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Originator and Executive Producer of Batman to speak at the University of Florida

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – Originator and Executive Producer of the Batman movie series, Michael Uslan, will be speaking at the University of Florida on Tuesday, November 18 in the J. Wayne Reitz Union Grand Ballroom. This event is free and open to the public with first come first serve seating. Doors will open at 7:15 PM. The event will begin at 8:00 PM.

Uslan is best known as the originator and Executive Producer of the Batman movie series, starting with Tim Burton's 1989 film, and continuing to 2008's "The Dark Knight." Less well known is that the first film was the culmination of a decade long effort by Uslan to bring a serious, dark version of the character to the big screen.

In addition to the Batman series, Uslan has produced or has been involved with numerous other movies, including "The Spirit" (2008), "Constantine" (2005), and "National Treasure" (2004). Films he is currently in development with are "Shazam" and "The Shadow" with Sam Raimi and Josh Donen. Uslan will speak about his efforts to bring Batman to the silver screen. Uslan's story is that of inspiration and dedication. Uslan will share the principles that allowed him to persevere, despite repeated rejection.

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