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FLORIDA ARTICLES OF INTEREST:

READY TO CHEER THEM ON

Orlando Sentinel © September 30, 2007

When Jenn Brown left Orlando for the West Coast a few years ago, she left behind an athletic lifestyle -- and family. But Brown, 26, not only stayed active and kept in shape, next weekend she goes on national TV to help others do the same. Brown is slated to debut Saturday night at 8:30 as the host of I Want to Look Like a High School Cheerleader Again on CMT.

Read more at (2/3 of the way down the page): http://www.orlandosentinel.com/community/news/winterpark/orl-maxwell3007sep30_0_5944584.column

Show info: http://www.cmt.com/shows/dyn/i-want-to-look-like-a-high-school-cheerleader-again/series_characters.jhtml

FLORIDA

Markee Magazine © October, 2007

It's sunny days in the Sunshine State as production and postproduction companies enjoy a diversity of business and a pace of busy-ness that have them basking in success.

Read more at: <https://www.markeemag.com/mmfeatures.html>

ACCLAIMED DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER VISITS UNF

News4Jax.com, FL © Oct 17, 2007

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. -- The man the New York Times calls one of the most accomplished documentary filmmakers of his generation stopped in Jacksonville Tuesday to talk about his new piece called "The War."

Read more at: <http://www.news4jax.com/news/14356084/detail.html>

THE SECOND COMING OF DELIVERY FILMMAKER

Fangoria © Oct 15, 2007

Florida-based filmmaker Jose Zambrano Cassella, writer/director of the slasher opus *Delivery*, got in touch to let us know about his follow-up feature *Second Coming*, which recently concluded postproduction, and sent along the poster and a couple of photos (see 'em below).

Read more at: http://www.fangoria.com/news_article.php?id=5196

'CURB YOUR ENTHUSIASM' ACTRESS JOINS THE CAST OF NEW COMEDY FILM

BuddyTV © Oct 13, 2007

The film, *Bart Got a Room*, centers on a nerdy teenager, who, with the help of his best friend, tries to find a prom date as he copes with the tumult his parents' failing marriage has created. The story is set in a retirement community in Florida.

Read more at: <http://www.buddytv.com/articles/curb-your-enthusiasm/curb-your-enthusiasm-actress-j-12326.aspx>

SARASOTA FILM SOCIETY ANNOUNCES 2007 CINE-WORLD FILM FESTIVAL LINEUP

Press Release Oct 19, 2007

SARASOTA, FL - The Sarasota Film Society announced the schedule of films for the 18th annual Cine-World Film Festival today.

Read more at: <http://www.filmsociety.org>

CHUCK LAMB ARRIVAL

Press Release Oct 18, 2007

Here's a press release announcing Chuck Lamb's arrival Saturday and the shoot on Sunday. Production dates are set for January 5, 6 and 7, 2008 in Bartow Florida and on January 13 in Kissimmee.

Read more at: www.shortshowstudios.com, www.oasismediaproductions.com, www.thejury.tv, www.deadbodyguy.com

LARIMER NAMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ENZIAN, FLORIDA FILM FESTIVAL

Orlando Business Journal © Oct 19, 2007

After a nationwide search that ended in September, Shanon Larimer has been tapped as executive director of the Enzian Theater and the Florida Film Festival. Formerly senior manager of public relations and communications for Busch Entertainment Corp.'s

Florida theme park division -- including SeaWorld, Discovery Cove and Aquatica in Orlando -- Larimer brings more than 10 years experience in Central Florida's hospitality industry. Read more at: <http://www.bizjournals.com/orlando/stories/2007/10/15/daily39.html>

ALL YOU ZOMBIES: YOUR DAY HAS ARRIVED

The News Press © Oct 19, 2007

Zombicon '07 is coming to Fort Myers for the first time. Cities worldwide, including Orlando, hold these zombie walk events on an annual basis.

Read more at: <http://www.news-press.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=20071019/LIFESTYLES/71018041/1013/LIFESTYLES>

FILMMAKER COMES HOME

St. Petersburg Times © Oct 19, 2007

After graduating from Blake High School's magnet arts program, Lauren Kinsler set off for college in Texas and a filmmaking career in New York. Kinsler, 24, who now lives in Brooklyn, will cast and shoot a short film called Widow in several locations around Tampa.

Read more at: http://www.sptimes.com/2007/10/19/Northoftampa/Filmmaker_comes_home.shtml

HEADLINES FROM SHOWEAST IN ORLANDO:

SHOWEAST HEADLINES

Hollywood Reporter © Oct 16, 2007

All headlines from the exhibition conference

Read more at: http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/hr/content_display/film/features/e3i0c86abe9c72f2e6eb8c7f75f1364a5b7

'30 DAY' MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE AT BOXOFFICE

Hollywood Reporter © Oct 19, 2007

ORLANDO -- The gang at ShowEast have their fingers crossed that this weekend will prove there truly is strength in numbers -- at the boxoffice. After four consecutive weekends of industry declines in year-over-year comparisons, domestic exhibitors and distributors gathered here for their annual confab will be looking for signs of renewed moviegoer appetite as studios unspool a whopping six wide openers.

Read more at:

http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/hr/content_display/news/e3i808b165511fddc2cdc7b14c962cf7294

NO CONFAB CONFESSIONS

Hollywood Reporter © Oct 19, 2007

ORLANDO -- ShowEast 2007 wound to an awards-filled conclusion Thursday after a four-day run marked by well-received screenings by specialty distributors and others and some passionate cheerleading by proponents of 3-D and digital cinema.

Read more at:

http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/hr/content_display/news/e3i7b7f6bee78014d173905c7dd1aa06465

ARTICLES ABOUT THE COMPETITION:

WORLD OF FILM FINANCE GOES GLOBAL

Union Network International, Switzerland © Oct 17, 2007

In the rapidly globalising world of film production it's hedge funds, investor packages and tax incentives to win movie makers that play a growing role, UNI MEI global union's film and TV production world conference in Madrid, Spain was told.

Read more at: <http://www.union-network.org/unimei.nsf/0/E3110C4DBD1970F0C1257377005FEC7?OpenDocument>

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FURTHER DENIES GAMES INDUSTRY'S CALL FOR SUPPORT

PALGN, Australia © Oct 17, 2007

The Australian Federal Government recently announced a 40 percent investment rebate for the Australian film industry as part of the Screen Media Support Package. The Game Developers' Association of Australia's request for the scheme to be extended to the interactive entertainment industry was denied by the Minister for Communication, Information Technology and the Arts, Senator Helen Coonan, as reported by [GameSpot AU](http://www.gamespot.com.au).

Read more at: <http://palgn.com.au/article.php?id=9188&sid=e3dd9c80e871cf8f39c58716bff934fd&title=Federal+Government+Further+denies+games+industry's+call+for+support>

EVERYTHING BUT THE MONEY

Indianapolis Star © Oct 13, 2007

Filmmakers say Indiana, rife with great locations and supportive people, lacks the tax rebates and financial incentives found in other states.

Read more at: <http://www.indystar.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=20071014/ENTERTAINMENT03/710140308/>

INCENTIVES HOPE TO MAKE IOWA A MOVIE-MAKING HOT SPOT

WHO-TV, IA © Oct 12, 2007

A year after production wrapped up on "The Final Season," movie goers are finally getting their first look at the film shot right here in Iowa. The film, starring Iowa native Tom Arnold and Sean Astin, chronicles the final season of the Norway, Iowa baseball

team. It's the latest in a line of films inspired by, and shot in Iowa, and state leaders hope it's the beginning of a movie boom.
Read more at: <http://www.whotv.com/global/story.asp?s=7208153>

LACK OF STUDIOS ONLY SNAG TO FILM FUTURE IF WEATHER TURNS SAY HOLLYWOOD CHIEFS

Scotsman, UK © Oct 12, 2007

They felt the UK and Scottish film industries were making efforts to make production more financially rewarding with tax incentives, and the production talents north of the border were exemplary. The only snag was the lack of studios which could be used when the unpredictable Scottish weather conspired to make outdoor shooting impossible.

Read more at: <http://news.scotsman.com/scotland.cfm?id=1636432007>

FILMING SOUTH DAKOTA

Keloland TV, SD © Oct 12, 2007

Even though several films were shot in South Dakota this year, it doesn't mean the state is doing all it can to attract more of them. "We're starting to see more films, more people interested in coming here. So I know Hollywood is interested in South Dakota again," adds Marc.

Read more at: <http://www.keloland.com/News/NewsDetail6373.cfm?Id=0,61936>

A TRICKLE-DOWN STORY FROM HOLLYWOOD

Bizjournals.com, NC © Oct 12, 2007

A revision of the state's film tax credits earlier this year has opened the floodgates, putting Massachusetts on the "A" list as a desirable location for filming major motion pictures. Mega studios are currently shooting three movies in and around Boston -- an unprecedented volume of films being made at one time in the state.

Read more at: <http://www.bizjournals.com/boston/stories/2007/10/15/story1.html>

AFRICA: HOLLYWOOD MOVES TO UNEARTH CONTINENT'S POTENTIAL

AllAfrica.com © Oct 19, 2007

Through an analytical piece headlined Films find heart in Africa, the newspaper pointed out an untapped potential that Hollywood has noticed in Africa.

Read more at: <http://allafrica.com/stories/200710181135.html>

LATEST ON THE STRIKE:

WGA STRIKE RULES BASHED

Variety © Oct 15, 2007

Studios and networks blasted back Monday at the WGA's recently announced strike rules, with AMPTP prexy Nick Counter threatening to sue the guild while TV writing staffs scramble to bank as many stories as possible before a possible work stoppage.

Read more at: <http://www.variety.com/VR1117974094.html>

AMPTP DROPS RECOUPMENT ISSUE IN TALKS

Hollywood Reporter © Oct 16, 2007

In a dramatic reshaping of the WGA contract talks, negotiators for the studios and networks said Tuesday that they have withdrawn the management proposal that labor reps have most objected to: cost recoupment.

Read more at: http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/hr/content_display/news/e3i172f2c4d34dd576624d5e45be38011e2

UNITY DISUNITY: SAG-AFTRA SCHISM WIDENS

Hollywood Reporter © Oct 18, 2007

NEW YORK -- SAG national executive director Doug Allen has touched off another firestorm in the ongoing battle between his union and AFTRA with a 12-page report that details significant differences between guild and AFTRA contracts for basic-cable programs.

Read more at:

http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/hr/content_display/news/e3id8e5364152f5fc452d3f75c68777e734

NEW WGA TALKS ON THE CLOCK

Hollywood Reporter © Oct 18, 2007

ORLANDO -- Despite recent signs of progress in their contract talks, the WGA and the Alliance of Motion Picture & Television Producers still don't have their next negotiating session booked.

That's probably in part because of the guild's preoccupation with a strike-authorization vote that it is now conducting, to be ready should leaders decide to mount a walkout. Balloting continues through 5 p.m. PDT today.

Read more at:

http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/hr/content_display/news/e3id8e5364152f5fc459030371278c90734

Statewide Events:

C*A*S*T KIDS CLASSES BEGIN OCTOBER 20TH AT MULLEN CASTING

There will be two classes offered for separate age groups. Both classes will meet Saturday mornings:

Ages 5 - 6 will meet 9-10 am

Ages 7 - 12 will meet 10 - noon (Almost full)

CAST KIDS includes training in:

- Becoming more confident
- Having fun and being professional
- Freeing your natural creativity
- Scripted and Improv auditions
- Monologues
- Finding and keeping an agent

CAST KIDS is an 8-week course designed to equip kids for the real world of commercial acting. Each student will work ON-CAMERA every class and receive individualized feedback. Classes are held on Saturday mornings: 9-10 am for 5-6 year olds and 10-noon for students 7-12 years. Classes meet at Mullen Casting in Orlando. Tuition for the 5-6 year olds class is \$175. Tuition for the 7-12 year olds is \$275.

Shauna Bartel began her professional acting career in Hollywood, California, over 20 years ago. She has performed in more than 100 films, commercials and industrials, has an extensive background in teaching and directing, and is currently teaching adult commercial and film classes at Mullen Casting. Shauna is also the mother of two professional children who love the biz.

Class sizes are limited, so call, email or visit the website now to register:

Phone registration: 407-491-6037

Email address: shaunabartel@cfl.rr.com

Visit www.ShaunaBartel.com for class start dates and more info

LUNAFEST - SHORT FILMS BY...FOR...ABOUT WOMEN

Hosted by Women in Film & Television Florida (WIFT-FL)

Location

Harry P. Leu Gardens
1920 North Forest Avenue
Orlando, FL

Tickets

\$15 Advance (\$20 at door)

Date

October 25, 2007

Time

Gardens Open – 6:00 pm
Show Time – 8:30 pm

Net proceeds of Lunafest will benefit the Breast Cancer Fund and WIFT-FL. Sponsored by Harry P. Leu Gardens and Florida Hospital.

Learn more at www.lunafest.org.

For more information or advance tickets, please visit www.womeninfilml.org or contact info@womeninfilml.org

AWARD WINNING FILM CANVAS OPENS IN FORT LAUDERDALE THIS FRIDAY!

Opening in Ft. Lauderdale, Friday, October 19th. [Click Here to Buy Tickets!](#)

[Sawgrass Stadium 23](#)

2600 NW 136 Ave.
Sunrise, FL 33323-3206
(954) 846-1707

“First Rate Performances...” – John Anderson, *Variety*

“A triumphant, beautifully acted film” – Peter Travers, *Rolling Stone*

CANVAS is the emotionally charged story of one family’s struggle with mental illness, starring Emmy Award winner Joe Pantoliano, Academy Award winner Marcia Gay Harden and newcomer Devon Gearhart with a South Florida general release date of October 19, 2007. The film was shot in Florida.

In his debut feature film, writer/director Joseph Greco, a South Florida native, explores mental illness through the eyes of a child as he learns to cope with his schizophrenic mother in a sincere depiction inspired by the filmmaker’s own childhood. The tough topic matter is addressed with a surprisingly uplifting and sometimes even humorous tone that illustrates how from tragedy springs hope, growth, and understanding in this remarkably heartfelt tale.

Watch the trailer at www.CanvasTheMovie.com.

WORLD PREMIER OF *BELLA*



Metanoia Films & Roadside Attractions cordially invite you to attend the Red Carpet Premiere of the Award Winning Film: *BELLA*. The film was Executive Produced by South Florida resident, Sean Wolfington.

“Powerful and moving... a true inspiration.” CNN - Ana Maria Montero

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2007

6:00 pm Red Carpet and Cocktail Reception

7:00 pm Screening

Doors close sharply at 7:00 pm

Dessert Reception to follow with the filmmakers

Olympia Theater

Gusman Center

174 East Flagler Street

Miami, FL 33131

Complimentary Valet Parking at corner of 2nd Ave. & Flagler St.

RSVP to: Bella@TritonProductions.com

For more info visit: www.BellaTheMovie.com

AICP SHOW TO PREMIERE IN FLORIDA

Fort Lauderdale is Next Stop on World Tour – November 29, 2007

The best commercials of the year will be coming to South Florida, at Cinema Paradiso, home of the Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival, as part of the world tour of the 2007 AICP Show, *The Art & Technique of the American Commercial*. Presented by the Association of Independent Commercial Producers, the Show is an hour-long compendium of advertising selected for honors by industry professionals. The Show debuted earlier this year at The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), New York, and is currently touring museums and cultural institutions around the country and abroad.

Now in its sixteenth year, the Show is presented annually by the AICP, an advertising trade organization that represents companies that specialize in producing commercials on various media. Selections of the honored commercials were made by 300 judges across the country, including a blue-ribbon curatorial panel composed of distinguished members of the industry from production companies, advertising agencies, editorial shops, and others. Additionally, a special jury was organized to judge *Advertising Excellence/Next*, a new category which honors campaigns and executions comprising moving image elements across all media, both current and emerging.

The show will debut in Florida on Thursday, November 29th, 2007. Doors at Cinema Paradiso, located at 503 Southeast 6th Street, open at 6:30 PM. The screening will begin at 7:00 PM, and a reception will follow. Seating is first-come first-served. Ticket and further information is available at the Florida Show's website: www.aicpshowinflorida.com.

The Show is currently on tour across the United States and abroad. In addition to Fort Lauderdale, stops on the tour in the U.S. include, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, San Francisco, Dallas, Winston-Salem, Richmond and Chicago.

Further information is available at 212-929-3000 or online at www.aicpshow.com.

FORT LAUDERDALE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL - OCT 15 TO NOV 11, 2007

Looking for something to do in South Florida this weekend? Check out the Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival's website for show times and a schedule of events at <http://www.fliff.com/>.

SUNDAY SEMINAR AT VENUE ACTORS STUDIO RESUMES OCTOBER 28

The regular Sunday Seminar at Venue Actors Studio will resume at 5:00pm on October 28, with two special guests from the Acting and Modeling Industry.

Actress and acting coach Annie Cerillo, and professional model and spokesperson Diana Carfi will join Venue Director Corinne Broskette at this open discussion on the industry and how to get started and be successful in show business. The audience is encouraged to ask questions of the panel, and to join in a casual get together afterwards.

Annie Cerillo is a recent LA Transplant, and has an impressive resume which includes roles on *7th Heaven*, *NYPD Blue*, numerous TV commercials, and Stage in NY and LA including, *The Groundlings*, and *Second City*. She has been teaching and coaching in Los Angeles for several years, most recently at The Young Actors Studio, The ESI Network (a theatrical management company for kids and adults), and at Actor Site with JP Turnbull (Tampa Native). Annie is a member of the Actors Studio, Screen Actors Guild and Actors Equity. She will be joining the staff of Venue Actors Studio instructing Adults and Young Pro Actors in TV techniques, acting, improvisation, cold reading and auditioning; and will conduct New Audition and Performance Techniques Process workshops for adults.

Diana Carfi began her modeling career at age 14 in South Bend, IN where she attended a finishing and modeling school. She became an assistant instructor at the age of 15 and moved to modeling in New York at age 18. Besides her runway and print work, she has been a hostess for the Country Music Awards in Miami and spokesperson for the American Cancer Society in Indiana where she did PSA's and various charity events. She previously taught for three years in Tampa and traveled the State as a Model Spokesperson. Diana will head up the Modeling and Etiquette workshops for Kids, Teens and Adults at Venue.

Corinne Broskette is a professional Actress, Director and Acting Coach who has been working in the Tampa Bay area for over 20 years. She was voted Best Acting Coach of the Bay by the Weekly Planet in 1998, and has started many local actors on their paths to success; including Brittany Snow (*Hairspray*), Mark Consuelos (*All My Children*) and Jessica Howell (*Goosebumps*).

The Sunday Seminar is held monthly and is open to the public. Different guests are featured each month. Reservations are highly recommended. Donation at the door is \$5.

Venue Actors Studio is located in the new Hudson's Furniture Plaza, 9125 US 19 N, Pinellas Park, at the corner of Mainlands and US19N (two lights north of Gandy / Park Blvd, and just south of the 49th Street intersection). The Plaza is under renovation; the Studio is open.

The Sunday seminar is normally held on the third Sunday of the month from 5-7pm. Holidays will change the schedule as necessary.

For more information and reservations, contact Venue at 727-822-6194, by email at venueactorstudio@gmail.com or on the web at www.VenueActorStudio.org.

THE FLORIDA FILM & MEDIA MARKET GLOBAL CONFERENCE IS HERE!

Act now and you can still catch the last couple days of the Market. It runs through the 21st! With over 200 users already registered for this mega-event, you can't afford to wait another day. Register now at floridamediapro.com.

We've assembled a world-class lineup of panelists and speakers, including our Mistress of Ceremonies, award-winning actress Maria Conchita Alonso, panelists Bill Block (Vanilla Sky), Paul Breuls (Corsan N.V.) and Emmy-award winning actor/host Gary Collins.

We also have a great list of exciting & informative workshops - everything from International Funding to Alternative Media to the new, red-hot High-Definition Technologies. Companies such as MTV, Sony, Venevision, Telemundo, NBC and AmericaTV will be participating to answer your questions, so register now. Visit floridamediapro.com for all the details.

FLORIDA FILM & ENTERTAINMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETINGS

None scheduled for the week of October 22nd – 26th, 2007

CASTING CALLS:

BACKGROUND ENTERTAINMENT SERVICES NOW CASTING: *RECOUNT*

Starring: Kevin Spacey, John Hurt, Laura Dern
Director: Jay Roach
Production: HBO Films
Location: Tallahassee, FL
Filming: November 4 – 7

Plot: Florida November 2000. Chads are hanging, along with the balance for the future of the country. The film shows the legal and political maneuvering from the point of view of both the Bush and Gore camps.

Casting: Whether or not you were part of the events in 2000 or simply want to be part of this movie Democrat, Republican or independent, we are looking for background talent of all types.

Come to our casting:
Sunday, October 21 from 12 PM to 6 PM
The Tallahassee Mall
2415 N. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

ATTENTION ENGAGED WOMEN – WIN YOUR DREAM WEDDING AND GET THE BODY YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED!

A NON-UNION CASTING CALL

CASTING FOR:

A new REALITY TV SERIES is looking for ENGAGED women to train under the leading bridal fitness expert to achieve the body you've always wanted. This is the chance to make a true-life change both physically and emotionally.

You must be willing to live away from home for up to two months beginning January 2008, but in return you'd get to win great prizes and the chance at a DREAM WEDDING.

Must be getting married May, June or July of 2008

We're looking for women who have anywhere from 10-60 pounds to lose. Please DO NOT apply if this is not you.

CASTING DATES:

NOVEMBER 3, 2007, 1pm to 9pm
(NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY)

LOCATION:

Full Sail 3F, 351 University Park Drive, Winter Park, FL. 32792

For more information contact:
www.myspace.com/fullsailcasting

CALLING ALL TRAINERS

A NON-UNION CASTING CALL

CASTING FOR:

TRAINERS NEEDED for a new REALITY 'BOOT CAMP STYLE' WEIGHT LOSS TV SHOW. We need tough fitness experts who will "pop" on camera and motivate women to achieve all their goals. The words "quitting" and "I can't" should never be allowed to enter your client's vocabulary.

This is their shot at a new life, but also could be yours with the nationwide exposure you would gain. Prior Boot camp experience is a plus, but not required. You must be willing to live away from home for three months beginning January 2008. Trainers should be attractive, in TOP physical condition, aged 25-40, outgoing and extremely motivating. If you do not meet these requirements please DO NOT apply.

CASTING DATES:

NOVEMBER 3, 2007, 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM
(NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY)

LOCATION:

Full Sail 3F, 351 University Park Drive, Winter Park, FL. 32792

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