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## **Bruce "Busta" Soscia to Star in New Film "Stray," a Rhode Island-Based Memoir Turned Movie**

**Providence, Rhode Island** – Actor and producer Bruce "Busta" Soscia, renowned for his compelling roles in films and series like "Dog Gone" on Netflix with Rob Lowe and "Gravesend" on Amazon Prime, is set to bring another powerful story to life on the silver screen with the upcoming movie "Stray." This film is an adaptation of the memoir "Stray Love," authored by Rhode Island entrepreneur Stacey Caputi Liakos. The memoir details the honest journey that spanned more than a decade. It addresses pressing social issues such as crime, abuse, addiction and death.

"Stray" is not just a film but a heartfelt project set to be shot entirely in Rhode Island. Soscia, a Rhode Island native, who now resides in Florida, considers this a homecoming. He emphasized the importance of filming locally to authentically capture the story as well as the essence of Providence and its surrounding areas. The production promises to not only boost the local economy by creating jobs but also shine a light on the state through its narrative and setting.

Steven Feinburg and The Rhode Island Film Commission have expressed strong support for the project, motivated by the potential economic benefits and the positive focus on the state. The local tax incentives have also played a significant role in bringing this project to life.

At a recent press conference held at DDL Advertising in East Providence, owned by Stacey Caputi Liakos, Bruce announced his commitment to the film and its goals. "This movie will capture Providence authentically and encourage viewers to support local charities that offer guidance to children facing social challenges," said Soscia. During his trip to Rhode Island, Soscia also made a donation to the RI chapter of Big Brothers Big Sisters to show his support to a charity that helps mentor local kids.

Bruce Soscia's connection to the story is deeply personal because Ray was his first cousin, living through some of this story with him, adds an additional layer of sincerity and dedication to the project. "I'm here to honor his name through this cinematic experience, to bring healing, spread love, and help those in need," he remarked.

Bruce "Busta" Soscia is advancing his Hollywood career with his latest film "THUG," which includes scenes alongside Liam Neeson and is slated for release on October 31, 2024. His role in the film "Stray" will be crucial, contributing significantly to the production both on and off the screen. His efforts ensure the story remains relatable and resonates with audiences at local, national, and international levels.

### **About Bruce "Busta" Soscia**

Born and raised in Rhode Island, Bruce "Busta" Soscia initially made a name for himself successfully opening a dozen GQ Barber Salons in the Ocean State. His shop became a local hotspot, drawing in a diverse clientele that included professional athletes, entertainment celebrities, politicians, and other prominent figures.

Bruce's first brush with Hollywood came through his best friend, Peter Manfredo Jr., who starred in the hit NBC TV series, "The Contender." Throughout Peter's boxing career, Bruce was a regular at events in Hollywood, New York City, and everywhere in between, enjoying the chance to meet numerous celebrities and share in his friend's success. These experiences not only deepened their friendship but also sparked Bruce's interest in the entertainment industry.

Now residing in Palm Beach, Florida, Bruce affectionately known as "Busta" by his friends back home, he is determined to put Rhode Island on the map through his burgeoning film career.

■ DSC00682.jpg Photo of Bruce "Busta" Soscia at the Stray Love press event

■ DSC00687.jpg Photo of Bruce "Busta" Soscia & Stacey Caputi Liakos, author of Stray Love

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**Bruce "Busta" Soscia Actor/ Producer/ Stunts**

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