

# STARTSTOP



THE UNTOLD STORY AS TOLD BY MARY APPLESTONE  
A FILM BY JIM BANFIELD



THE FILM THE RCMP DID NOT WANT YOU TO SEE ABOUT THE MOST IMPORTANT BAND OF ALL TIME

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CANADA - 2021 - 63 MINUTES

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# 1 - SYNOPSIS

Using the newly found “lost hotel footage” from 1976, interviews with former girlfriend Mary Applestone, music experts, roadies and a recently unearthed live show from 1984, con man Jim Banfield sets out to make a film that proves iconic music legends StartStop are the true originators of punk rock.



With a “never stop rolling” attitude and drink in hand Jim Banfield also unwittingly chronicles his struggles to avoid jail and pay off some criminals.



With the RCMP hot on his trail will Jim be able to destroy enough evidence and embezzle enough money to finish the film, which you are watching, in time?

## 2 - THE FILM



**"ONE OF THE FUNNIEST MOVIES I'VE EVER SEEN!"**  
**- ROB SAGGETTO (ROB-CAST: PREVENGE OF THE NERD)**



# 3 - THE INTERVIEW

**Media:** Is it true this movie cost next to nothing to make?

**Jim Banfield:** The hotel clerk thought they were shooting a porno, charged them an extra twenty bucks.



**M:** Then how did the movie get made?

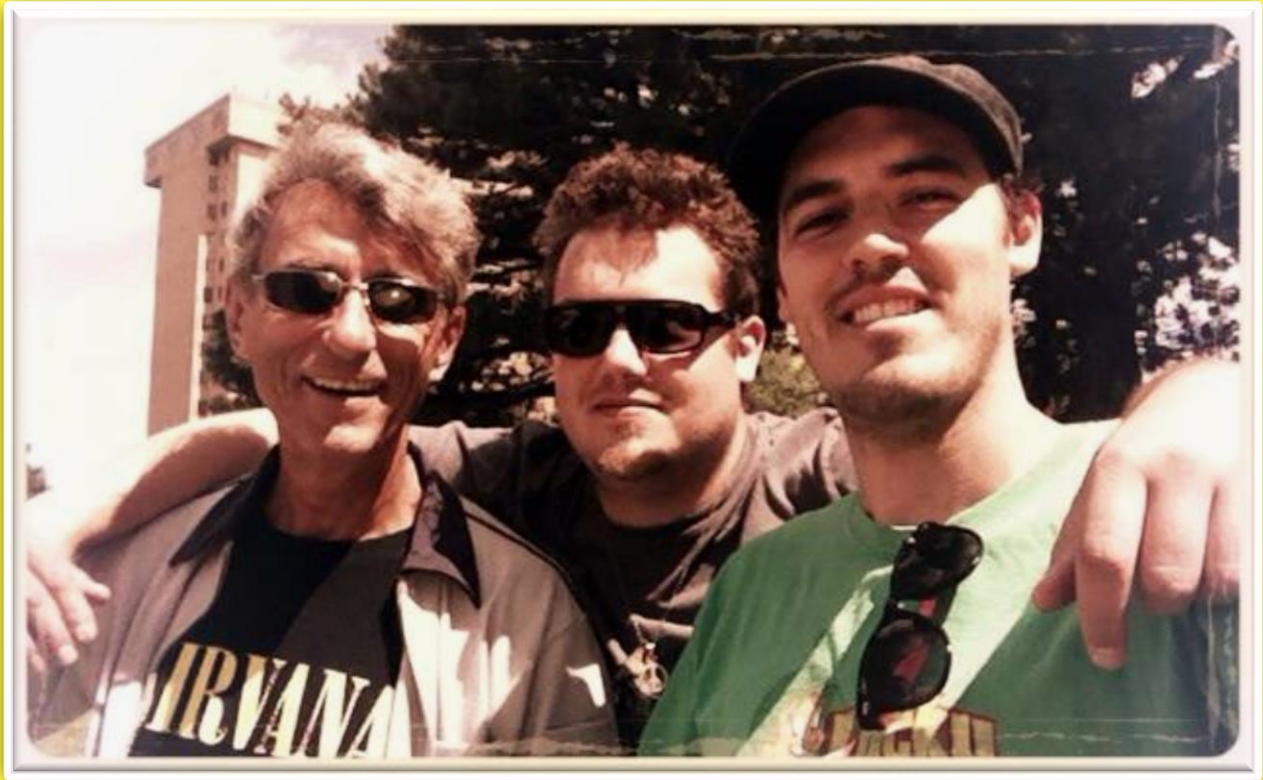
**JB:** These two Métis guys spent the better part of a decade dedicated to this project. They should try and get money from the government. I think one of them is gay.

**M:** What influenced this film?

**JB:** A love of music, film and comedy. Eric's Trip, Spinal Tap, Meg White, Garth Marengi's Dark Place, Wendy O. Williams & Bugs Bunny.



## 4 - THE FILMMAKERS



**LARRY FEDORUK (JIM BANFIELD) - KEW (DIRECTOR) - MICHAEL BENNETT LEROUX (PRODUCER, POWERFIST)**

**Kew graduated from both Writing and Producing for Film and TV and the Acting for Film and TV programs at Humber College.**

**Michael Bennett Leroux graduated from the Acting for Film & TV program at The Toronto Film School.**

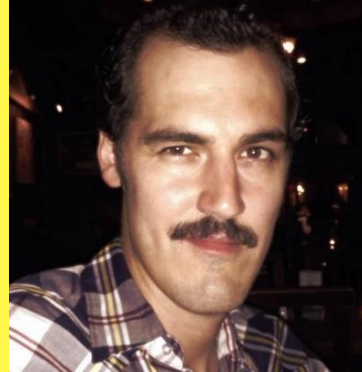
**These two Métis artists met in the Second City Conservatory program. Their first independent feature film “Did You Hear Jake & Courtney Broke Up?” was a runner up at the Highway 51 Film Festival. “StartStop” is their second independent feature film.**

# 5 - THE CAST



**LARRY FEDORUK**

**BELL MEDIA TALK RADIO HOST  
(20+ YRS)**



**MICHAEL BENNETT LEROUX**

**DID YOU HEAR JAKE & COURTNEY BROKE UP?  
INVENTIONS THAT SHOOK THE WORLD**



**PETER NELSON**

**A VERY CORGI CHRISTMAS, SHARK  
CITY, MAGNUS OPUS**



**HOLLY GREENE**

**THE PERFECT HOUSE, SHORT BUS  
THE CUTTING ROOM**



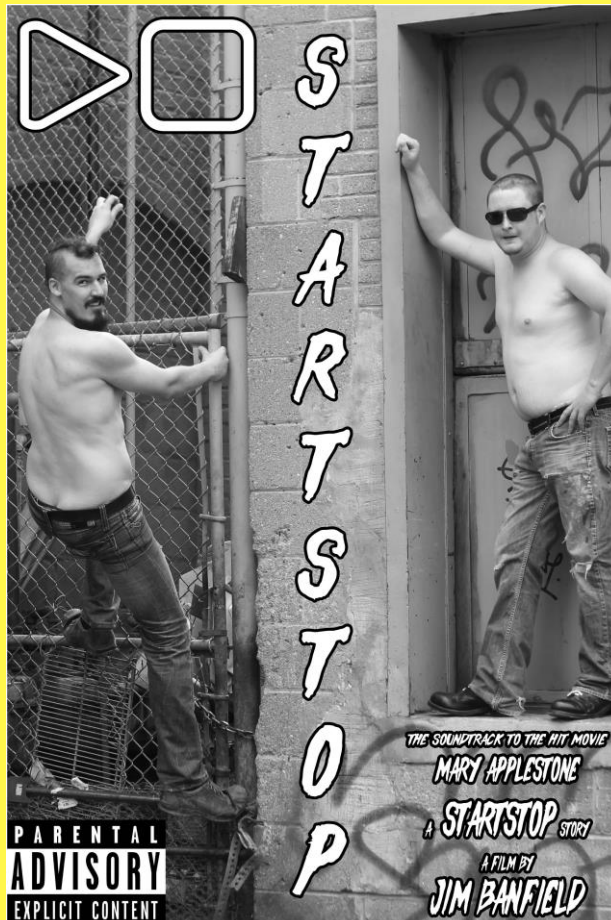
**GILLIAN WHEELER**

**(GRANDMOTHER 25+ YRS)**

# 6 - LINKS



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# 7 - CREDITS



**CO-WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY KEW**

**CO-WRITTEN & PRODUCED BY  
MICHAEL BENNETT LEROUX**

**STARRING**

**LARRY FEDORUK**

**MICHAEL BENNETT LEROUX**

**GILLIAN WHEELER**

**HOLLY GREENE**

**PETER NELSON**

**MUSIC: STARTSTOP**

**SOUND PRODUCTION: CRAIG ESTRELLA**

**LIVE CONCERT SOUND: JAKE DISMAN**