

## Sign the “NIGHTBREED” director’s cut petition!

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Just recently, this writer was scouring Facebook and stumbled across something that caught my Clive Barker-starved eye: a new story about a NIGHTBREED petition let loose from the gates of Midian, aimed at getting a NIGHTBREED director’s cut released to the film’s foaming-at-the-mouth fans. Read on for the details...

Who wouldn’t want an extended version of NIGHTBREED, a misunderstood film that is beloved by so many fans? Barker’s Revelations site posted the [news](#) about the petition, and before we go any further, please lend your support by signing it [here](#)

. Be sure to check out the Facebook page [here](#)

by creators Jose Leitao, Roger Boyes and Ryan Danhauser long time supporters of the project and the masterminds behind OCCUPY MIDIAN.



Fango chatted it up with Mark Miller and Russell Cherrington, the creators of NIGHTBREED THE CABAL CUT and the latter explained their backstory and goals:

“For the last few years, Mark Miller has been working at getting Morgan Creek interested in a

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rerelease of NIGHTBREED. He wanted them to allow a director’s cut to be put together from the original footage. Nothing happened, and Morgan Creek told Mark that they could not locate any materials. Phil and Sarah from [www.clivebarker.info](http://www.clivebarker.info) then got involved with Mark, and between them, an original workprint was found on VHS. This was transferred to DVD and shown in 2010 at a HorrorHound event.

“I asked to see the workprint in June 2011, and decided at that point to work with the original script to create a composite cut of NIGHTBREED. It became clear to me that what I was working on was The Cabal Cut of the film. In late 2011, another workprint was found, again on VHS. I got a DVD copy of this from Mark, and with Seraphim Films’ blessing, I worked the material from all three sources into the Cabal Cut. Once that was assembled, I asked Doug Bradley to redub his voice into the new version so that Lylesberg would no longer be German. Here’s a youtube clip of Doug in the studio:

{youtube}GDvezDCYLx8{/youtube}

“The Mad Monster Party convention in Charlotte, North Carolina requested a screening of the NIGHTBREED workprint, and Seraphim offered them the Cabal Cut. On Saturday, March 24, it was screened for the first time at Mad Monster Party, and 400 lucky fans got to see the Cabal Cut for the first time with Mark and me, Cabal himself, Craig Sheffer and Lori actress Anne Bobby all in attendance. Since this first screening and Anne’s call to “Occupy Midian,” we have done just that, with 2,000 fans on facebook and a petition that grows by the day. We also launched another viral video:

{youtube}3hPqi5xc35c{/youtube}

“The Cabal Cut of NIGHTBREED will be screened again in the coming months, and we continue to call for Morgan Creek to allow us to create a full restoration of the movie for its fans all over the world.”

So keep logging onto Facebook and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/) to lend your support to this rapidly growing movement. More to come as this adventure unfolds.