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Cruz, DeVito join the cast of Paltrow's *The Good Night*

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Penelope Cruz and Danny DeVito have joined the cast of Inferno Distribution's \$15m New York-set romantic comedy *The Good Night*.

As previously announced Gwyneth Paltrow, Martin Freeman and Simon Pegg star in the story of a former pop star relegated to writing advertising jingles who lives through his dreams.

Cruz will play the female lead opposite Freeman, who starred in *The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy* and BBC's hit series *The Office*, while DeVito plays a dream doctor.

Graham Taylor from Endeavor brought the project to Inferno and is representing domestic rights. UK and Spanish rights have been pre-sold to Momentum and Aurum.

Shooting is due to begin on Nov 14 at London's Ealing Studios with a few days scheduled for New York in January.

Grosvenor Park is co-financing with Inferno, and Donna Gigliotti, whose credits include *Shakespeare In Love* and *Possession*, will produce the project with Inferno partner Bill Johnson. Inferno partner Jim Seibel is serving as executive producer.

"We fell in love with this script when we first read it earlier this year and knew that it would attract a strong cast," Inferno partner Bill Johnson said.

Inferno's AFM slate includes Roger Kumble's \$18.5m romantic comedy *Just Friends* starring Ryan Reynolds, which New Line has for North America and John Carpenter's \$20m thriller *The 13th Apostle*, which is in pre production.