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Vancouver's Kaitlin Cheung Wins Best Leading Actress Award For Her First Feature Film Role In "Fourth World"



May 4, 2016, Vancouver – 13-year-old Vancouver actress and dancer Kaitlin Cheung made her feature film debut as Ruby in *Fourth World*, which recently screened in Vancouver for the first time at the Cinematheque. The private event was well attended by family, friends, industry professionals and the media, including *Shaw TV's* *evolve*Mag. This courageous and exciting role has earned Kaitlin the Best Leading Actress Award at the International Christian Film Festival and a Young Artist Award nomination. The film had its exclusive Hollywood premiere in February.

Inspired by true events and filmed on location in the Philippines, *Fourth World* tells the story of one girl's journey after her father sells her into slavery and dies. When a filmmaker meets her living on the street, they forge a bond as he documents her daily life. The role of Ruby was required Kaitlin to dig deep within to portray the character's profound sorrow and fear just 13 years old at the time of filming. Kaitlin brings an extraordinary level of maturity and intensity to the role. Her performance completely conveys the heartbreak reality of day in the life for children like Ruby. *4G* The story of the Chinese orphan destined to be sold," says writer and director David Nash, "what *Fourth World* has to contribute to other story has been gleaned from nearly a decade of firsthand work with discarded children. This film can save an orphan from a lifetime of pain, and that, in relevant words, is how it came to be *4G*.

Fourth World Site: <http://www.fourthworldmovie.com/>

Fourth World has earned Kaitlin Best Actress nominations from the Young Entertainment Awards, Indie Film Festival and Christian Film Festival. Kaitlin won the Brightest Star Award at *evolve*Mag's 2015 Wall of Stars Awards Night, at which she also performed and was a presenter. Her competitive dance troupe, *Chameleon Productions Junior Elite Company*, opened the gala event. The award recognizes *Shaw TV's* *evolve*Mag episode guests for exceeding expectations and for giving the fan in their fields of passion or interest.

Kaitlin began dancing at age three and is trained in ballet, tap, jazz, musical theatre, stage and circus. She has won multiple awards for dancing including 2015 Triple Threat Dance Convention Duet/Duo Threat Winner Teen Division, Junior Convention VIP Medal recipient, 2016 Energy Dance convention Top 10 dancer, VIP dance Convention scholarship recipient, Kaitlin for the Outstanding Dancer Award at NCTCA Convention in Portland Oregon, 1st place at High Gold recipient at Dance Poster Roundup, placed 1st in the Spring Festival of Dance and received 3 Scholarships. Kaitlin has also won a Silver Dolphin Award at the International Cannes Film Festival for her work on *Teles Green Back*.

Kaitlin won a 2011 Young Artist Award in the Best Performance category for her leading role in the short film *The Perfect Gift for Alex*. She also received a Best Young Actress Performance nomination in 2013 for the short film *Frank*. Kaitlin has received several additional short films including *Fish Car Fly*, *Melissa*, *Enclosure 24*, *Teens*, *Ministry of Human Fair and Money Getting Here*. Her other credits include a role in *Ironclad*, *3D MFC*, an appearance on the television series *Fairly Legal*, a role in the feature film *Heart of Dance*, featured extra in the film *Obey of a Minority Kid* and the *Believe* TV Olympic commercial with actor Donald Sutherland, several top commercials for *Pharmacia* and *Health* and *PKA* for Eagle Ridge Hospital and *Kelly Mental Health Resource Center*.

Kaitlin has also appeared in several Print Ads including *Teas Shoes* and the *Numbata Telephone Company*. She has been interviewed on air by *Shaw TV's* *evolve*Mag and *Vancouver's* *Onair Television News*.

More about Kaitlin:

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