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**PICTURE THIS! HOME VIDEO TO RELEASE
CHILLING, ATMOSPHERIC, BOARDING SCHOOL DRAMA
“TEENAGE ANGST”**

**An Official Selection of the 2008 Berlinale,
Emerging Director Thomas Stuber’s Visually Striking Film
Comes to North American DVD audiences on December 2, 2008**

**Included on the same DVD:
Pascal-Alex Vincent’s Controversial, Homoerotic Short Film *BABY SHARK*
Starring *IN THE ARMS OF MY ENEMY*’s Adrien Jolivet**

LOS ANGELES — German boarding school drama **TEENAGE ANGST** comes to DVD from Picture This! Home Video on December 2, 2008. This visually striking, first feature from director Thomas Stuber debuted in the 2008 Berlin International Film Festival and received several awards during its festival journey, including Best Cinematography, Best Costume Design, Outstanding Editing and Best Emerging German Film.

A story of youth abusing power in the same mold as Dennis Gansel’s *BEFORE THE FALL* and Jukka-Pekka Siili’s *YOUNG GODS* (other films available from Picture This!), **TEENAGE ANGST** explores the tribulations of young lads emotionally needing to belong to a group, but failing to foresee the dire consequences of *group-think*.

Synopsis: On the shores of a deceptively peaceful mountain lake, inside a picturesque castle-cum-boarding school, four bored boys from *über*-wealthy families create a clique, replete with sexually charged rites and rituals. Desiring to break free from the gilded cage in which their parents have deposited them, they sneak off campus at night to party, skinny dip and play their increasingly dangerous games. The stronger-willed boys lord it over the weaker ones, until really bad things start to happen.

Inspired by Kurt Cobain’s musings on the teen condition as well as Austrian author Robert Musil’s homoerotic novel “The Confusions of Young Törless”, Stuber and his writer Holger Jäckle set out to create “a modern-day tale of violence without motive, of adolescents searching for themselves, discovering along the way their longings as well as dependencies.”



Also included on this DVD will be up-and-coming French director Pascal-Alex Vincent's controversial, homoerotic short film **BABY SHARK** (BEBE REQUIN), which was nominated for the Palme D'Or Award for Best Short Film at the 2005 Cannes Film Festival. This treatise on teens behaving badly takes three separate approaches to its theme: In the first: a hottie skater boy (Adrien Jolivet, star of the 2008 Picture This! Home Video release IN THE ARMS OF MY ENEMY) asks a bored, young heterosexual couple to sexually indulge him. In the second story, a boy/girl couple contends with a nerd who clings to the boy after class each day. In the final story, an attractive young guy puts the moves on his identical twin brother's girlfriend. (The twins, Victor and Alexandre Carril, star in Vincent's upcoming, debut feature film GIVE ME YOUR HAND, currently in post-production).

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Awards – Teenage Angst

WINNER - FEMINA FILM PRIZE
SPECIAL MENTION FOR COSTUME DESIGN
BERLIN INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2008

WINNER - AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING EDITING
GERMAN CAMERA AWARD –
COLOGNE, GERMANY 2008

WINNER - BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL
POTSDAM, GERMANY 2008

WINNER - BEST EMERGING GERMAN FILM
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL
POTSDAM, GERMANY 2008

Cast – Teenage Angst

Franz Dinda	Konstantin
Niklas Kohrt	Dyrbusch
Janusz Kocaj	von Leibnitz
Michael Ginsburg	Bogatsch
Kerstin De Ahna	Mrs. Severin
Stephanie Schönfeld	Vaneska
Michael Schweighöfer	Mentor

Crew – Teenage Angst

Directed by	Thomas Stuber
Written by	Holger Jäckle
Producer	Sinje Gebauer
Co-Producer	M. Reza Bahar
Original Music by	Matthias Klein
Cinematography by	Peter Matjasko
Edited	Philipp Thomas
Casting by	Nina Haun Juliane Weininger
Set Decoration by	Florian Kaposi
Costume Design by	Isabelle Baumgartner
Makeup by	Elena Herlet
Production Manager	Hajo Kensche
Asst. Production Manager	Simon J. Buchner

Biography – Thomas Stuber – Director – Teenage Angst

Born in Leipzig, Thomas Stuber first worked in the film industry as a trainee. In 2002 he began working as a script supervisor/continuity person on a number of television productions and films including FC VENUS (2005, dir.: Ute Wieland) and EIN FLIEHENDES PFERD (2006, dir.: Rainer Kaufmann). In October 2004 he took up studies in fiction film directing at the Baden-Württemberg Film Academy. He has made several short films. TEENAGE ANGST is his first feature-length work.

Cast – Baby Shark

Adrien Jolivet	Nathan
Emmanuel Delabre	Balthazar
Victor Carril	Gaétan
Pierre Moure	Louis
Claire Michaud	Noémie
Mike Guermyet	Kévin
Clémence Hublet	Sophie
Alexandre Carril	Cédric
Claire Cherel	Johanne

Crew – Baby Shark

Directed by	Pascal-Alex Vincent
Written by	Pascal-Alex Vincent
Produced by	Marie Agnely Nicolas Brevière
Cinematography by	Matthias Raaflaub
Edited by	Dominique Petrot
Production Manager	Thibaud Rigeot
Sound	Alexis Farrou
Sound Mixer	Olivier Dô Hûu
Special Effects	Pierre Pell

Biography / Film notes – Pascal-Alex Vincent – Director – Baby Shark

Born in Montargis (Loiret, France), Pascal-Alex Vincent obtained a degree in Film History at the Université de Paris III. Afterwards, he distributed Japanese films in France. He directed four short films in addition to **BABY SHARK**: FINAL EXAMS (18'), FAR WEST (18'), HOLLYWOOD BY ACCIDENT (10') and CANDY BOY (13') which have been selected and won prizes in numerous French and international festivals (Cannes, Clermont-Ferrand, Oberhausen, New York, Tokyo, Sao Paulo, to name a few).

He is currently finishing his first feature film: GIVE ME YOUR HAND, which shall be released in November 2008 in France. **BABY SHARK** was made with a skeleton crew and shot on location using natural light. The actors were very much involved in the screenwriting process. It was under these conditions that Baby Shark invented itself bit by bit during the filming, which stretched out over a period of one year.

Teenage Angst DVD Specifications

Label	Picture This! Home Video
Catalog Number	PTHV 5881
UPC	667443588146
ISBN Number	1933674180
SRP	\$26.95
Running Time	Teenage Angst - 65 min. Baby Shark – 15 min.
Format	Teenage Angst - 16x9 Baby Shark – 4x3 letterboxed (1.66:1)
Sound	Dolby Stereo 2.0 and Dolby Digital 5.1
Language	Teenage Angst - German with optional English and Spanish Subtitles Baby Shark – French with optional English and Spanish Subtitles
Pre-book Date	October 21, 2008
Street Date	December 2, 2008
Territory	United States and Canada including Québec
Special Features	Widescreen Presentation 2:35.1 (feature), Scene Selections, Coming Attractions, 5.1 and 2.0 Stereo Audio, Optional Subtitles, Photo Gallery, Trailer

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