

SHADES OF PARADISE

A FILM BY TONY PALMA

THE FILM

Frank, Eddie and Chris are childhood friends who grew up in a close-knit, Italian neighborhood in South Philadelphia. Frank is an all-around good guy who is head-over-heels in love with Barbra, a gorgeous street-smart knockout. When Barbra tells Frank that she's pregnant with his child, Frank- being a family man- is ecstatic and immediately asks Barbra to marry him. And although she's been having an affair on the sly with Eddie, she says yes, and Frank is on top of the world. Meanwhile, Eddie's been getting deeper into gambling debts, and he decides to rob a jewelry store and convinces Barbra to set up Frank to take the fall. Things don't go as smoothly as planned and Chris, a neighborhood cop and the mob fence all end up dead. Eddie shoots Frank in the back and makes off to Miami Beach with the money, the jewels and Barbra. Things come to a head when Barbra returns to Philadelphia with the jewels, hoping to reconcile with Frank, and an explosive chase ensues through the streets of Philadelphia leading to the final, climatic confrontation between Frank and Eddie.

THE CAST

Director and Philadelphia native **Tony Palma** leads the diverse cast of established Hollywood faces and young up-and-coming talent. Support comes also from Hollywood heavyweight Executive Producer **Fred Caruso** (*Bonfire of the Vanities, We're No Angels, Blue Velvet* and dozens more blockbuster films).



Leo Rossi - *The Father The Son, Road to Redemption, Analyze This*
James Grimaldi - *NYPD Blue, Living Straight, One Eyed King*
Robert Constaza - *The Father The Son, Die Hard 2, Total Recall, NYPD Blue, Friends*
Osa Wallender - *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, Cashing In, Remembering Sex*
Johnny Alonso - *Rules of Engagement, Dawson's Creek, Homicide: Life on the Street*



A different kind of investment

Ever since Rocky was set here in 1976, Philadelphia has become well known as a movie location. And with the recent Film Production Tax Credit legislation in Pennsylvania, there's never been a better time to take part in the movie business.

Becoming involved in filmmaking is unlike any other investment you've ever made. It's an exciting process with a tangible result. As an investor in this film, you'll join Main Street Productions' Limited Legal Partnership - allowing you to see the action throughout the production process. And investing in film isn't just limited to Hollywood tycoons anymore. Shares in our partnership are priced to be attainable to investors.



Savvy businesspeople know the value of a good investment, as well as the value of good advertising and marketing. Investing in a feature film production is the way to cash in on both of those.

Main Street Productions is now offering the opportunity for a limited number of business owners and individual investors to take part in the production of *Shades of Paradise*. This opportunity includes not only a chance at a potentially high-returning investment, but also the possibility of marketing your own business within the film. Scenes in the movie take place in real Philly locations and often showcase businesses of investors. *Shades of Paradise* is being produced for national as well as international theatrical distribution.

For more information or to get started as a partner in this exciting new film, contact Producer Eric Singer at 908-723-1313 or by email at: esinger@mainstreetproductions.com