



# Windjammers' Wins Audience

Bahamian film packs lessons and laughs in unique storyline

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**W**indjammers", a lighthearted film with weighty themes in its sails, earned itself a standing ovation following its Wednesday night premiere at the Atlantis Theater.

Directed by Ric von Maur and Kareem Mortimer, the film drew a packed audience in for a treat with pre and post screening features. Cultural icon and drummer Peanuts Taylor performed before the show, and the Roots Junkanoo group closed the event with a rush-out.

Famed Olympian Sir Durward Knowles, Golden Girl Eldece Clarke-Lewis and tennis champ Mark Knowles were among special guests who attended the premiere.

An introduction of the film's writers and directors gave way to the main event, a project 30 years in the making.

"I was just overwhelmed with how the audience received it," said von Maur, who was also

## Getting down

The cast and crew of "Windjammers" celebrate with members of Roots Junkanoo group during the film's premiere at the Atlantis Theater on Dec. 1.

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## Big Night

"Windjammers" co-director and executive producer Ric von Maur (second from left) introduces writers, editors and producers of the film. Co-director Kareem Mortimer is pictured at left of von Maur.

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