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Sony Delivers Zorro Telenovela to Telemundo

(Berkeley, Ca., May 17, 2006) -- Sony Pictures Television International is to produce telenovela Zorro: la Espada y la Rosa (Zorro: The Sword and the Rose) for US Spanish-language TV network Telemundo. SPTI has received an initial order of 120 hours.

Created in partnership with Telemundo and John Gertz of Zorro Productions, the series will be shot in Colombia, and set in the mid-1800s in Mexico, Spain and present-day California.

It will draw on a number of characters from the 2005 Isabel Allende novel Zorro. In her story, the nobleman returns home to California to find his land under a villainous dictatorship and assumes a secret identity as the legendary masked avenger.

The story, scripts and show will be developed, written and shot entirely in Spanish. RTI Productions (Pasión de Gavilanes, Te Voy a Enseñar a Querer) will handle physical production of the series.

Patricio Wills and Hugo Leon Ferrer (Decisiones, Pasion de Gavilanes, La Viuda de Blanco, La Tormenta) will executive produce the series. Christian Meier and Paola Rey (Pasión de Gavilanes) will star.