

# BOUND 4 HEAVEN

It's time to confess your sins



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(2019, 13 minutes, Drama, USA)

**LOGLINE:** The incredible true story of a church youth group, kidnapped at gun point and forced to confess their sins.



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## SYNOPSIS:

Myra is one of four teens of a church youth group preparing for an overseas missionary trip. Suddenly they are accosted by masked men and shoved into the back of a van. They find themselves bound and hooded, being held at gunpoint by a menacing villain. The man is insistent that the teens confess their sins to prove that their faith is sincere. One by one, the teens make up minor sins to spare their lives, and to save their pastor from harm. It is only Myra who digs deep enough to sincerely confirm that she is bisexual – but that she is not ashamed. As the villain becomes enraged, he points the gun at the pastor and begins his countdown: three, two, one.... What happens next is even more traumatic than anything the teens had yet experienced.

**Bound 4 Heaven** is ultimately a faith-affirming story that illustrates that your spirituality resides in your heart, not in a building.



Previously performed  
on stage

*Bindlestiff Studio - San Francisco*



## DIRECTED BY ALEXEY SAMSONOV



**Alexey Samsonov** is a Russian-born San Francisco Bay Area writer/director. He has spent several years working in the local filmmaking scene and is best known for his short "106°F" (2017).

**STATEMENT:** I am truly honored to join with our amazing San Francisco film community to bring "Bound 4 Heaven" to the screen. This story is a coming of age story like no other. The action is condensed into a few hours, where powerful external forces pushes the protagonist into expressing her true self - and to becoming an independent person. Hopefully our film might inspire and empower others to do the same.

## STORY CREATED BY DREW STEPHENS



**Drew Stephens** is best known as the Writer/Director of several award-winning films and stage plays, such as "Prinsesa" "Tape 96" and "Nanay's Lullaby."

**STATEMENT:** I was blown away when I discovered this TRUE STORY – how could anyone do such a thing in the name of their religion? My admiration is boundless for those LGBTQ heroes who maintain their faith in the darkness of such hypocrisy.



## CREW

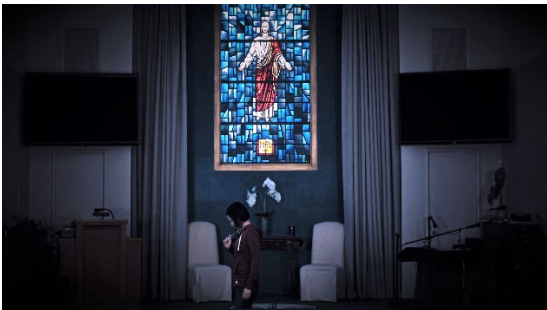
Director - Alexey Samsonov  
 Writer - Drew Stephens  
 Writer - Emmanuel Romero  
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 Executive Producer - Sahar Kazemzadeh  
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 Production Design - Geoffrey van den Brande  
 Associate Producer - Sanjana DeSilva  
 Editor - Jose Lopez  
 Composer - Margrit Eichler  
 Assistant Director - Jose Lopez  
 Assistant Camera - Paul Hara  
 Assistant Camera - Christopher Talbott  
 Gaffer - Lisa Tesler  
 Key Grip - Margaret Kowalick  
 Sound Recording - Adam Perry  
 Sound Recording - Andrew Chen  
 Sound Recording - Stan Ng  
 Script Supervisor - Bianca Beyrouiti  
 Stunt Coordinator - Darren Breen  
 Makeup - Joanne Kay  
 Production Assistant - Tamia Ellis  
 Casting Director - Jeff Grimes  
 Casting Associate - Gloria Martinez  
 Supervising Sound Editor - Wayne Cheng  
 Colorist - Christopher Talbott  
 Titles - Sahar Kazemzadeh

## CAST

Krystle Piamonte - "Myra"  
 Barnaby Falls - "Pastor Michael"  
 Vonn Scott Bair - "Andy"  
 Casey Addams - "Joanie"  
 Brandon Llovet - "Mark"  
 Jones Reeve - "Peter"  
 Darren Breen - "Brian"



## PROMO PHOTOS



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