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## P R E S S   R E L E A S E

# KICKBOXER: VENGEANCE



## No rules. No ref. And the chance to be remembered for a lifetime

### Fast Sell:

Revenge is the name of the game, as martial arts legend Jean-Claude Van Damme and *Guardians of the Galaxy* and *Spectre* superstar Dave Bautista team up for the ultimate tag team smackdown in this bone-crunching action spectacular.

### Synopsis:

After witnessing his brother being killed in the ring in a brutal bout in Thailand, young kickboxer Kurt decides to train under the tutelage of his brother's legendary, no-nonsense coach Durand, in order to take-on Tong Po, the man responsible for his brother's death.

Durand doesn't feel Kurt has what it takes to defeat the awesome strength of Tong Po. But Durand doesn't reckon on Kurt's powerful and unquenchable thirst for vengeance.

### We like it because:

In 1989 the legendary Jean-Claude Van Damme starred in the original *Kickboxer*. Now he's back in this reworking of that classic film, and, in his Fifties, is still in as good a shape as his younger counterparts.

A martial arts movie line-up doesn't get much better than this. Aside from JCVD, there is also *Guardians of the Galaxy* and



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### RELEASE INFORMATION

<b>Distributor</b>	Kaleidoscope Home Entertainment
<b>Release date</b>	<u>2nd December</u> • TVOD / EST
	<u>5th December</u> • DVD • Blu-ray • <b>Special Edition Kickboxer Collection Box Set</b> on Blu-ray and DVD. Contains the original Kickboxer movie and Kickboxer:Vengeance.

### KEY TALENT INFORMATION

- Director: John Stockwell (Director, *Blue Crush*, *Into the Blue*, *Turistas*, *Cat Run*)
- Dave Bautista (*Guardians of the Galaxy*, *Spectre*, *WrestleMania*)
- Jean-Claude Van Damme (*Double Impact*, *Universal Soldier*, *Bloodsport*, *Timecop*, *Hard Target*)
- Gina Carano (*Deadpool*, *Heist*, *Fast & Furious 6*)
- Georges St-Pierre (*Captain America: The Winter Soldier*, three times UFC World Champion)
- Alain Moussi (*Warcraft*, *X-Men: Apocalypse*)

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*Spectre* star Dave Bautista, fast becoming the big screen's next Dwayne Johnson, and, in the lead role, Hollywood stunt performer Alain Moussi; three time UFC champion Georges St-Pierre; as well as *Fast & Furious 6*'s Gina Carano. Combined, they make *KICKBOXER: VENGEANCE* a must-see for action movie fans.

Chock full of insane fight scenes, culminating in a superb showdown between Moussi and Bautista, intense (and occasionally humorous) martial arts training sequences at the hands of JCVD, exotic locales, and kept at a thundering pace with the relentless revenge plot, *KICKBOXER: VENGEANCE* is a no-holds barred-slice of slam bang cinema directed with explosive flair by John Stockwell.

Veteran chop-socky star JCVD, in shades and fedora, and Moussi (in his first lead role) are perfect in the roles of teacher and student, and Bautista flexes his formidable big screen chops as the villainous, seemingly unstoppable Tong Po.

This is bone snapping, knuckle smashing action cinema at its best, combining a top quality cast with breathtaking stuntwork to provide a knockout entertainment.

### Hot quotes:

★★★★ *Andrew J. Staton, Martial Arts Illustrated*

"VAN DAMME IS SO MUCH FUN IN THE ROLE" *JoBlo.com*

"PURE ADRENALINE IN EVERY FRAME" *Coach*

"JEAN-CLAUDE VAN DAMME PROVES HE'S STILL GOT IT"  
*MyM magazine*

"ACTION FANS REJOICE! KICKBOXER: VENGEANCE DELIVERS BLOODY GOOD OLD SCHOOL SPECTACLE. FANS OF THE ORIGINAL WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED."  
*David Hughes, EasternKicks*

"A THOROUGHLY ENJOYABLE, ACTION PACKED AFFAIR WITH SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE" *Screenjabber*

"KNUCKLE-BRUISED FUN" *Jason Palmer, Entertainment Focus*

