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Color/ B&W: ColorAudio Format: TKWidescreen: TKLength: 106 min.Units per Carton: 30Year: 2010Genre: DramaFormat: Single

Packaging: Amaray in O-card

Cat: NNVG267570 UPC: 7-67685-26757-8 ISBN: 1-4229-4888-9

Director: Joe Maggio (*Paper Covers Rock, Bitter Feast*)

Cast: Dennis Farina (*Snatch, Get Shorty, Saving Private Ryan*), Gary Cole (*Office Space, Pineapple Express*) and Jamie Anne Allman (*The Notebook, Farm House*)

The Last Rites of Joe May

An emotionally powerful drama centered on a Chicago hustler played by **Dennis Farina**

Synopsis Dennis Farina gives a tour-de-force performance as aging small-time criminal Joe May. Having lost everything he owns during an extended stay in the hospital, May struggles to come to terms with a life spent sacrificing for a glamorous future that, much like the rest of the Chicago underworld, has passed him by. But in his last days in the life, Joe is presented with one last shot at greatness...

Trailer > http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d0azk5t-BU4

- Stars **Dennis Farina** (Snatch, Get Shorty, Saving Private Ryan), **Gary Cole** (Office Space, Pineapple Express) and **Jamie Anne Allman** (The Notebook, Farm House)
- Written and directed by **Joe Maggio** (Paper Covers Rock, Bitter Feast)
- Premiered at the Tribeca Film Festival in May 2011 followed by festival run
 - Opening Night Film CIFF, AMMI, MFA Boston, Lifetime Achievement Award FLIFF, IFP, etc.
- Promotion, PR and social media to target fans of gritty dramas and of Dennis Farina, as well as arthouse film fans

Reviews:

"Farina recalls Burt Lancaster in *Atlantic City* ... there is an emotional payoff that feels solid and right." – *Variety*

"simple and affecting drama...Maggio makes the story work by beginning where many would end: Joe's already at his wits' end." – *Indiewire*