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Media Release

Starmax is set to roll out the red carpet for a local premiere of “Transpecos,” a thriller filmed entirely in Luna County.

Two free, public screenings are scheduled at 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 16 at Starmax, located on North Country Club Road. A special screening for U.S. Border Patrol agents only will be shown at 1 p.m. on the same day.

The film, which follows three Border Patrol agents after a botched inspection, was directed by Greg Kwedar. It had its world premiere at the South by Southwest Film Festival in March where it won the audience award for narrative features. The film and the writing team of Kwedar and Clint Bentley have since hit the film festival circuit, where they have received numerous other accolades.

“Many residents and businesses in our community helped with the production,” Glory Juarez, interim county manager, said. “We’re really excited to bring these showings to Luna County, and we look forward to seeing cast and crew members again.”

To receive a free ticket, community members must visit the Luna County Manager’s Office located on the third floor of the Luna County Courthouse, 700 S. Silver Ave. Individuals may only receive one ticket. In other words, if you would like to attend with family or friends, they will have to pick up their own tickets. About 200 tickets are available first come, first served. Tickets do not reserve specific seats, only an entrance into the theater.

The film shot in various places around the county in June 2015. During the approximately 30-day shoot, about \$100,000 was spent in the local economy.

For more information, contact (575) 543-6585 or matt_robinson@lunacountynm.us.

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Photo Caption

From left, actors Johnny Simmons, Gabriel Luna and Clifton Collins, Jr., are shown in a promotional photo for TRANSPECOS, which is slated for a local premiere on Monday, May 16 at Starmax.