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## Great start in the US for Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy

After its hit run in the UK where it grossed over £14 million, Tomas Alfredson's TINKER TAILOR SOLDIER SPY was released this weekend in the United States.

Opening on 4 screens, Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy grossed \$310,562.00, for a per screen average of \$77,641.00.

For its first weekend, the film secured #3 rank as the highest average of any film released in 2011 (behind only TREE OF LIFE and MIDNIGHT IN PARIS) and also ranks #3 among the biggest opening films released in 4 theaters on record, behind TREE OF LIFE and THE KING'S SPEECH.

TINKER TAILOR's average was among the 30 highest per screen averages of all time.

TINKER TAILOR SOLDIER SPY, starring Gary Oldman, Colin Firth, Tom Hardy and John Hurt has been fully financed by STUDIOCANAL and is produced by Working Title. FOCUS is distributing the film in the US.



Gary Oldman in TINKER TAILOR SOLDIER SPY

### About STUDIOCANAL

STUDIOCANAL is a subsidiary of the CANAL+ Group. It is one of Europe's leading companies in the market for co-production, acquisition, distribution and sale of international feature films on all types of media. STUDIOCANAL is the only studio operating simultaneously in three main territories across Europe: France, the United Kingdom and Germany. The company distributes a total of more than 50 films a year throughout Europe. Moreover, STUDIOCANAL owns one of the most important libraries in the world, with more than 5,000 French, British, Italian, German and American titles.

STUDIOCANAL latest fully financed film, TINKER, TAILOR, SOLDIER, SPY, based on John le Carré's bestseller, directed by Tomas Alfredson, and produced by Working Title, was released in the UK on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011, where it was number one in the box-office for 3 weeks in a row and grossed over £14 million. It was released on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011, in the USA, and will come out on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012, in Germany and on February 8<sup>th</sup> in France.

STUDIOCANAL will also entirely finance and handle international rights of Joel and Ethan Coen's next film, INSIDE LLEWYN DAVIS, produced by the Coens and Scott Rudin, and starring Justin Timberlake, Oscar Isaac, Carey Mulligan and John Goodman.

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