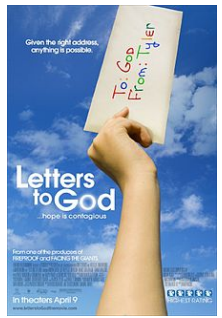




Friday 26 April 2013 - ČAK, Birkirkara



# Letters to God

110 minutes - Drama/Family - 9 April 2010 (USA)

*A young boy fighting cancer writes letters to God, touching lives in his neighborhood and community and inspiring hope among everyone he comes in contact.*

**Director:** David Nixon, Patrick Doughtie

**Writers:** Patrick Doughtie (story), Art D'Alessandro

## Actors

Robyn Lively	...	<i>Maddy Doherty</i>
Jeffrey Johnson	...	<i>Brady McDaniels (as Jeffrey S.S. Johnson)</i>
Tanner Maguire	...	<i>Tyler Doherty</i>
Michael Bolten	...	<i>Ben Doherty (as Michael Christopher Bolten)</i>
Maree Cheatham	...	<i>Olivia</i>
Bailee Madison	...	<i>Samantha Perryfield</i>
Ralph Waite	...	<i>Cornelius Perryfield</i>
Dennis Neal	...	<i>Lester Stevens</i>
Cris Cunningham	...	<i>Carl - Postal Supervisor (as Cristian Cunningham)</i>
Christopher Schmidt	...	<i>Walter Finley (as Christopher John Schmidt)</i>
Tom Nowicki	...	<i>Jack the Bartender</i>
L. Derek Leonidoff	...	<i>Pastor Andy (as Derek Leonidoff)</i>
Danny Rawley	...	<i>High School Friend</i>
Lyanna Tumaneng	...	<i>Linda Baker</i>
Amanda Best	...	<i>Nurse Jamie Lynn (as Mandy Best)</i>

## The story

The story of what happens when one boy's walk of faith crosses paths with one man's search for meaning - the resulting transformational journey touches the lives of everyone around them. Tyler Doherty is an extraordinary eight-year-old boy. Surrounded by a loving family and community, and armed with the courage of his faith, he faces his daily battle against cancer with bravery and grace. To Tyler, God is a friend, a teacher and the

ultimate pen pal - Tyler's prayers take the form of letters, which he composes and mails on a daily basis. The letters find their way into the hands of Brady McDaniels, a beleaguered postman standing at a crossroads in his life. At first, he is confused and conflicted over what to do with the letters. But the decision he ultimately makes becomes a testament to the quiet power of one boy's shining spirit and unshakable faith.



**Director:** *Patrick Doughtie*

Was born in Covington, KY in 1965. His family moved to southern California by the time he was 4, where they remained until 1981. Tyler Doughtie, his son and inspiration for writing the film, *Letters to God*, was born September 23, 1995. At age 3, he began playing soccer, which soon became the love of his life. In 2003, Tyler was diagnosed with a rare and aggressive brain tumor called Medulloblastoma. He underwent surgery at LeBonheur Children's hospital in Memphis, then transferred to St Jude Children's Research where he underwent 30 radiation treatments and four months/rounds of high dose chemotherapy. He was placed loosely in remission in September 2003. Nine months later, in June of 2004, Tyler was re-diagnosed with Leptomeningeal disease, basically a side effect of the treatments. Nine months later, Tyler passed away on March 7, 2005. Once Tyler passed, he decided to write a book. He asked God for guidance. Two days later, at 9pm, an old friend he hadn't seen in a while knocked on his door, apologetically, she handed him a book and stated that God had led her to bring the book to him. The title of the book was, "Walking Taylor Home." It was written by a father about his son's bout with leukemia. God had answered his prayer. He began writing on the book but soon became overwhelmed with depression. During this time, he decided a book would take him too long so he took a screenwriting course and read the Screenwriters Bible. Almost a year after losing Ty, he began writing *Letters to God*. The film was released April 9th, 2010, in 900 theaters nationwide. He has another son, Brendan (7), who appeared in the film as Brady's son and he is thankful for every day he gets to spend with him!



Next appointment!  
**Friday 31 May 2013**

The film...  
**The Iron Lady (to be confirmed!)**



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