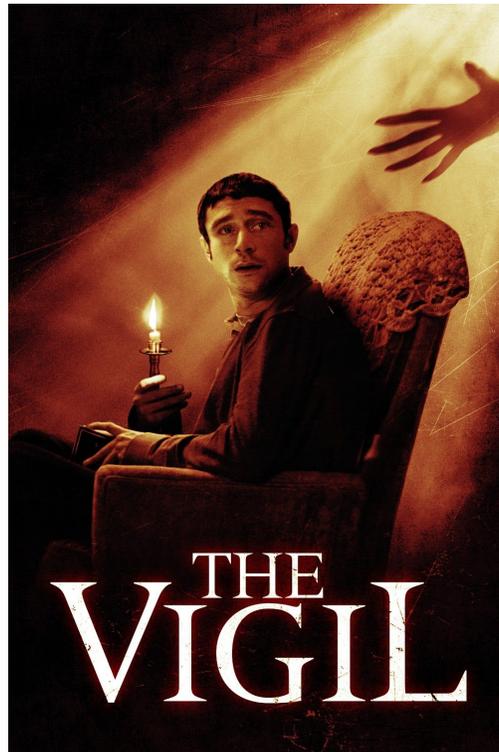


**VERTIGO//
RELEASING //**

ANNOUNCES THE DIGITAL AND DVD RELEASE DATE FOR

THE VIGIL

TO BE RELEASED ON DIGITAL ON 30TH NOVEMBER AND DVD ON 4TH JANUARY



"The Conjuring with an Orthodox Jewish twist" - IndieWire

"A bone-crunching chiller" - The Hollywood Reporter

★★★★ - *Empire*

★★★★ - *The Times*

★★★★ - *The Jewish Chronicle*

Following its successful theatrical release, audiences who missed THE VIGIL in cinemas will have the chance to be spooked by the supernatural Blumhouse horror when it's released on digital platforms from the 30th November 2020 in the UK and Ireland, and on DVD on 4th January 2021.

From **Blumhouse** (the producers of *Halloween* and *Insidious*), and described by *Bloody Disgusting* as “a fresh take on the religious/demon possession horror film”, *THE VIGIL* is the startling debut feature from Keith Thomas. With an unusual and evocative setting, it’s beautifully crafted, packed with fingernail-shredding scares (including a mysterious video message that’ll stand your hair on end), an ominous and eerie score, and features a standout performance from Davis as a man confronting evil. The words “You want some tea?” will never sound the same again.

THE VIGIL is set over the course of a long, dark night in Brooklyn’s Hassidic “Boro” Park neighbourhood, following Yakov (Dave Davis, *True Detective*), a former Hassid, who has lost his faith, and isn’t eager to go back to the insular religious community he only recently fled. But when Reb Shulem (Menashe Lustig), a rabbi and confidante, approaches Yakov and offers to pay him to be the shomer (watching over the dead body of a community member) for a recently deceased Holocaust survivor, he reluctantly accepts the job. Shortly after arriving at the dilapidated house, Yakov realises that something is very, very wrong. This will not be a quiet vigil.

THE VIGIL is produced by J. D. Lifshitz & Raphael Margules of BoulderLight Pictures, and Adam Margules of Angry Adam Productions.

THE VIGIL WILL BE RELEASED ON DIGITAL PLATFORMS ON 30TH NOVEMBER AND ON DVD ON 4TH JANUARY IN THE UK AND IRELAND

For further information, please contact Sadari Cunningham - sadari@fetch.fm