

【本報訊】近日來自紐約的華 人導演 Patrick Wang. 帶着他首部 電影"IN THE FAMILY"來克里夫 蘭參加首映式,本報記者應 John Wu 電視製作中心的邀請, 零距離 採訪這位年輕有爲的華人導演。

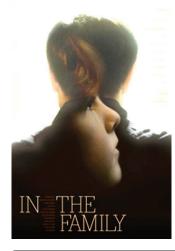
Patrick Wang.瘦高身材,面帶 微笑他不那么熟悉的克里夫蘭城 市感到驚訝, 您們這里的條件眞不 錯,什麼都很齊全,他贊賞 John Wu 電視製作中心設備齊全。

"IN THE FAMILY"是 Patrick Wang.第一部拍攝的電影,他自己是 這部電影的作者導演又擔任演員。



他對他的處女作表示: 作爲獨立製片 是一個吃力不討好又有很大風險,尤 其我們這部影片全部用的都是新人, 要上市場是有一定的難度, 但做什麼 事都需要從頭開始。Patrick Wang 開誠 佈公的告訴本報記者這部影片耗資1 百萬,電影時間長達 169 分鐘。

Patrick Wang 他在MIT 上大學的時 候,就迷上話劇和舞臺劇,他常常利用 自己業餘時間參與排列, 在他大學畢 業後,還參加了一些電影的製作。現在 自己開了電影公司, 開拍了第一部電 影。Patrick Wang 父母來自台灣,他出 生在美國



Synopsis

In the town of Martin, Tennessee, Chip Hines, a precocious six year old, has only known life with his two dads, Cody and Joey. And a good life it is. When Cody dies suddenly in a car accident, Joey and Chip struggle to find their footing again. Just as they begin to, Cody's will reveals that he named his sister as Chip's guardian. The years of Joey's acceptance into the family unravel as Chip is taken away from him. In his now solitary home life, Joey searches for a solution. The law is not on his side, but friends are. Armed with their comfort and inspired by memories of Cody, Joey finds a path to peace with the family and closer to his son.

Press Quotes

"...so morally invigorating you might just feel the world tremble."

- Rob Humanick, SLANT Magazine "A beautifully written and performed plea for understanding... the tale recalls the social realism of John Cassavetes... will move many viewers with its dignity and restraint."

-- Richard Kuipers, Variety

"IN THE FAMILY is also one of the most accomplished and undersold directorial debuts this year... One senses that [Wang] is rediscovering the rules of cinema on his own. This is a career to keep

-- Paul Brunick, The New York Times "With an incisive understanding of charac-

ter, believably naturalistic acting, and lengthy scenes that don't feel stretched out so much as given room to breathe... Wang evinces a keen awareness of the ways in which family members interact, grieve, and open their hearts to one another."

-- Andrew Schenker, The Village Voice

"... will inspire a lot of conversations along the lines of 'who is this guy, and how on earth did he make this movie?' This film is a must-see, an eye-opening debut that deserves to be part of the current film conver-

-- Dave Boyle, Filmmaker Magazine/







新春佳節之際,來 自紐約彌勒寶堂的榮點 傳師給克里夫蘭天然寺 姐妹們送來了祝福,榮 師姐給大家説佛法,她 希望克里夫蘭能渡化更 多的有緣人,同時她祝 福大家龍年吉祥,家庭 和睦萬事如意.

希望是給時刻積極的人 成功是給堅持到底的人 健康是給涵養身心的人 財富是給勤儉能捨的人 幸福是給常懷感恩的人 快樂是給心中知足的人 清靜是給隨處自在的人 **祥和是給珍惜一切的人** 智慧是給低心學習的人 使命是給願意承擔的人





[本報啓:本文原應在上期刊 登,因疏忽錯登爲其它文章,特此 道歉並重登此文] 中國農曆新年即 將來臨,身在海外的華人和國內同 胞一樣, 依然視春節爲一年中最重 要的日子。多年來,每到春節前夕 各家各戶都紛紛採購年貨, 準備年 夜飯;社區里,許多社團、同鄉會、校 友會和專業團體等也往往在春節 前後歡聚一堂,慶祝春節。今年也不 例外,1 月 14 日和 15 日, 本報記者 走訪了克里夫蘭唐人街四個華人 超市:百佳超市、合豐超市、頂好超 市和亞洲城市中心,各個超市的貨 架上都是滿滿地擺上了五花八門 的食品,糖果點心,海鮮乾貨,火鍋菜 肴,各類調料……品種十分豐富,應 有盡有。每個超市里都是熙熙攘攘, 顧客明顯多于往日, 出出進進的人 也都個個喜氣洋洋。記者還注意到,

四個超市,幾乎每家店外的停車場都找 不到停車位。

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