

IMTA ALUM ASHLEY GREENE TAKES ON *THE APPARITION*



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The Apparition opens nationwide on Friday, August 24

“The good thing about the film is that, up until the very end, you really are right there with the characters and don’t know what’s going on. There are a lot of twists and turns.” – Ashley Greene

With *The Twilight Saga* series coming to an end, IMTA alum Ashley Greene (NY04) is ready to move on to something new. “There are so many things that I haven’t done yet,” said Greene. “I definitely want to do a comedy. I think a musical would be really fun. I’m itching to do an action film.” She adds, “We’re trying to choose the right projects that let me do things and create a career, rather than sticking to one thing.”

One of those projects hits theatres tomorrow. In *The Apparition*, Greene takes a plunge into the horror genre in a role she feels is different from other horror films. “One of the reasons I liked this role is that my character is very pro-active. She’s a very strong character, and has just as much say in what’s going on and what we’re going to do, as any other character in the film,” Greene said. “There is a tendency to let the guy lead, and for the girl to scream and cry. There are a lot of emotions that are happening with my character, but she’s not a stupid girl.”



When frightening events start to occur in their home, young couple Kelly (Greene) and Ben (Sebastian Stan) discover they are being haunted by a presence that was accidentally conjured during a university parapsychology experiment. The horrifying apparition feeds on their fear and torments them no matter where they try to run. Their last hope is an expert in the supernatural (Tom Felton), but even with his help they may already be too late to save themselves from this terrifying force.

Greene will next be seen in the comedy *Butter* alongside Hugh Jackman and Jennifer Garner. The film follows an adopted girl (Garner) in small-town Iowa who discovers her talent for butter carving and finds herself pitted against an ambitious local woman in their town's annual contest. The film was shown at a number of film festivals in 2011 and is finally being released in a limited run on October 5.



Following the release of *The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part II* in November, Greene will appear in *CBGB*, a biographical drama about the iconic New York music venue of the same name and its impact on punk rock. Greene will play Lisa Kristal, the daughter of CBGB owner Hilly Kristal, being played by Alan Rickman. It is slated for release in 2013. Also in development is *Olivia Twisted*, which Greene describes as “a very ultra-modern version of *Oliver Twist*, and it’s female-driven. It’s an action film, and it’s kind of dark and gritty. That’s something I haven’t done yet, so it will be fun.”