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LIONSGATE TO DISTRIBUTE BOSTON MARATHON DOCUMENTARY GLOBALLY ON DIGITAL AND ON DEMAND

(Los Angeles, CA, November 15, 2017) – LA Roma Films announced today that **BOSTON**, the first ever feature-length documentary film about the world's most storied running race - The Boston Marathon - will be distributed globally by Lionsgate digitally this December. Digital will commence 12/5/17 followed by On Demand 12/19/17. Services and platforms **BOSTON** will be available on include:

- Amazon
- iTunes
- Cablevision
- Charter/TWC
- Comcast
- Cox
- AT&T
- Dish
- FandangoNow
- Google Play
- Xbox
- PlayStation
- Verizon
- Vudu
- DirecTV

The film's trailer can be viewed at: <https://youtu.be/hSt0wC8Svy4>

Narrated by Academy Award® winner **Matt Damon** (1997, Best Original Screenplay, *Good Will Hunting*) and produced with The Kennedy/Marshall Company, **BOSTON** chronicles the story of the iconic race as it evolved from a workingman's challenge to welcoming foreign athletes and eventually women, becoming the stage for many firsts and in no small part paving the way for the modern marathon and mass participatory sports. The film features many of running's greatest champions including **Shalane Flanagan, Meb Keflezighi, Bill Rodgers, Frank Shorter** and **Joan Benoit Samuelson**.

In addition to chronicling the race's history, **BOSTON** records the preparations and eventual running of the 118th Boston Marathon one year after the 2013 bombings when runners and community gather in support of one another for what will be the most meaningful race of all time. The film immerses the viewer into the world of the marathon - the only sport in which an everyday athlete can participate alongside the best in the world - to experience the preparation, competition and camaraderie of the runners and the loyal dedication and support of spectators.

Presented by John Hancock and made in cooperation with the Boston Athletic Association, **BOSTON** is produced and directed by award winning filmmaker/marathoner **Jon Dunham** (*Spirit of the Marathon I & II*) and produced by Academy Award® nominee **Megan Williams**, and **Eleanor Bingham Miller**, executive produced by Academy Award® nominee and Boston Marathon competitor **Frank Marshall** (*Back to the Future, The Curious Case of Benjamin Button, Sully*), **Tom Derderian** and **David Williams**. The film's original soundtrack is by five-time Emmy® winner **Jeff Beal** (*House of Cards, Blackfish*) and was recorded by members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

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