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**SPIKE AND MIKE'S®
CLASSIC FESTIVAL OF ANIMATION®
AVAILABLE FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER ON DVD
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*Includes 14 Animated Classics
Plus 48 Minutes of Exclusive Behind-the-Scenes Footage*

"Spike and Mike's® Festival is fun and irreverent...it provides a wonderful opportunity for young animators to strut their stuff." -- George Lucas

Burbank, CA – SlingShot Entertainment delivers animated fun to consumers with the release of ***Spike and Mike's Classic Festival of Animation®***. Available for the first time on DVD, ***Spike and Mike's Classic Festival of Animation®*** contains 14 animated classics as well as 48 minutes of bonus behind-the-scenes footage. Presented in Dolby Digital 5.1 Surround, the DVD is priced to sell for \$19.99 SRP.

Featuring a wide range of animation including pencil sketches, CVGI, claymation and many others, ***Spike and Mike's Classic Festival of Animation®*** is the brainchild of the people who introduced the world to *Beavis & Butthead*. Sketches featured on the DVD include: *Bsss*, *Slim Pickings*, *Monkey vs. Robot*, *Tightrope*, *Nose Hair*, *The Queens Monestery*, *Son of Bambi Meets Godzilla*, *Graveyard Jamboree with Mysterious Mose*, *Fruhling*, *Panther*, *Barflies*, *Chicken Coup*, *Bambi Meets Godzilla* and *Ah, Pook is Here*.

Also available on DVD, ***Spike & Mikes Sick & Twisted Festival of Animation®*** featuring animated shorts of an adult nature. The DVD is priced to sell at \$19.99 SRP.

Craig "Spike" Decker and Mike Gribble, popularly known as Spike and Mike®, founded Mellow Man Productions Inc. in 1977. Although Mike Gribble passed away in 1994, Spike

continued to produce shows with the highest standards of artistic and subversive excellence. The original mission of Mellow Manor Productions was to promote underground bands with retro animated shorts. The demand to see the shorts soon eclipsed the popularity of the bands so Spike and Mike began promoting animated shorts full-time. Spike and Mike started their festivals and premiered works in the Classic Festival of Animation® by Tim Burton, John Lasseter, Bill Plympton, Mick Park and many others.

SlingShot Entertainment is the world's largest distributor of large format films on DVD and video. Located in Burbank, CA, SlingShot is affiliated with The Enterprise Group, a multi-media conglomerate that provides a variety of world class services for audio, video, DVD, interactive and live productions. SlingShot's complete DVD collection ranges from an eclectic mix of movies originally presented in IMAX® theaters to cult and classics films and a host of animated features for all ages.

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