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PELHAM, NY -- The Picture House Regional Film Center (TPH) announced today that Alex Wolff, star of the new movie *Coming Through the Rye* (PG-13, 1 hr. 37 mins.) will be on-hand after the advance screening of the film on Thursday, October 13th at 7:30 p.m. for a discussion and Q&A with the Emmy Award winning filmmaker James Sadwith. Marshall Fine TPH's critic-in residence will moderate the discussion. The movie opens nationwide on Friday, October 14th.

Coming Through the Rye, set in 1969, is a touching coming of age story of sensitive, 16 year old Jamie Schwartz (Alex Wolff, *My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2*, *Patriots Day*), who is not the most popular kid at his all-boys boarding school. Disconnected from students and teachers, he believes he is destined to play Holden Caulfield, the main character of *The Catcher in the Rye* and has adapted the

book as a play. After a series of increasingly hostile altercations with the boys at school, Jamie runs away to search for J.D. Salinger (Chris Cooper, *Adaptation*, *August: Osage County*, *American Beauty*). On his way he picks up Deedee Gorlin (Stefania LaVie Owen, *The Lovely Bones*), a quirky townie. Their odyssey to find Salinger becomes a journey of sexual awakening, the discovery of love, and of the meaning of one's life.

After the film TPH's critic-in-residence Marshall Fine will lead a discussion and Q&A with the filmmaker James Sadwith and star of the film Alex Wolff. Sadwith's TV movies, miniseries, and drama series have won or been nominated for over thirty-five Emmy Awards and Golden Globes. He has been twice nominated for Emmys and won the Emmy for Best Direction with the miniseries *Sinatra*. In addition, Sadwith has twice been a DGA Award finalist and once a finalist for the Humanitas Award.

Wolff, 18 is an award-winning actor, musician, singer, and composer. He is best known for roles in the TV series *The Naked Brothers Band* and movies such as *The Sitter* and *My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2*. Wolff is starring with Mark Wahlberg in the forthcoming new Lionsgate film *Patriots Day* based on the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing. He is the son of actress Polly Draper and jazz pianist Michael Wolff and his older brother is *Paper Towns* star Nat Wolff.

Tickets to the special advance screening are \$15/general admission, \$12/students, seniors, and members and are available at www.thepicturehouse.org or at the box office, 175 Wolfs Lane, Pelham, NY 10803.