

HEATHENS & THIEVES

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Northern California rarely gets its due on the big screen as one of the wildest regions in the Wild West. With HEATHENS & THIEVES, the classic western, mixed with gritty noir (that other great American tradition), brings its legacy back home on April 26 at the Sacramento International Film Festival.

Shot entirely in Northern California, by a team of local independent filmmakers hailing from Sacramento and Stockton up through Chico and Etna, HEATHENS & THIEVES stars Don Swayze of True Blood and CSI, and brother of the late Patrick Swayze. Along with fellow stars Gwendoline Yeo (Desperate Housewives and the Emmy award-winning Broken Trail) and newcomer Andrew Simpson, Swayze leads a full cast of screen talent in this 1871 California tale of guns and greed:

Drifters, lawmen, and hired killers converge on an isolated ranch, believing its Chinese owners possess stolen gold.

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