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CASTING UNDERWAY FOR "THE ROSEWOOD CASKET;" LOCATIONS FOR FILMING BEING SCOUTED

February, 2007 - Casting for "The Rosewood Casket" has begun in Los Angeles, with director Roberto Schaefer expected to finalize his choices for lead roles within "the next month or two." Additional casting for supporting players will continue beyond that date. "We'll also be casting some roles locally once we arrive on location," he added.

"The Rosewood Casket" screenplay, based on Sharyn McCrumb's well-known novel, calls for an ensemble of four lead men, four lead women, plus several strong supporting players, including children.

Preliminary location scouting is also underway, with Schaefer and producer Rebecca Tudor-Foley having already visited potential locations in the mountains of western North Carolina and Virginia.

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Other locations along the Appalachian chain are also being considered, according to Tudor-Foley. "Ideally, we'd like to find all our locations within a tight geographic area, since the story actually takes place in a small mountain community - one that is undergoing a wrenching transition from its agrarian past into a resort community of gated developments for the wealthy," she explained.

Production of the movie is slated for this autumn, with release to theaters sometime in mid-2008.

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