

IN THEATERS APRIL 24

# LITTLE BOY

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## OPEN ROAD FILMS TO RELEASE LITTLE BOY IN THEATERS NATIONWIDE ON APRIL 24, 2015

ALL-STAR CAST INCLUDES EMILY WATSON, TOM WILKINSON, MICHAEL RAPPAPORT, BEN CHAPLIN, CARY-HIROYUKI TAGAWA, DAVID HENRIE, EDUARDO VERÁSTEGUI AND NEWCOMER JAKOB SALVATI

INSPIRATIONAL FAMILY FILM FROM EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS ROMA DOWNEY, MARK BURNETT  
and EDUARDO VERÁSTEGUI

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LOS ANGELES, CA - Open Road Films will release **LITTLE BOY** in theaters nationwide April 24, 2015. **LITTLE BOY** is a powerful and moving film about a young child who is willing to do whatever it takes to bring his dad home from World War II alive. Set in the 1940s, the heartwarming story reveals the indescribable love between a father and his son. **LITTLE BOY** is an instant cinematic classic that captures the wonder of life through the eyes of a 8-year-old child, highlighting themes of faith, hope, and love in the face of adversity.

"We are excited to bring **LITTLE BOY** to audiences nationwide," said Tom Ortenberg, CEO of Open Road Films. "It is a powerful and moving, utterly unique story that will capture your heart and lift your spirits."

A moviegoing experience for all ages, **LITTLE BOY** features an all-star cast/crew including Oscar®-nominated actors Emily Watson and Tom Wilkinson as well as Ben Chaplin, Michael Rapaport, Cary-Hiroyuki Tagawa, Ted Levine, David Henrie, Eduardo Verástegui and newcomer Jakob Salvati (the seven-year-old lead actor who delivered an extraordinary, Oscar®-caliber performance). The film is directed by Smithsonian Institute Award-winning director Alejandro Monteverde (**BELLA**) from a screenplay written by Monteverde and Pepe Portillo. Executive produced by Roma Downey and Mark Burnett (**SON OF GOD**, upcoming NBC series **A.D.**, and Paramount's remake of **BEN-HUR**), the film is produced by Eduardo Verástegui, Leo Severino, Alejandro Monteverde, Emilio Azcárraga (Televisa/Univision), Bernardo Gómez Martínez (Televisa), Micky Ohare, and Sean Wolfington.

"**LITTLE BOY** is an instant family classic that is utterly unique, but reminiscent of films like **E.T.**, **SOUND OF MUSIC**, and **LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL**," said Executive Producers Roma Downey and Mark Burnett. "It is a story that will resonate across all cultures and audiences."

**LITTLE BOY** is rated PG-13 and will be released on Friday, April 24, 2015 nationwide. For more information, visit [www.LittleBoyMovie.com](http://www.LittleBoyMovie.com).

He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you." - Matthew 17:20

### ABOUT OPEN ROAD FILMS

Open Road Films is an American film distribution company based in Hollywood, California. It was launched in March 2011 by AMC Theatres and the Regal Entertainment Group. The company has released **THE GREY**, **END OF WATCH**, **A HAUNTED HOUSE**, **JUSTIN BIEBER'S BELIEVE**, **CHEF**, **THE NUT JOB**, and **NIGHTCRAWLER**.

### ABOUT EDUARDO VERÁSTEGUI

Eduardo Verástegui is an actor/producer/filmmaker who co-founded the production company Metanoia Films with co-founders and partners Alejandro Gómez Monteverde and Leo Severino. The company released its first film, **BELLA**, to critical acclaim and the film won the 2006 Toronto International Film Festival's People's Choice Award.





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**ENDORSEMENTS:**

"LITTLE BOY's performance is so authentic, natural, moving, and inspiring it will make you a better person."

**-Eva Longoria, Actress/Producer**

"LITTLE BOY is such a winner. It really moves everyone when they see it."

**-Tony Bennett, Singer**

"An instant family classic that is utterly unique, but reminiscent of films like E.T., SOUND OF MUSIC, and LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL."

**-Mark Burnett, Producer of 'The Voice,' 'Shark Tank,' 'Son of God,' & 'The Bible' series**

"LITTLE BOY is one of those movies that will touch your heart forever. It is one of the most emotional truly beautiful stories, that little boy is magical."

**-Paulina Rubio, Singer/Actress**

"Deeply, moving, utterly amazing."

**-Jewel, Singer**

"LITTLE BOY is a poetic magical masterpiece. The cinematography, music and performances were extraordinary."

**-Alejandro Sanz, 21-time Grammy Award-Winning Artist**

"A beautiful, artistic, faith-filled piece of magical realism."

**-MOVIEGUIDE®**

"Family movies have a new gold standard. LITTLE BOY! This is the movie of the highest Walt Disney magic. The man, not the company. This is the way movies should be made. Don't go out to support this movie because it has the spirit we beg for and NEVER SEE, go and see this because it is a great movie that you will never forget."

**-Glenn Beck, Television & Radio Host, Political Commentator and Author**

"A deeply moving story of family, friendship, and the power of faith. The Parents Television Council is proud to award Little Boy with the PTC Seal of Approval."

**-Parents Television Council**

