

“Are You High Yet?” Premieres to a Hit Opening in Akron

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AKRON, Ohio — The Highland Theater marquee told the whole story in three lines: A Twister Productions. Are You High Yet? Premiere. And on premiere day, Akron showed up for its own.

Fantastikole Entertainment’s caper stoner comedy — produced by A Twister Productions, directed and shot by Daniel Wyland, and starring Hasani alongside co-star Mobetta — opened to a hit premiere in the same Ohio city where the film was shot. For an independent production built on Ohio crew grit and relentless comedic energy, there was no better place for the first screening than home turf.

From the cutting room to the marquee

“Are You High Yet?” has lived on the Insider’s radar since its Akron shoot — high-stakes kitchen banter, late-night setups, and the kind of raw, spontaneous comedy you can only catch when the director is also the one holding the camera. Wyland’s dual director-cinematographer role gave the film its punchy visual rhythm, and the cast’s chemistry did the rest.

Premiere day turned the Highland into a full celebration: cast, crew, and supporters on the step-and-repeat in front of the official key art, the marquee lit up for the 3:00 premiere, and a crowd that came ready to laugh.

What the night proved

Independent film is a five-year hustle — Fantastikole knows that better than most, with the flagship psychological thriller Dogbelly still in production

toward its 2027 finish. Nights like this are the payoff: a finished film, a hometown crowd, and a marquee with your name on it.

What's next

The premiere is the starting gun, not the finish line. Watch this space — and the Insider dispatch — for release dates, streaming news, and the next stops on the “Are You High Yet?” run.

Photos: premiere day at the Highland Theater, Akron, Ohio — cast and crew on the step-and-repeat; the marquee lit for the 3:00 premiere. Video: premiere-day remarks outside the Highland.