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**WITH GEORGE TAKEI, GABRIEL IGLESIAS...**

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**USPA NEWS** - Blazing Samura, the animated family comedy from Mass Animation, Huayi Brothers Media Corporation, Flying Tigers Entertainment, and GFM Films has cast Samuel L. Jackson, Michael Cera and Mel Brooks along with George Takei, Gabriel Iglesias, Aasif Mandvi, Djimon Hounsou, Michelle Yeoh,...

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Blazing Samurai is an action-packed animated comedy about a scrappy dreamer of a dog named Hank (voiced by Michael Cera) who longs to become a great warrior and fights to save the town of Kakamucho from becoming the litter box of a nefarious feline warlord, transforming society and himself on his quest to become a true samurai.

Blazing Samurai will be released by Open Road Films in the United States on August 4, 2017. Sony Pictures International Releasing has already picked up several major territories worldwide, and Huayi Brothers Media Corporation is distributing the film in Greater China.

Earlier this year, Open Road Films acquired U.S. distribution rights for the film. Filmmakers and talent, including Minkoff, Landau and Mel Brooks, will showcase footage and visual development from the forthcoming film during the special AFM presentation.

Mass Animation, founded by Yair Landau, former Sony Pictures Vice Chairman, develops and produces animation content for theatrical, television, and digital distribution.

Huayi Brothers Media Group Corporation is one of China's largest and most successful film and television studios.

Flying Tigers Entertainment is the Multi-Platform Film and Animation production company founded by Rob Minkoff.

GFM Films is a London based film company whose principal aim is to develop, produce, finance and sell independent movies and television films & series.

Open Road Films is a leading, independent, theatrical motion picture company, releasing a diverse slate of star-driven films, which has included multiple #1 releases.

Arc Productions (Gnomeo & Juliet, 9) creates the highest quality CG animation for the world's leading producers, major Hollywood studios, broadcasters and brands.

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