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## **KEVIN IANNUCCI SET TO STAR IN GROUNDBREAKING COMEDY SHORT 'R&R'**

In an exciting casting announcement, Kevin lannucci, breakout star of Bobby Farrelly's "Champions," is set to lead the cast of the upcoming comedy short film "R&R," written and directed by emerging talent JJ Herz.

This heart-warming comedy features lannucci as Robbie, a responsible, neurotically organized, and hopeless romantic with Down syndrome. Herz is not only directing, but also starring alongside lannucci as Robbie's codependent, raunchy, gay twin, Rachel.

The production, scheduled to commence at the end of February, boasts a stellar team of producers including Lucy Treadway, JJ Herz, and Alex Herz.





Executive Producer Lucy Treadway has created, directed, & sold several TV series & films. She is an active member of the Producers Guild of America, and has a knack & passion for finding rare access content.

What truly sets "R&R" apart is the passion and vision expressed by Herz, who shares, "R&R holds a special place in my heart for myriad reasons. The film's lead character, Robbie, is loosely based off my brother, Griffin, who also has Down syndrome. As a proud queer artist, the importance of creating strong LGBTQ+ representation on screen cannot be overstated. And that's precisely what R&R embodies – it's queer, it boasts a lead character who's disabled, and of course,

it's funny."

"What truly sets R&R apart is the opportunity it presents to audiences: an invitation to laugh with our queer and disabled leads, rather than at them." -Herz



Pictured: JJ Herz & Griffin Herz