

# Millennium hot for Khumba

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Millennium Entertainment has picked up the 3D family animation *Khumba*, which has been a big seller for Cinema Management Group (CMG).

The distributor will release in North America in summer 2013 after Tristen Tuckfield negotiated the deal with CMG chief Edward Noeltner.

CMG previously licensed rights to Luxor in Russia, Santo Domingo in Mexico, VC Multimedia in Portugal, Front Row in the Middle East and Asian-A in China, among others.

*Khumba* follows a young zebra on a quest to earn his stripes. Jake T Austin, AnnaSophia Robb,



Loretta Devine and Roger Jackson are among the voice cast.

Director Anthony Silverston wrote the screenplay with *The Lion*

*King* writer Jonathan Roberts and Raffaella Delle Donne. Stuart Forrest of Triggerfish Animation serves as producer.