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[Happy Birthday Nicolas Cage!!](#)

Happy New Year to everyone! I hope you enjoy this special newsletter, Not only is it a brand new year it is Nicolas Cage's Birthday today!!! Happy Birthday Nic from all your fans!! I also want to mention that the sister website to this club has been going through a design change; it is just about done and should be back up and running by the 9th of January! © www.cagefactor.com And come January 18 is our 5th anniversary, in 2003 (January 18th) Nic's Information Club was founded. So I hope you will all be here to celebrate the BIG 4! There will be a special newsletter go out that day and games and fun activities in the group for the event. I will announce more when it gets closer.

Member of the month for January is Cathy V. Cathy has been a member of the group since December 12, 2006 – she is a new member however has been very active in postings and fits in great with all the Nic fans here at the group so lets give her a big congratulations for Member Of The Month!!

Welcome to all new members, please join in we would love to hear from you ☺

This newsletter is mainly news; we will have another one out sometime this week with all the other goodies...until then...

Enjoy the newsletter...

~Colleen~

Founder

NEWS/MOVIE UPDATES

Nicolas Cage to cut back on acting

BY: Actress Archives | Sunday, December 10, 2006

Nicolas Cage has been a Hollywood mainstay for decades, having taken leading roles in some of the biggest films of the 1990s and 2000s, including *The Rock*, *Con Air*, *Gone in 60 Seconds*, *National Treasure*, *Lord of War*, the Oliver Stone movie *World Trade Center* and the upcoming *Ghost Rider*. Now, reports have surfaced that Nicolas Cage intends to take a step back from acting in order to pursue other interests.

At the third annual Bahamas International Film Festival, Nicolas Cage spoke to the press where he said he's going to scale back his acting roles in order to pursue interests, such

as helping to develop independent cinema projects in the small Caribbean nation Cage now calls home. Nicolas Cage told the *Associated Press* that "*I'm thinking about taking more time in between movies.*" Nicolas Cage, born Nicolas Kim Coppola, continued by saying "*I feel I've made a lot of movies already and I want to start exploring other opportunities that I can apply myself to, whether it's writing or other interests that I may develop.*"

Nicolas Cage, nephew of acclaimed director Francis Ford Coppola and cousin of director Sofia Coppola, recently moved to the Bahamas and was in attendance at the Bahamas International Film Festival, which took place at the Atlantis Theater in Paradise Island in Nassau, to accept the Chopard Award for career achievement. To present the Chopard Award, the Bahamas International Film Festival recruited Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage's co-star from the 1996 action thriller *The Rock*. Connery was quoted by the *AP* as expressing "*Nic is a professional and brings to the table all the stuff that makes it a real joy.*"

After buying a house on Paradise Island, as well as buying an undeveloped private island in the Exuma Cays earlier this year, Nicolas Cage has said he wants to give back to the country that has welcomed him. Of his new home nation's film festival, Nicolas Cage said "*My hope for the festival is that it continues to grow and ... that will allow me to bring in the people I know in the industry and hopefully that will stimulate conversations between the older, seasoned talent with the young, hungry talent that's displayed here.*" The talent which Nicolas Cage talks about is being displayed at the Bahamas International Film Festival through the roughly 50 narratives, documentaries and short films from around the world which are being showcased at the four-day event.

Nicolas Cage has held an esteemed acting career since his debut opposite Sean Penn in *Fast Times at Ridgemont High*. With his many film roles, Nicolas Cage has been nominated for two Academy Awards for Best Actor: his first nomination, for *Leaving Las Vegas* resulted in a win, while his work as both Charlie Kaufman and Donald Kaufman in *Adaptation* saw Cage lose out to Adrien Brody for Brody's work in *The Pianist*. While Nicolas Cage has found most of his success in the action-adventure genre, with films such as *National Treasure*, *The Rock*, *Con Air* and *World Trade Center*, Cage has begun to branch out in the world of film. 2002 saw him direct James Franco in *Sonny*, though the film failed to capture an audience.

Cage has been married three times: first, to Patricia Arquette, second, to Lisa Marie Presley, and third, to Alice Kim, a former sushi waitress, to whom Nicolas Cage is still married. As for his future acting roles, *IMDb* lists nine projects for Cage from now until 2008. While comic book adaptation *Ghost Rider* and sequel *National Treasure II: Book of Secrets* both promises big box office returns, *Time to Kill*, *Next*, *Crazy Dog*, *Amarillo Slim*, *Electric Dog*, *The Dance* and *Time Share* have yet to generate big press.

[Source](#)

Horoscopes for Sunday, January 7

Thought for the Day

Look way back to November and recall what issues were prominent on your agenda. You will now get results. Cut through past obstacles with finesse. If today is your birthday You will be able to finish, this year, what you started many years ago. That success will prove a point and allow you to fulfill a certain passionate ambition. Happy birthday to: Nicolas Cage, 43

[Source](#)

National Treasure Sequel Green light Starring Nicolas Cage

Buena Vista Pictures has announced the name of the National Treasure sequel. "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" is scheduled to be released on December 21, 2007.

The subtitle refers to the 18 pages of a book from John Wilkes Booth's library, and the movie will possibly involve Abraham Lincoln. The movie is being directed by Jerry Weintraub and produced by Jerry Bruckheimer once again. The Book of Secrets will star Nicholas Cage, Justin Bartha, Diane Kruger, Jon Voight and Harvey Keitel.

[Source](#)

Nicholas Cage Talks to us about National Treasure 2

Sheila our LA superstar writer had a chance to sit down with Nicholas Cage and talk to him about Ghost Rider, and while we were at it we talked a bit about his upcoming film National Treasure 2 : The Book of Secrets. He told us that his next film he would be working on would likely be National Treasure 2. Walt Disney Pictures and Jerry Bruckheimer Films have begun laying out a new map for "National Treasure 2." The studio has hired Gregory Poirier to write the movie, which will again be directed by Jon Turteltaub. Nicholas Cage will unravel what is on the missing pages from John Wilkes Booth's diary.

In the first movie Nicolas Cage stars as the brilliant Benjamin Franklin Gates, third generation treasure hunter. All his life, Gates has been searching for a treasure no one believed existed: amassed through the ages, moved across continents, to become the greatest treasure the world has ever known. Hidden by the American Founding Fathers, they left clues to the treasure's location before everyone's eyes. From the nation's birthplace, to the nation's capitol, to clues buried within the symbols on the dollar bill.

Question: So that is actually going to happen?

Cage: Yeah. It's being written as we speak, but the hope is that it's going to be happening.

Question: It's about Abraham Lincoln?

Cage: Yeah, Abraham Lincoln and confederate gold and the assassination. It's interesting stuff. What I like about the 'National Treasure' potential series is that it deals with history and it's also entertaining. That's also a good thing. There are worse things to do than to stimulate young people's minds about history as you're entertaining them.

Question: Are you going to do it sort of 'Indiana Jones' style and do a prequel because at the end of 'National Treasure' you're a billionaire, aren't you?

Cage: [Laughs] Well, actually, not a billionaire. I think that he gave most of the treasure to the different museums of the world. He got one percent or something.

Question: Okay, so you're a multi-millionaire.

Cage: I'm not sure what they're going to do about that.

Question: That character seems as though he would be into searching out other mysteries with the money.

Cage: Yeah, that's what I like about him. He's kind of like a historical detective and a treasure hunter.

Question: Everyone is still attached from the first film?

Cage: Yeah.

Question: Except for Sean Bean is what I heard.

Cage: I'm not sure how that's going to work just yet.

Its a shame to me that Sean Bean is still in limbo on whether or not he will return for this film but I am excited regardless. The first film was actually quite a bit of fun.

[Source](#)

Nicolas Cage's Oliver Stone wait

epa00815936 U.S actor and Oscar award winner Nicolas Cage poses for a photograph next to a film poster during a press conference to promote the film 'World Trade Center' in Bangkok, Thailand, Tuesday 12 September 2006. Oscar award winner Oliver Stone's film shows the desperate rescue attempts of firefighters and policemen. The film will be launched in Thailand on 21 September 2006. 11 September 2006 marked the fifth anniversary of the attacks that killed almost 3,000 people when terrorists hijacked passenger jets and aimed them at



New York's World Trade Center and targets in the Washington DC. EPA/RUNGROJ YONGRIT

[Source](#)

The Wicker Man

We asked our members (who have seen the movie already) if they would send in their reviews/comments on the movie, now some are good and some are not so good, but that's what reviews are all about. I my self think this was NOT one of Nicolas Cage's better movies, however that doesn't mean it wasn't! Enjoy and if you have an opinion please sent it in and I will place it here for next weeks reviews ☺

* I purposely did not see the original after learning Nic was doing a remake, nor did I read anything about the original or the storyline. I had no idea what to expect from "The Wicker Man" when I went to see it. I do like thrillers, but this film has a horrible ending.
~Cathy~

* I wasn't that crazy about "The Wicker man" either. If Nic wasn't in it, I don't believe I would have gone to see it. It wasn't one of his best films, and I didn't like the ending at all.
~Chris~

* Being a fan of thillers I think it was actualy better than the original but being a thriller, knowing the ending takes alot away from the film. I think a real test for this film will be from a younger thriller fan that hasn't seen the original and who doesnt know the ending. A hard person to find since the original is consider a classic and it's twist is so well known even by those who haven't seen.
~Fiona~

* I most definitely enjoyed Nic's remake of the Wicker man OVER the original movie. The main problem for me with Nic's version was that there wasn't a defining moment in the movie where I really cared about ANY of the characters. I could empathize with Nic's character to a point, a tortured cop trying to do good....but the women characters....there wasn't anyone, including Willow, who 'touched' me in any way.

~Bonnie~

* When I saw "The Wicker Man" it totally blew me away as a thriller and as the story line continued the mystery evolved to scenes that amazed you and how everyone reacts to the events that unfolded.. the ending though and (not to throw it away) will blow you away..

~Sylvia~

Nicolas Cage uses mythology to overcome his problems

Nicolas Cage uses mythology to overcome his problems.

The 'Ghost Rider' actor believes the ethics and philosophy contained within myths are just as relevant today as they were when they were written, in some cases almost three thousand years ago.

He said: "I like the Greek myths and I love mythology and you can use it. Right now I am very interested in Arthurian mythology and I think these things are there for a reason and you can use that to get through difficult walks of life."

Meanwhile, Cage has confessed he is thrilled about getting the opportunity to play 'Ghost Rider' in the new comic book movie of the same name.

The self-confessed comic book obsessive stars as stunt motorcyclist Johnny Blaze, who in the Marvel universe sells his soul to Satan in order to save the life of his mentor and ends up becoming a vengeful vigilante with a flaming skull for a head.

Cage admits he jumped at the chance at playing the anti-hero because he was such a fan of the series as a child. He said: "It's not standard superhero fare, it doesn't follow any of those traditional rules. As a boy I was really attracted to the monsters that were in the Marvel universal, the Hulk and Ghost Rider, because I couldn't understand how something so terrifying could also be good, and it appealed to whatever complexities I was feeling about life, that paradox to me is inherently interesting."

[Source](#)

Indian comics get star quality

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Several Hollywood stars such as Nicolas Cage and Guy Ritchie are helping Oscar-nominated Indian director Shekhar Kapur produce a comic book series inspired by Indian mythology, a newspaper has reported. Kapur, who directed Elizabeth, said rock group Duran Duran were also interested in working with him on the comic books. Richard Branson's Virgin Comics - of which Kapur is a co-founder - will publish the comics that are aimed to appeal to Indian and international audiences, the Mumbai Mirror says. It says Cage has created the character of a sadhu or an Indian sage, while Ritchie is working on a story. – Reuters

[Source](#)

Nicolas Cage wanted to become a sailor!

Washington, Dec 18: Acclaimed actor Nicolas Cage aimed to become a sailor when he was a kid. Cage was so fascinated by the life at sea, that he once also thought of giving up his acting ambitions to pursue an occupation on the water. The Moonstruck star still regrets not following his boating dreams through, and now hopes his son will develop a

passion for the ocean.

"As a kid, I knew I wanted to be at sea, on the ocean in some way. There was a time there where if I hadn't succeeded as an actor, I was ready to join the merchant marines and try to have a life at sea or some other occupation on the water - fishing or something," Contactmusic quoted him, as saying. "The sailors are the kings of the ocean. I don't sail. I have a motorboat. I hope my young son gets into sailing," he added.

[Source](#)

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TOP DOG

Please take a moment to add a brick for Nicolas Cage at Top Dog, if we do not add at least 20 bricks a month they will remove Nic's wall again permanently! They will not add it back again from what I was told. So let's all support Nic by adding bricks, go to <http://www.topdogcity.com/nicolasage4.htm>

SUPPORT YOUR GROUP

Please take a minute out each day to vote and show your support for the group. http://www.starpages.net/N/I/Nicolas_Cage/index.html?VID=959132189

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Messages - catch up on past posts. <http://movies.groups.yahoo.com/group/nicinfo/messages>

HELP NEEDED - Open Club Jobs

We are still seeking help in these areas, if anyone is interested - please let us know.

* Moderator - Must be a member for at least 6 months.

* Link Person who can gather all the links sent in to the group and submits them to me for NL every two weeks.

* Or anything else you may want to add to the group

Please let me know at listowner@cagefactor.net

Thanks Colleen

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<http://movies.groups.yahoo.com/group/nicinfo/>

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Please keep the Nics Information Club discussion list fun for everyone
****Group Rules****

#1 Keep your comments respectful of Nicolas and his family. After all, he is the reason we exist, we do not condone the spread of hurtful tabloid rumors. We do, however, allow tabloid photos, as they tend to be more accurate. If you have doubts about a tidbit you just found, send it to one of the staff members so that the moderating staff can mull it over before sending it to the group.

#2 Nicolas's home address is not to be posted to the list-Privacy Rule!
Even though his house is on the Hollywood Star Tour, Nicolas's home address is not to be posted to the list in an effort to give him an inkling of privacy.

#3 Keep your comments respectful of other members!
Please keep your comments respectful of other members. By all means, have serious discussions. Just edit out any personal insults before sending. Remember Nicolas' golden rule: "It's ok to be different". Meeting people online from different cultures, religions,

perspectives, and backgrounds makes our lives much richer. We can learn a lot from each other. Remember: "It is nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice."
(Cage)

#4 No Offensive Language!

We all want a nice place to be a part of discussions on Nicolas Cage and we will not tolerate any offensive Language.

#5 Friendly Discussions Only!

Enough Said. :)

Explanation of NNR – SNR - NENR...

NNR is Not Nic Related

SNR is Sorta Nic Related

NENR is Not Exactly Nic Related

"NNR" is used in the subject head when the topic is "not Nic related." This notifies members that they can simply delete the message and not miss any Nic-related discussion. "SNR" is used to mean "sorta Nic related." Please do not forward to the list chain letters or messages whose primary purpose is commercial.

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