audience together with Elizabeth Ruiz, leading actress of the film, causing gibberish among those present.

<http://listindiario.com/entretenimiento/2011/1/22/174427/Largas-filas-en-los-cines-por-Lotoman>

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## **Lotoman connects with the audience. More than 18 000 spectators at opening day.**

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Unprecedented success for the film Archie Lopez in the early business projections.

According to sales reports of sale of the Palacio del Cine and Caribbean Cinemas circuits, the film totaled 18,580 tickets sold only on Thursday January 20, which makes it the biggest opening of all time in the halls of the country. On Friday, attendance at "Lotoman" surpassed the first day, theaters received more than 25,000 spectators. Public demand for the long weekend forced theaters to open new rooms and further rounds throughout the country.

In theaters, lines were formed to purchase the tickets, which were treated with excellent flow of the logistics and security previously planned before the great expectations generated by "Lotoman" which has prevented any inconvenience the audience would observed. In the rows, flowing quickly, an atmosphere of enthusiasm and public rapport was perceived with the film starring Raymond Pozo and Miguel Céspedes.

"Lotoman" based on a script by Martin Diaz Bello and Alejandro Andújar connects with audiences of all ages and social classes, and was notorious the presence of parents with young children and teenagers, grandparents and adults in groups, celebrating the positive message and the quality of this new success of the Dominican film.

### **Visits to the Movie Theaters**

Last Thursday Archie Lopez was presenting his film personally in theaters of the capital together with Elizabeth Ruiz (who plays the character of Sobeida), causing uproar in the audience. The Pan American team was giving away DVDs of his hit movie "Cristiano de la Secreta" ("Undercover Christian") and "Lotoman" t-shirts as a token of appreciation to the participants for their great support.

The director has announced that he will continue to make surprise visits to theaters with the cast throughout the weekend.

### **Broadcast of the Gala Premiere**

The Gala Premiere of "Lotoman" at the Palacio de BellasArtes ("Palace of Fine Arts") will be broadcasted on Saturday January 22 at 10:00 pm by Coral 39 and Sunday 23 at 9:00 pm by Teleantillas.

**(Appearing three pictures of different scenes and performers)**

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## **NEWS FROM BONAO CITY RD. Editor Tony BritoThe Country in a Click**

(Picture of Miguel Cespedes and Raymond Pozo in a scene of the movie)

### **Lotoman film breaks attendance record in Cinema Oasis** Sunday, January 23, 2011



BONAO.-The Cinema Oasis in the screening the family comedy "Lotoman" of Bonao is crowded night by night due to the hundreds of people attending, so that the administration had to enable another room to display the film, in order to cope with the large number of people that are attending.

Cinema Oasis, located on the fourth floor of the Oasis Smoll, at San Lorenzo de los SantosStreet began to exhibit a "Lotoman" from the 20th of January, and no one knows when they will end functions because this native movie has turned into one of the most successful film projects that has been exhibited in this room in Bonao, taking advantages of the long weekend that has favored the screening.

In these movie theaters were formed long lines that were attended by a planned logistics that were in place due to the possibility that many individuals and families would attend to watch the movie. Whoever sees the film the first day, wants to return to see it again.



In The film with a duration of 98 minutes featuring "Modesto", Raymond Pozo and "Manuel," Miguel Céspedes, struggling to cope with their family until one day they became what we all dream, their lives changed forever when they became the winners a millionaire Lotto prize.

Some persons that were questioned said that the message that carries this film is very favorable for the family, and it is very instructive. The performances of Raymond Pozo, Miguel Céspedes, Olga Bucarelli, Elizabeth Ruiz, the girl Chelsy Bautista, Sara Jorge, Nelson Javier, among others with a production of Archie Lopez show that we are moving forward on the film industry.

Outside of Oasis Cinema halls was perceived an atmosphere of enthusiasm and rapport with the characters and people singing the lyrics of the trailer. The rock group Teriyaki opens in Lotomantheir song "PilonLotoman" showing an interesting fusion of oriental music.

The strategy of initiating the pre-sale of tickets since last Friday 14 worked very well. The movie heaters were prepared in logistics and security for the extraordinary flow of peoplethatconfirmed that they would see the movie.

The audience was made up of people of all ages and was notorious the presence of parents with young children and teenagers, grandparents and adults in groups.

Archie Lopez, director of "Lotoman", was answering questions of the journalists invited to the Oasis Cinema, and was even sharing with the audience together with Elizabeth Ruiz, lead actress of the film who plays "Sobeida", causing gibberish among those present. "Lotoman", the second film released in the year, connects with the audience.

The film starring Raymond and Miguel, also known for their popular incursions in the world of music, interpreted the theme "TengoDinero de Maldad", a fun and catchy reggaeton with all the sparkle of this great creative duo.



## Lotoman, the comedy

Archie Lopez found a good script, He remembered the nearly 400 thousand tickets that “Cristiano de la Secreta” (“Undercover Christian”) sold in 2009 and searched a couple of commercial success: Pozo and Céspedes



“THE MOVIE RETURNS TO THE COMEDY IN THE MAKING OF THE DOMINICAN CINEMA”

“JOHNNY VENTURA, VAKERÓ AND ZOILA PUELLO DEBUT IN THE LOCAL CINEMA”

“LOTOMAN MARKS THE RETURN OF MANUEL CORRIPIO AS FILMMAKER”

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The comedy in the Dominican cinema that in 2009 reached great success with “Cristiano de la Secreta,” with its almost 400 thousand tickets sold, now featured its most recent successful expression with Lotoman.

It is a work that will be directed by Archie López (Panamericana Films), featuring Raymond Pozo and Miguel Céspedes as leading actors and is clearly intended to show that family is much more important than money which easily outflows in gambling.

The leading actors Céspedes and Pozo pointed out that contrary to what the title implies, the film fosters the most important value: the family bonds and that the material things are not really important to reach true happiness.

Lotoman tells the story of two brothers that win a millionaire prize and all of a sudden transformed their lives. Hilarious incidents on the transformation promise to make audiences laugh, but what matters is the familiar message that the production intends to transmit.

López said that the filming will take two and a half months and that he intends to release the film starting the year 2011.

## “Lotoman fosters family values rather than money”

“I was impressed by the idea of the script written by two creative young men, due to its essential force and charm. We want to produce a film that teaches and makes them have fun” affirmed.

In a press gathering that took place last night at the El Embajador Hotel, It was announced the cast of the film, will be composed by Olga Bucarely (playing the mother of the two leading actors, Modesto y Manuel (Pozo and Céspedes), Elizabeth Ruiz, Ada Aimée De La Cruz, Nelson Javier (Crocodile), Johnny Ventura, ZoilaPuello, Sarah Jorge and the girl ChelsyGarcía.

### **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**

#### **LOTOMAN features the production team:**

**Director:** Archie López

**Original story:** Martín Díaz Bello

**Screenplay:** Martín Díaz Bello and Alejandro Andújar

**Adapted Screenplay:** Archie López, Desirée Reyes

**Director of Photography:** PJ López

**Production Design:** Augusto González

**Executive Producers:** Manuel Corripio, Archie López

**Production:** Desirée Reyes, Iván Reynoso

**Sound:** Franklin Hernández

**Casting Director:** Ana Engstroma