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## News & Events

### NEWS:

#### **INFORMATION TELEVISION NETWORK (ITV) SELECTS SCOTT MCFARLAND, MD AS NEW HOST OF *HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND***

*Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center's Director of Emergency Medicine Will Be Studio Host for the Multiple Award-Winning Series' 11<sup>th</sup> Season*

(West Palm Beach, FL)-Information Television Network (ITV), a leading producer of health and wellness documentary-style broadcast and cable network programming, announced that it has chosen Scott McFarland, MD as the new host of *Healthy Body, Healthy Mind*. Dr. McFarland takes over the hosting duties as the series begins its 11<sup>th</sup> season of airing on public television nationwide.

Dr. McFarland is currently the Director of Emergency Medicine at Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame, medical degree from the University of Alabama and his residency training at the University of Miami. Additionally, Dr. McFarland has served as the Medical Director, Riviera Beach Fire Rescue and is the Florida East Coast Regional Medical Director of TEAM Health, Inc.

*Healthy Body, Healthy Mind* is the number one public television series in the U.S. – combining poignant story telling with scientific rationale. This series explores the latest advancements in health and wellness issues through personal stories and medical breakthroughs that are redefining health care treatment. Entering its 11<sup>th</sup> season, *Healthy Body, Healthy Mind*, has a library of more than 160 episodes. In addition to the public television airing, the series is also seen in more than 59 countries and available on demand at [www.hbhm.tv](http://www.hbhm.tv).

#### About ITV:

ITV was founded in 1992 by Ed and Ana Cristina Lerner with a vision to provide excellence in communication and entertainment productions. Their early programming focused on major medical and healthcare issues. This resulted in an impressive 160 episodes of an award-winning series, *The Cutting Edge Medical Report*, and the GRACIE Award best series *The Art of Women's Health*. Currently, ITV is in production of the 10th season of the multi Freddie Award winning series *Healthy Body, Healthy Mind*. Also in production is another season of *Waging War on Cancer*, hosted by Paula Zahn. In addition, *Kids Health works*, an Emmy-award winning series, is airing on ION Media and the UK based Diva TV. ITV continues to develop and produce award-winning material and maintain their leadership in technology with state of the art CD Rom and DVD production.

#### **NATIONAL LAMPOON OPENING "ROBODOC" IN THEATERS ON SEPTEMBER 26TH**

Sleazy Lawyers and Heartless Insurance Companies Are Hilariously Spoofed in This Medical Comedy

LOS ANGELES--([BUSINESS WIRE](#))--National Lampoon, Inc. (AMEX:NLN), the most widely recognized brand in comedy, announced today the limited theatrical release of the feature film, "National Lampoon Presents RoboDoc." The comedy was written by two practicing medical doctors, brothers Doug and Scott Gordon, M.D., and directed by Stephen Maddocks, and co-produced by Donald Tynes. The film was developed and produced in conjunction with National Lampoon.

"National Lampoon Presents RoboDoc" stars Alan Thicke (*Growing Pains*), David Faustino (*Married With Children*), Corin Nemec (*Parker Lewis Can't Lose*), David DeLuise (*Wizards of Waverly Place*), Michael Winslow (*Police Academy*), John Byner (*Soap*), and introduces Will Haze as RoboDoc. The film, which was shot in Central Florida in the fall of 2006, takes an insider satirical look at sleazy lawyers, heartless insurance companies, and at the current state of healthcare in the U.S. The film had its theatrical premiere on May 10, 2008 at Hard Rock Live in Universal City Walk, Orlando, FL.

#### Complete list of theaters:

- 1) AMC Pleasure Island 24
- 2) Regal Winter Park Stadium 20
- 3) Regal Pointe Orlando 20
- 4) Oaks 10 – Melbourne

- 5) AMC Altamonte Mall 18
- 6) Universal Cineplex 20
- 7) Regal UA Seminole Towne Center 10
- 8) Regal Loop Stadium 16
- 9) Regal Waterford Stadium 20
- 10) Rave Avenue 16 – Viera – Melbourne
- 11) Regal Oviedo Stadium 22
- 12) AMC West Oaks 14
- 13) CineMark Festival Bay
- 14) Premiere Fashion Square 14
- 15) Ocean Walk Movies 10- Daytona Beach
- 16) Cobb Merritt Square 16

For more information and the movie trailer, go to [www.robocthemovie.com](http://www.robocthemovie.com). For more information about National Lampoon visit: [www.nationallampoon.com](http://www.nationallampoon.com).

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## **NATIONAL FILM CHALLENGE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**

The time is here again for the 6th Annual National Film Challenge! The National Film Challenge ([www.filmchallenge.org](http://www.filmchallenge.org)) is an exhilarating fiction filmmaking competition brought to you by KDHX Community Media ([www.kdhx.org](http://www.kdhx.org)) and the creators of the 48 Hour Film Project ([www.48hourfilm.com](http://www.48hourfilm.com)).

What is the National Film Challenge?

It's your chance to stop talking and start filming! The premise? Filmmaking teams have just one Weekend to make a short film. All creativity – writing, shooting, editing and adding a musical soundtrack - must occur beginning Friday evening at 7 p.m. on October 24, 2008 and ending Monday October 27, 2008. On Friday, each team is assigned a genre for its film, a character, a prop and line of dialogue that must appear in each team's movie. Then the film must be sent to National Film Challenge Headquarters with a postmark no later than Monday, October 27.

In the following weeks the top films (determined by a panel of judges) will be available for viewing (and voting!) on our website ([www.filmchallenge.org](http://www.filmchallenge.org)). The winning films will screen with the 48 Hour Film Project City Winners at this year's 48 Hour Film Project end of year event (TBD.) In addition there are cash prizes for the winning films!

How do I sign up my team?

Starting September 1, 2008 you will be able to register your team at <http://www.filmchallenge.org>. This is going to be the largest National Film Challenge ever - 300 teams will be selected to compete this year! Registration is on a first come first served basis.

The Early Bird Entry Fee is \$110 if you register on or before September 30, 2008 and \$125 if you register between October 1, 2008 and October 23, 2008. Teams can be anywhere from 1 person to 30 or more people. Read all of the rules of the contest here: [www.filmchallenge.org/rules.htm](http://www.filmchallenge.org/rules.htm).

Do you have any questions about the National Film Challenge? Please check our FAQ and then use our Bulletin Board to post questions you need answered: [www.filmchallenge.org/faq.htm](http://www.filmchallenge.org/faq.htm).

Don't think a good film can be made in a weekend? View the winning films from the 2007 National Film Challenge in our on-line screening room: <http://filmchallenge.org/results2007.htm>.

Doug Whyte  
National Film Challenge Producer

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## **PALM BEACH INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL NOW ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS**

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Palm Beach International Film Festival (PBIFF), taking place April 23 – 30, 2009, is now accepting submissions.

MovieMaker Magazine rated the Festival as one of the top 10 destination festivals in the world. Last year's festival attracted worldwide media coverage for filmmakers in the New York Times, A&E Network, Comcast, Variety, Hollywood Reporter and in hundreds of newspapers and magazine articles.

The 2009 Festival will feature numerous seminars designed to help develop independent filmmakers of today and tomorrow. In addition to more than 150 independent film screenings representing 55 countries, the Festival organizers have planned eight days and nights of seminars, workshops, endless networking opportunities and Palm Beach style parties at exciting and innovative venues, encompassing the water and resort atmosphere of South Florida.

Filmmakers worldwide are encouraged to submit their projects for consideration. All selected films are eligible to be included in the

competition for "Audience Favorite" in the following categories – Feature, Short, Documentary. The competitive portion of the film festival is available in the categories of Best Feature, Best Documentary and Best Short along with other awards.

Visit [pbifilmfest.org](http://pbifilmfest.org) or call 561-362-0003.

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## AND THE CRYSTAL REEL AWARD WINNERS ARE....

Fla. - Red carpet, limousines, movie stars, producers! No, it wasn't the Oscars. Florida Motion Picture and Television Association's (FMPTA) Crystal Reel Awards (CRA) honored Florida made films and film makers at the gorgeous Red Rose Inn & Suites located in Plant City on August 23, 2008.

The night commenced with James Best and his lovely wife, Dorothy being transported to the red carpet by limousine where Program Director, Jerry Alan, interviewed the honored guests. Not only did long time actor James Best receive a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Florida Motion Picture and Television Association at its 19th Annual Crystal Reel Gala August 23, but he was also given his own caricature drawing which was created by famed caricaturist Ken Fallin.

Fallin's drawings of famous people adorn the walls of such restaurants as Sardis in New York City as well as in The Wall Street Journal.

The evening ended in the Polo Club Lounge where guests enjoy dancing while tables were adorned with Crystal, Silver and Bronze Awards. A fun time was had by all.

Winners for their Florida Film projects included:

### Crystal Awards

Jozef Lenders, Best Feature Film Under 1 Million, "Terror Inside"  
Corey Feldman, Best Leading Actor, "Terror Inside"  
Tanya Memme, Best Leading Actress, "Terror Inside"  
Josef Lenders, Best Director, "Terror Inside"  
Josef Lenders, Best Editor, "Terror Inside"  
Sue Dontell, Best Director, Short Film/Video, "Hoity Toity"  
Bill Williams, Best Director of Photography, Short Film/Video, "Hoity Toity"  
Carole Wood, Best Leading Actress, Short Film/Video, "Hoity Toity"  
Jim Greene, Best Animal Wrangler, Short Film/Video, "Hoity Toity"  
Jim Coleman, Best Pilot/Broadcast Series, "Strokes"  
Carlos Velasco, Best Editing, Short Film/Video, "Joseph Hunter for Sprinkler Control"  
Michael Attardi, Best Short Film/Video, "Once Upon A Christmas Village"  
Michael Attardi, Best Short Film/Video Animation, "Once Upon A Christmas Village"  
Michael Attardi, Best Director, Short Film/Video Animation, "Once Upon A Christmas Village"  
Michael Attardi, Best Special Effects, Short Film/Video Animation, "Once Upon A Christmas Village"  
Michael Attardi, Best Composer, Short Film/Video Animation, "Once Upon A Christmas Village"  
Michael Attardi, Best Lyricist, Short Film/Video Animation, "Once Upon A Christmas Village"  
Michelle Dessi, Hallie Stigutz, Best Script Unproduced, "Sight Unseen"  
Dave School, Best Short Film/Video Animation, "Tofu, The Vegan Zombie"  
Dave School, Best Director, Short Film/Video Animation, "Tofu, The Vegan Zombie"  
Dave School, Best Sound, Short Film/Video Animation, "Tofu, The Vegan Zombie"  
Dave School, Best Composer, Short Film/Video Animation, "Tofu, The Vegan Zombie"  
Dave School, Best Special Effects, Short Film/Video, "Firewall"  
Dave School, Best Composer, Short Film/Video, "Firewall"  
Dave School, Best Sound, Short Film/Video, "Firewall"  
Wesley Nielsen, Best Leading Actor, Short Film/Video, "Present"  
David Cavill, Best Supporting Actor, Short Film/Video, "Tastes Just Like Chicken"  
Kendall Ganey, Best Juvenile Actress, Short Film/Video, "The Monster Under My Bed"  
Communications Concepts Inc., Best Marketing/Corporate/Infomercial, "Palm Bay Tourism"  
Communications Concepts Inc., Bryan Foster, Best Editing, Marketing/Corporate/Infomercial, "Palm Bay Tourism"  
Communications Concepts Inc., Darren Dipatri, Best Short Script Produced, Marketing/Corporate/Infomercial, "Palm Bay Tourism"  
Communications, Concepts Inc., Best Documentary/Special Program, "One Giant Leap"  
Communications, Concepts Inc., Best Editing, Documentary/Special Program, "One Giant Leap"  
Communications Concepts Inc, Best Public Affairs Documentary, "The First Malaysian in Space"  
Elam Stoltzfus, Best Documentary/Special Program, "Coastal Dune Lakes"  
Elam Stoltzfus, Best DP/Cinematographer, Documentary/Special Program, "Coastal Dune Lakes"  
Life Story Tribute Co/Pete Bradshaw, Best Documentary/Special Program, "Andrew Julian Aviles – A Life Story Tribute"  
Gary Lester, Best Student Director, Documentary/Special Program, "Deliver Us From Evil"  
Hocevar Video, Best Editing, Marketing/Corporate/Infomercial, "Amports"  
Hocevar Video, Best Director of Photography, Marketing/Corporate/Infomercial, "Amports"  
Hocevar Video, Best Director, Marketing/Corporate/Infomercial, "Amports"  
John Matheny, Best Videographer, Public Service Announcement, "The Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary"  
John Matheny, Best Composer, Public Service Announcement, "The Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary"  
John Matheny, Best Editing, Public Service Announcement, "The Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary"  
Jerry Alan, Best Director, Public Service Announcement, "The Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary"  
Ralph Heath, Jr., Best Documentary/Special Program, "Flying Free"

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John Matheny, Best Editing, Documentary/Special Program, "Flying Free"  
John Matheny, Best Composer, Documentary/Special Program, "Flying Free"

#### Silver Awards

Ric LaMonte, Feature Film (Director's Cut) 1 Million and under, "The Price"  
Ric LaMonte, Director, Feature Film Under 1 Million, "The Price"  
Carol Halliburton, Leading Actress, Feature Film Under 1 Million, "The Price"  
Marie Romi Viera, Supporting Actress, Feature Film Under 1 Million  
"The Price"  
Bill Williams, Short Film/Video, "Attempting Escape"  
FAA Production Studios, Short Film/Video, "Sun 'n Fun 2007 – A Week In Review - Living the Dream"  
Carlos Velasco, Director, Short Film/Video, "Joseph Hunter For Sprinkler Control"  
Carol Halliburton, Leading Actress, Short Film/Video, "Joseph Hunter For Sprinkler Control"  
Hocevar Video, Marketing/Corporate/Infomercial, "Amports"  
Mark O'Brien, Director of Photography, Short Film/Video, "Presents"  
Hot Spots, Broadcast Series, "Hot Spots, Episode 120"  
Mary Jane Heath, Female Voice-over, Commercial, "Avalon Salon & Day Spa"  
Chris Cavallaro, Supporting Actor, Feature Under 1 Million, "Terror Inside"  
Glenn Suyker, Leading Actor, Short Film/Video, "Tastes Just Like Chicken"  
Danielle Laughlin, Supporting Actress, Short Film/Video, "Tastes Just Like Chicken"  
Chris Battle, Short Script Produced, Short Film/Video, "Tastes Just Like Chicken"  
John Matheny, Editing, Short Film/Video, "Tastes Just Like Chicken"  
Bill Dollinger, Print Photographer, Short Film/Video, "Tastes Just Like Chicken"  
Louise Hocevar, Liliana Kurpanik, Director, Documentary/Special Program, "TLC"  
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John Matheny, Narration/Male, PSA, "The Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary"  
Magdalen Graal, Female Vocalist, Short Film/Video, "Alurum"

#### Bronze Awards

Sam Siragusa, Barbara Siragusa, Educational Program, "The Bridal Collection, Volume 1"  
Ralph Heath, Jr., PSA – 30 Second, "The Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary"  
John Matheny, Editing, PSA – 30 Second, "The Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary"  
John Matheny, Composer, PSA – 30 Second, "The Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary"  
Ralph Heath, Jr., PSA – 60 Second, "The Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary"  
Amanda Warford, Documentary/Special Program, "The People's Governor"  
Amanda Warford, Editor, Documentary/Special Program, "The People's Governor"  
Mark O'Brien, Director, Short Film/Video, "Present"  
Charles Beyer, Composer, Short Film/Video, "Present"  
Louis Hocevar, Liliana Kurpanik, DP/Videographer, Documentary/Special Program, "TLC"  
Krista Grotte, Leading Actress, Short Film/Video, "Alarum"  
FMPTA – Tampa Bay Area Chapter, Short Film/Video, "Tastes Just Like Chicken"

FMPTA is dedicated to the promotion of Film, Television, Recording, Print and Digital Media in Florida.

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#### **FLORIDA ARTICLES OF INTEREST:**

##### **2008 FALL TV PREVIEW: COPS**

Cinema Blend © Sept. 5, 2008

We get a glimpse into what a day (or night) in the life of a regular police officer might be like as they pursue the bad-guys and make arrests. This season the show will film police activity in California, Florida, Texas, Minnesota and Nevada.

##### **TAMPA ACTRESS 'PRIVILEGED' TO HAVE TV ROLE**

Tampa Tribune © Sept. 7, 2008

When Tampa native JoAnna Garcia went from blond to auburn in one dye job, she looked in the mirror and thought, "Why didn't I do this sooner?" Blondes supposedly have more fun, but the 29-year-old actress says the new look suits her for more than just her role on The CW's lighthearted drama "Privileged."

##### **FSU CASTING CALL**

WCTV - Tallahassee, FL © Sept. 7, 2008

Folks in Tallahassee participated in auditions Sunday with hopes of landing a key role in a movie. Dozens of aspiring actors and actresses showed up to audition for roles in student films this morning at Florida State University's Film School.

##### **IF THE HILTON SISTERS LIVED IN PALM BEACH, THEIR TV SHOW MIGHT BE LIKE 'PRIVILEGED'**

Palm Beach Post, FL © Sept. 09, 2008

And if *Privileged* becomes a hit, Mimoun plans to shoot in Palm Beach if the show gets an order for an additional nine episodes. And she's

looking forward to hearing what the locals think of the way their stomping ground looks.

### **'07 OVERALL FILM WINNER TAKES COMEDY CATEGORY**

Florida Today © Sept. 09, 2008

Visitors to floridatoday.com have voted with their mice and selected their three favorite movies in FLORIDA TODAY's "90 Seconds to Fame" short film contest.

### **BIG DONATION FOR MOVIE THEATER AT FAU**

Palm Beach Post, FL © Sept. 10, 2008

Construction of a state-of-the-art movie complex on Florida Atlantic University's Boca Raton campus will get a boost Monday with the announcement of a donation from Oregon-based Living Room Theaters.

### **BEFORE HOLLYWOOD, ANOTHER FILM CITY THRIVED**

CNN International © Sept. 10, 2008

The first feature-length color film produced in the U.S. -- the 1917 release "The Gulf Between" -- was filmed in Jacksonville. It even was the birthplace of Metro Pictures, which later merged with other production houses to become Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, or MGM.

### **'MADDEN NFL' SPIKES AUGUST SALES**

Variety © Sept. 11, 2008

The latest version of "Madden NFL" won in a blowout during a slow August that saw the videogame biz lose a bit of its mojo.

### **FILM COMPETITION OPEN TO MIDDLE- AND HIGH-SCHOOLERS**

The News-Press, FL © Sept 12, 2008

Student filmmakers can enter a free competition, the Young Minds Digital Times Film Competition, according to "The Core," a weekly online publication of the Florida Department of Education.

## **ARTICLES ABOUT THE COMPETITION:**

### **TAX BREAKS SET STAGE FOR HUNGARY**

Variety © Sept. 5, 2008

After months of uncertainty the Hungarian film industry breathed a sigh of relief following a recent European Commission (EC) decision to approve its tax-incentive program.

### **FILMMAKING TAX CREDITS SHOWING POSITIVE RESULTS**

Oakland Press, MI © Sept. 09, 2008

Evidence continues to mount that Michigan's new tax incentives for filmmakers who produce their movies here are working. For example, right here in Oakland County, the film "Youth in Revolt" and the pilot episode of ABC's "The Prince of Motor City" were shot during the summer at Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester Hills.

### **IE FILM GROUP PUSHES FOR MOVIE-PRODUCTION TAX INCENTIVE**

Inland Valley Daily Bulletin, Ontario © Sept. 10, 2008

The number of Hollywood feature films being shot in the Inland Empire is dwindling, but the Riverside-based Inland Empire Film Commission is determined to do something about that.

### **LIGHTS! CAMERA! LIVONIA!**

DetNews.com, MI © Sept. 10, 2008

Hollywood transformed Livonia's Ritter's Frozen Custard into the fictitious "Skinny Freeze" in either Indiana or Washington State on Wednesday, but it's the city that's benefiting from the influx of film crews and onlookers.

### **ISSUES REMAIN FOR MICHIGAN'S FILM-INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

MLive.com, MI © Sept. 11, 2008

Five months into Michigan's adoption of what Gov. Jennifer Granholm calls the most-aggressive film-incentive program in the country, industry leaders are questioning what many say is a booming success.

### **FILMS WITH A LOCAL SCENE**

Salt Lake Tribune © Sept. 11, 2008

The majority of the films were independently produced, outside of a studio. Moore said the state's incentive program - which offers a 15-percent rebate for production money spent in the state, but capped at \$500,000 - particularly benefits movies with budgets between \$1 million and \$5 million.

### **GOVT EYEING \$1M INCENTIVES THRESHOLD TO ATTRACT MORE FILM BUSINESS**

Bahama Islands Info © Sept. 11, 2008

The government will likely face opposition in its move to set the investment threshold for film companies seeking cash rebates at a whopping \$1 million, namely, concerns setting the bar that high will ultimately deprive the economy of millions of dollars in spin-off benefits courtesy of low budget productions.

### **FULL STEAM AHEAD: MOTION PICTURE INCENTIVE BRINGS BUSINESS TO MICHIGAN**

WZZM - Grand Rapids, MI © Sept. 12, 2008

The warm welcome is mutual. A 42% tax credit for film makers means the state of Michigan is attracting business. "With the support from US companies I think they are going to want to film here because of the incredible incentives that they are giving out," said Actor Armand Assante. The 'Steam Experiment' was originally based in Florida but the West Michigan had an affordable appeal.

### MICHIGAN FILMMAKERS PLAN NEXT FEATURE FILM 'TIMBERWOLF' TO INCLUDE SHOOTING LOCATIONS IN UPPER PENINSULA

MarketWatch © Sept 12, 2008

The film depicts the hardships they face when a relentless gang of outlaws pursue their mountain secret. Some of the filming and all other production will take place in Michigan, due to the recent film incentive program announced by Governor Jennifer Granholm.

### PANEL MULLING FILM INCENTIVES HEARS FROM

Orangeburg Times Democrat – SC © Sept. 12, 2008

A top Walt Disney executive told a South Carolina Senate committee that the state's film incentives need to be long term - not year to year.

## **GENERAL ARTICLES OF INTEREST:**

### UNIVERSAL TO JOIN MOVE BACKING DIGITAL CINEMA EQUIPMENT

Wall Street Journal © Sept. 8, 2008

Universal Pictures and Walt Disney Co. have agreed to throw their backing behind the rollout of digital cinema equipment in U.S. theaters, according to people familiar with the matter, moves that should finally allow exhibitors to proceed with an aggressive plan to replace old-fashioned film reels with digital technology.

## **STATEWIDE EVENTS:**

### **INDEPENDENTS' FILM FESTIVAL 2008 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Sept. 16 at 7:00 p.m. UT Reeves Theater \$7.50

*IFF Emerging Directors Series* - Films made by the most promising young directors of the 2008 IFF including *Animal Instincts*, *Shy*, *No One Doubts the Camera Eye*, *Focus*, *W & the Freedom Fighters*, *Fatal Love* and *Blow'd Away*.

Sept. 16 at 8:30 p.m. Reeves Theatre \$7.50

*IFF Indie Music Doc - Where's the Music At?* The world premiere of a feature doc about the indie music scene in NY.

Sept. 17 at 7:00 p.m. The Education Channel, \$7.50

*IFF Cinematic Realism Series* - IFF's Cinematic Realism night presents films that transform the realities of catastrophe into beauty including *Basket Boy*, *Flowers of Rwanda* and *The Church on Dauphine Street*.

Sept. 18 at 7:00 p.m.

*IFF Party Like a Film Star Fundraiser* - Film Star look-alike contest

Education Channel Annex--1221 W. Cass St.

\$25 in Advance, \$30 at the door.

Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m. Tampa Theatre \$8

*IFF Best of the Fest 2008* - Awards, Award-winning Films and Filmmaker Talk Back.

Sept. 20 at 3:00 p.m. Reeves Theater Free

*Junior Filmmakers Showcase* - Films made by middle and high school students, the Spielbergs of tomorrow.

Sept. 20 at 7:00 p.m. Reeves Theater \$7.50

*Documentaries in the Sunshine* - Films that turn a lens on our State are Postwar, Florida and The Millennium Musicians.

Sept. 20 at 9:00 p.m. Reeves Theater \$7.50

*Urban Film Series* - Films that rock the streets including: *Gotch' Ya*, *For a Few Marbles More*, *Thanks to the Whistle Blowers*, *The Visionary* and *D.O.P.E.*

Sept. 21 at 2:00 p.m. The Education Channel \$10

Get The Job! *Actors Workshop* with casting director, Rose Rosen and Acting Coach, Rosemary Orlando.

Advance registration required. Purchase tickets in advance at [www.indiefilmfest.us](http://www.indiefilmfest.us) or day of show at the theater. For more information call 2545-2253 ext. 304 or check the website [www.indiefilmfest.us](http://www.indiefilmfest.us).

The Independents' Film Festival (IFF) is a service of Tampa Educational Cable Consortium, a cultural and educational organization devoted to celebrating excellence in the moving image. The IFF is sponsored in part by The Education Channel, Industrial Strength Staging, University of Tampa, The Bailey Family Foundation, ProductionHub.com, Publix Super Markets Charities, FilmFootage.com, the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center and Tampa Digital Studios.

## SUNSCREEN FILM FESTIVAL - BEST FLORIDA SHORT FILMS TO SCREEN AT NOVA 535, SEPTEMBER 13

*A Celebration of Florida Filmmakers from the Festival's first 3 years*

Dear Film Fan,

Please be our guest and come out and vote for the best of the best! Fifteen Florida-made short films from the Sunscreen Film Festival will screen throughout the evening and only two will earn the right to be called BEST IN FLORIDA.

So, come out, bring your friends, have a drink and enjoy some great Florida films and a great party too!

8PM Saturday September 13th at NOVA 535 (535 9th St. North St. Petersburg, FL)

Films to be screened are in alphabetical order.

8:00 p.m.

Broken

From Fire: An Odyssey of Glass

The Hanging Tree

Mr. Bubbs

Pawn'd

Sins of the Mother

300 Pounds

Time & Again

10:15 p.m.

The Apple Tree

Detachment

For The Motherland

He-Man Woman Hater's Club

Stuck

Tampa Jai Alai

Vice Verses

For more info visit: [Sunscreen Film Festival](#)

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## FRANCE CINEMA FRENCH FILMS FESTIVAL NOVEMBER 2008

The Fourth Edition of *France Cinema Miami*, will be held on November 7, 8 and 9, 2008 at the AMC Cocowalk Theatre - Miami.

The First Edition of *France Cinema Boca Raton* will be held on November 14, 15 and 16, 2008 at the SUNRISE Mizner Cinema - Boca Raton.

During these 2 weeks you will be able to discover movies in French (Comedy, Animation, Romance, Thriller and Drama) with English subtitles, and will have the opportunity to meet with some French actors, directors and producers.

*France Cinema Floride* has become the most anticipated showcase of French films in South Florida and one of the biggest events in the United States dedicated to the French Cinema.

Tickets are available [here](#). Any questions, feel free to contact us.

*Patrick Gimenez and Team FCF*

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## FCCA MEETING REMINDER – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

The Florida Cast Crew Association (FCCA) will be meeting at Silver Lining Studios on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of September at 6:00 p.m. (networking at 6:00- 7:00 p.m.)

1. Pre-production: 2nd Annual Halloween Party, supporting "Variety" (Oct)
2. Web Serial - "Wannabees" workshop script development
3. Update on "Good News" program. How can you get involved
4. Development: "Jingle Mingle" event with WIFT (Dec). We need things for the silent auction.

WIFT- Event for all our FCCA members -

Wednesday, 9/24 at the Villas of Grand Cypress Executive Meeting Center. Networking starts at 6:30 and the program starts at 7:30 p.m.

Help support FAME. The event is free.....but we would love to have a donation to help support FAME.

Thursday Nights "Open House" Workshops -  
Every Thursday night at 6:30 pm we meet to work on different projects with in our community. So if you have an idea or want to get involved come by... We are doing some great things.

<http://www.floridacastandcrew.org/>

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### THE MAITLAND ART CENTER PRESENTS: FILM APPRECIATION SERIES

The Maitland Art Center presents: Film Appreciation Series from September 19<sup>th</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Film is a complex, eclectic and layered art form. To be able to appreciate it better, we need to take a closer look at how each of its components interact with each other in order to create meaning. We will look at films both in their entirety and in segments to better illustrate some key concepts. The class will include screenings, in-depth group discussions, and the instructor will provide the class with relevant reading material.

#### Maitland Art Center

231 West Packwood Avenue  
Maitland, FL 32751  
phone: 407-539-2181

#### Details

Times: Fri, 7:00pm - 9:30pm

Tuition:

\$110.00 *Non-members*

\$100.00 *Members*

407-539-2181

For more info visit: <http://www.redchairproject.com/RedChair/event.aspx?id=2678>

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