

Straight role for spoon-bender Uri



SEEDY: Uri looks uneasy dealing with these Dublin underworld types ... and he hasn't met Keith Duffy yet.

IN A run-down warehouse somewhere in Dublin's underworld, psychic Uri Geller strikes a deal to sell arms to a gang leader.

The paranormal star known to millions on TV was caught on camera selling guns to a leading gang member. But as ever with Uri, 57, all was not as it seemed.

He was filming his new role as an Israeli arms dealer for Irish action adventure film *Three Crosses*, which will also star ex-Boyzone star Keith Duffy.

Uri said: "I think it is going to be a terrific movie.

"I have been in the entertainment business for a very long time - about 35 years and I am hopeful that this movie will make it in a big way.

"We are propelling our talents into film-making and I am very motivated and inspired right now."

Three Crosses stars young Irish actor **Emmet Scanlan** as **Jonnie Linski**, who is seeking revenge for the brutal murder of his younger brother, **Danny**.

The third brother in the film is played by veteran actor **Karl Hayden**, who previously starred with **Martin Sheen** in the movie adaptation of **DA** and alongside **Harrison Ford** in **Patriot Games**.

Corrie star **Keith Duffy** will play the ruthless right-hand man and enforcer of **Karl Hayden's** drug-dealing character, **Jay**.

And Uri's actress daughter **Natalie**, 21, also has a small part in the film as the assistant to Uri's gun-runner.

Uri, famous for bending spoons and fixing watches, said: "We have done commercials in the past - we just did a commercial in Holland - but being in a film with **Natalie** was a different ball game altogether."

Uri's psychic powers were on high alert when he was filming his role in the abandoned warehouse.

He explained: "The atmosphere around us was incredible - the run-down warehouse was so eerie and spooky it was perfect for filming in."

"It's the kind of setting where you would imagine real arms deals to take place - very atmospheric and mysterious which helped me get into character and act out my part well."