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## Actors are up with 'Peeples'

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LOS ANGELES — Kerry Washington, Craig Robinson and David Alan Grier have been cast in the 34th Street Films comedy "We the Peeples."

Tina Gordon Chism ("Drumline") wrote the screenplay and will direct for the first time. The story centers on a child

psychologist who surprises who his girlfriend by showing up at her political family's annual get-together at their Sag Harbor vacation home only to find them

desperately in need of therapy.

34th Street's Matt Moore is producing along with Tyler Perry

Studios president Ozzie Areu, Paul Hall and Stephanie Allain.

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Washington



Robinson



Grier

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Lionsgate will release the film, which begins shooting this month.

Repped by UTA and 3 Arts, Robinson recently appeared in "Hot Tub Time Machine," "The Goods: Live Hard, Sell Hard" and "Zack and Miri Make a Porno."

Washington, repped by CAA and Washington Square Arts, recently starred in the Sundance premiere "Night Catches Us," "Mother and Child" and "Lakeview Terrace." She also stars in Perry's adaptation of "For Colored Girls," which Lionsgate will release in November.

Grier, repped by Paradigm and ROAR, previously appeared in "Astro Boy," "Dance Flick" and "An American Carol." He recently was nominated for a Tony for starring in David Mamet's "Race" on Broadway. **THR**