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SOUL FOOD â?? Family is Everything this Thanksgiving!

Description

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Written and directed by George Tillman Jr., SOUL FOOD is a classic comedyâ?¯ starring Vanessa Williams, Vivica A. Fox and Nia Long celebrating the importance of family dinners â?? and recognizing that theyâ??re about more than just the meal on the table. SOUL FOOD is this yearâ??s AFI Movie Clubâ??s Thanksgiving Day selection.



Writer/director George Tillman, Jr. Tillman based the family in the film on his own Midwestern Chicago upbringing. *Soul Food* has been widely acclaimed for presenting a more positive image of African-Americans than is typically seen in Hollywood films.

Soul Food revolves around the experiences of an extended African-American family and captures its love and dysfunction through the eyes of an 11-year old boy. *Soul Food* was Tillmanâ??s major studio debut.

Tracey Edmonds, an AFI Trustee Emerita, and then-husband Kenneth â??Babyfaceâ?• Edmonds produced *Soul Food* and it was the inaugural film for their Edmonds Productions.

In 2000, Showtime premiered a one-hour Soul Food television series that ran for five seasons with an almost entirely fresh cast. In 2015, 20th Century Fox announced a sequel, written by Tillman, titled *More Soul Food*.

Stay tuned!

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