

## Music Box Takes 'Therapy for a Vampire' for U.S.



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The Austrian horror comedy, from director David Ruehm, won the audience award for best foreign feature at Montreal's Fantasia festival.

Music Box Films has picked up U.S. rights to *Therapy for a Vampire*, a horror comedy from Austrian director **David Ruehm**.

The feature, which won the audience award for best foreign feature at this year's Montreal Fantasia international film festival, features Austrian star **Tobias Moretti** as a centuries-old bloodsucker dissatisfied with his equally-old marriage. As he is living in 1930s Vienna during the birth of psychoanalysis, he seeks out Sigmund Freud (played by **Karl Fischer**) to help him with his angst.

**Jeanette Hain, Dominic Oley and Cornelia Ivancan** co-star.

"Just when you might have thought fresh comic takes on vampirism weren't possible, along comes films like *What We Do in the Shadows* and now the very different *Therapy for a Vampire* to prove otherwise," said **Ed Arentz** of Music Box Films. "In this case, a highly stylized Vienna in the 1930s feels like the perfect backdrop for what is really a droll relationship comedy and we expect U.S. genre fans and arthouse audiences to be as delighted with it as festival audiences have been around the world."

Music Box is planning a spring 2016 release for *Therapy for a Vampire*. Picture Tree International is handling worldwide sales for the title and negotiated the deal with Music Box.