

IMTA ALUM MADISON ISEMAN IN *RIOT GIRLS*

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Riot Girls is in select theatres and on demand Friday, September 13

"I read the script and it was really different from anything I had done before, which was one of the things that drew me to it." — Madison Iseman

Riot Girls is an action sci-fi feature set in an alternate 1995 where a mysterious illness has killed every adult. With the adults gone the town of Potter's Bluff has split into two factions: on the East Side are the poor kids working together to survive by scavenging the ruins of the former town; the West Side is the home of the rich and popular who have made the high school their base. Behind the West's brutal dictator Jeremy, the area runs with a cult-like precision, and

anyone that dares to disobey is dispatched, often in a public display. When Jack, the leader from the East, is caught stealing water and batteries, it is up to his sister Nat and her best friend Scratch to rescue him in a mission that will forever change the future of the town.

IMTA alum Madison Iseman stars as Nat opposite Paloma Kwiatkowski as Scratch. "We hit it off as soon as we met, and she's a really great friend of mine," Iseman said of her co-star. "And that's what you always hope for, that you find someone that you naturally have a great chemistry with. We had a lot



of fun together, too, because we were both just diving into these characters. We both changed our hair, and we got cool haircuts. She made it very easy to have this on-screen romance, and we became such good friends." Written by Katherine Collins and directed by Jovanka Vuckovic, Munro Chambers, Alexandre Bourgeois, Ajay Freiese, and Atticus Mitchell also star.

Iseman is heading for a very busy year ahead. Scheduled for release on November 15 is *Feast of the Seven Fishes*, a slice of life story that follows a large Italian family on Christmas Eve as they prepare for the traditional Feast of the Seven Fishes, reminisce about the past, and seek love in the future. In addition to Iseman, the cast includes Skyler Gisondo, Josh Helman, Addison



Timlin, Joe Pantoliano and Paul Ben-Victor.

She returns as Young Bethany in *Jumanji: The Next Level* on December 13, alongside other returning stars Dwayne Johnson, Jack Black, Kevin Hart, Nick Jonas and Karen Gillan. New cast members to the franchise include Awkafina, Danny DeVito and Danny Glover. In the sequel, the

team of friends return to Jumanji to rescue one of their own but discover that nothing is as they expect while they brave parts unknown, from arid deserts to snowy mountains, in order to escape the world's most dangerous game.

Iseman recently filmed the psychological thriller *I Saw a Man With Yellow Eyes* with Katherine Heigl and Harry Connick Jr. She plays a teenage girl named Rain Burroughs who suffers from schizophrenia and is experiencing vivid and terrifying hallucinations as she begins to suspect her neighbor has kidnapped a child. Her own parents, who have secrets of their own, are skeptical, while the only person who believes her is a boy named Caleb -- and he may not even exist. A release date has not yet been scheduled.