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## **Governor Bill Richardson Announces *Crazy Heart* to be filmed in New Mexico**

SANTA FE—Governor Bill Richardson today announced that the feature film, *Crazy Heart*, will shoot in New Mexico.

Four time Academy Award nominee Jeff Bridges, two-time Golden Globe nominee Maggie Gyllenhaal and Academy Award winner Robert Duvall will star in the music-based drama, *Crazy Heart*. The production will be shot in and around Santa Fe from August through September.

*Crazy Heart* will be produced by Butchers Run's Robert Duvall and Robert Carliner, and Informant Media's Judy Cairo, Scott Cooper and T Bone Burnett. Jeff Bridges is an executive producer, along with Informant's Michael A. Simpson and Eric Brenner, and Jeff Yapp for CMT Films. Cooper also serves as writer and director.

Based upon the debut novel by Thomas Cobb, *Crazy Heart* is a story about a down-on-his-luck alcoholic country music singer who, through his relationship and experiences with a female reporter, is able to get his life and career back on track.

Since Governor Richardson took office, over 100 major film and television projects have shot in the state, resulting in over \$1.8 billion dollars in economic impact.

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