

# WIND JAMMERS



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## Letter From Ric von Maur



I have had an interest in storytelling/filmmaking for as long as I can remember. I decided to realize a lifelong dream began the complicated process of developing a movie project. I have spent almost two years working with two other writers on a very exciting screenplay. An endearing and funny story about an American girl who is relocated to the Bahamas. I have spent the last year working with many talented people to bring this story to life on the silver screen.

The production was challenging, we shot during the hot summer in the Bahamas on land and water, with a large cast including children and dogs! The crew worked tirelessly to make our days and in the end we were able to capture wonderful performances and tell an endearing story in a beautiful location.

I hope you enjoy the movie!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Ric von Maur'.

Ric von Maur



# The Story



## Written by

**Michael Ray Brown, Elliot Lowenstein & Ric von Maur**

A young mixed race girl, Justice, moves to the Bahamas with her adoptive parents and experiences a new culture. The family joins the local sailing club and a few of the members are upset that Justice is breaking the long tradition of the clubs “all white” history. Although there are no rules against it and most of the members don’t mind, a few influential members make it difficult for the new family. Justice

joins the sailing program and meets new friends. She loves sailing and decides to compete in the National Regatta. A 1964 Olympic Champion in sailing is impressed by Justice and recognizes that she can help change the attitudes of his beloved Bahamas and coaches her to be a first class sailor. Tension mounts as influential members, worried that Justice will embarrass them, try to get the family thrown off the island. Meanwhile, Justice meets a Bahamian boy and

the two teach each other about their different cultures. In the end, Justice inspires everyone to rise above their petty differences and unite as one people. One Bahamas!



## Ric von Maur



### Co-Writer/Co-Director

First time Writer and Director Ric von Maur has lived in the Bahamas with his family for the past 6 years. He left the United States to try writing and Filmmaking. He chose the family film genre for his first attempt. Ric has always appreciated comedy and used it to tell a story about the difficulties of racism, especially for children. Ric was delighted to worked with his daughter, Justice, who was cast in the lead roll.



## Kareem Mortimer

Kareem is a Bahamian Filmmaker who completed his first feature last year, "Children of God" The film has been showing at film festivals around the world and has received many awards. Kareem met Ric in the Bahamas and was excited to help him make his first film. Kareem is currently in preproduction on another project.





## Lila Javan

### Cinematographer

For the past 11 years, Lila has photographed award-winning features, documentaries and commercials.

Lila is no stranger to the Bahamas, this is the third? feature film she has shot there and knows all the advantages of shooting in a beautiful tropical setting as well as the pitfalls of shooting in harsh light and on the water.



## Maria Cataldo

### Editor

Maria Cataldo is a New York City based filmmaker and theater artist. As a film editor her credits include RAIN, which premiered at the 2008 Toronto Film Festival, and CHILDREN OF GOD, last year's opening night film at the Bahamas International Film Festival. Maria moved to the Bahamas where she edited Wind Jammers.



# Cast



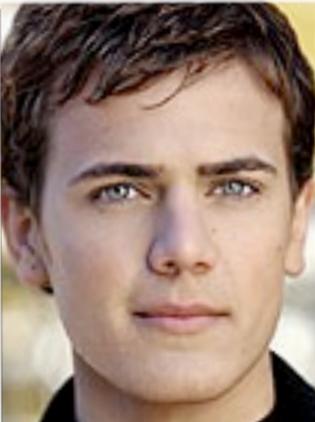
## **Justice von Maur**

Justice has always loved being on stage. She has been involved with many theater productions. This is her first time acting for film.



## **Brad Thomason**

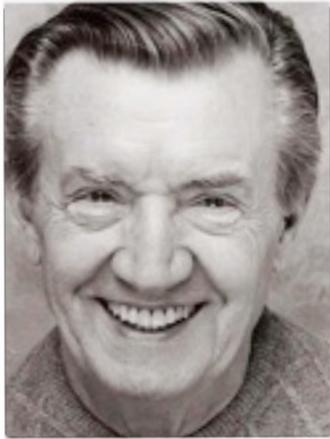
Brad fled from Atlanta to NYC in August of 2000, bringing a little Southern charm and lots of big city ambition. Since that time, he has done one national tour, three Off-Broadway and over two dozen Off-Off Broadway productions, numerous feature and independent films, and many of the television shows filmed in NYC.



## **Nicholas DiMichele**

Nicholas DiMichele is an actor and musician living in New York. Nick's band, THE KOBOLDS, has just released their first album! Nicholas has appeared in many film and television projects.

# Cast



## **David B. Martin**

David worked in the the wholesale decretive fabric business and when he retired and sold his business, decided to become an actor! He has since worked on numerous film and television projects as well as theater.



## **Craig Pinder**

Craig Pinder, an actor currently based in the UK, is originally from The Bahamas. After training at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, he subsequently appeared in many successful West End productions. He was a member of the original cast of Les Misérables in London and went on to play the key role of Jean Valjean at the Palace Theatre.



## **Ashton Crosby**

Primarily a stage actor, performing at Lincoln Center, off-Broadway, & various Shakespeare Festivals around the country, Ashton started working in film three or four years ago. Thus far he's appeared in a dozen indie films which have never been seen by anyone, anywhere. He hopes "Windjammers" will change all that!

# Cast



## **Taylor Boswell**

Since winning the Winter 2009 AMTC Overall Best Actress award, Taylor Boswell's life has changed dramatically. Immediately following her win at AMTC, Taylor packed her bags and moved to New York City where she signed with esteemed Shirley Grant Management.



## **Moya Thompson**

Moya Thompson grew up in Nassau Bahamas. She started acting and performing while at the College of The Bahamas. She has travelled to perform in various countries including the United States, Russia, Paris, Scotland, Guyana and Trinidad. She has also performed in numerous stage and film productions in The Bahamas. She has also written and directed her own 17 minute short film "Changes"

# The Production

## The Producers

**Rosetta Films** is a New York-based production company focusing on producing independent films and production services. With an extensive background in development, production, post-production, monetizing tax credits, and distribution, Rosetta Films is well-structured to manage all aspects of the film making process.



## LOCATION

Shot on location entirely in the beautiful Bahama islands using many Bahamian actors (and crew.) This gives the film a unique and authentic style.



# Production Photos



Justice von Maur



Justice, Ric, Lila & Kareem



Justice & Nicholas DiMichele



Kareem & Brad Thomason



Justice & Paul Jarret



Justice & Angela Carroll



Lila Javan



Justice von Maur



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