Trailer for major motion picture "Dolphin Tale" just released

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Clearwater, Fla., April 27, 2011 – The trailer for the major motion picture titled “Dolphin Tale” was recently released and can be viewed on Hanger’s YouTube page: http://www.youtube.com/hangerorthopedic#p/a/u/0/KpdnYlauw_A. A 3D family movie scheduled for release September 23, 2011, “Dolphin Tale” is inspired by the true story of a young dolphin named Winter, who was rescued off the east coast of Florida and was not expected to survive after losing her tail in a crab trap. Thanks to the rescue and rehabilitative care of the Clearwater Marine Aquarium combined with the innovative prosthetic work of Hanger Prosthetics & Orthotics, Winter’s story of survival has become an inspiration to people all over the world.

The cast of “Dolphin Tale” includes Ashley Judd, Harry Connick, Jr., Kris Kristofferson, and Morgan Freeman. Playing a prosthetist, Freeman will portray the prosthetic work completed by Hanger’s Kevin Carroll and Dan Strzempka.

About Winter’s prosthetic tail – Hanger’s Vice President of Prosthetics Kevin Carroll and Sarasota, Florida Practice Manager Dan Strzempka have volunteered their nights and weekends to the Clearwater Marine Aquarium and provided Winter’s prosthetic tails since 2006. The unique levels of R&D necessary to fit a prosthetic tail on a dolphin have resulted in the development of a new gel material that is benefiting human patients. Winter’s case is the first time a dolphin’s entire tail fluke has been replaced by a prosthetic device. For more information on Winter and her tail, visit: www.hanger.com/prosthetics/experience/patientprofiles/Pages/WintertheDolphin.aspx. For more information on Winter and the Clearwater Marine Aquarium, visit: www.seewinter.com.

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