



## NEWS AND EVENTS, JUNE 11, 2010

### NEWS

#### FY 2010-2011 INCENTIVE APPLICATIONS UPDATE

Wednesday June 9th was the first day of application for the new tax credit incentive program. The OFE staff is working diligently to finish the verification of the applications for their completeness and required supporting documents. We had over 550 submissions, of which many were duplicates. There were close to 100 unique projects and more continuing to come in.

As we did last year, we are documenting the time of receipt by reviewing the time each application, including the duplicates, hit the first state server. In the case of duplicates, we consider the valid application as the one closest to but not earlier than 12:00 noon.

The next step will be to begin qualifying each project in the order of receipt. This involves a line-by-line review of the budget and other materials with each project's principal contact person. Once the final qualified budget is established, we can certify the project. By law, we have 20 business days from the time of submission to qualify and certify the project but will try to make the process as swift as possible.

Needless to say, we are all extremely busy in the OFE and may not be able to respond as quickly to calls and emails at this time but are making every effort to promptly and efficiently serve those wishing to film in Florida.

Very best regards,

Lucia Fishburne  
State Film Commissioner

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#### FULL SAIL STUDIOS GATEWAY PROJECT OPENS

(June 8, 2010) This week, Winter Park-based Full Sail University opened its much anticipated Full Sail Studios Gateway Project, a 2.2 acre landmark project. The project includes:

- Full Sail Live Venue – a 22,000 square foot multi-purpose facility
- New complex with state-of-the-art game production studio and recording studio
- Outdoor plaza courtyard
- Expansion to the on-campus professional film studio backlot

The Live venue will offer students the chance to work behind-the-scenes on a variety of on-campus events to be held, including live productions, panels, guest lectures and more. The film studio backlot is the final phase to the existing back lot that will now offer 19 different outdoor scenic environments. Internationally renowned Full Sail University has 28 entertainment degree programs with more than 8,800 students.

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#### AN EXCITING SUMMER FILM FAIR COMES TO USF IN TAMPA THIS JUNE

The University Film & Video Association at USF is hosting a “Summer Film Fair”, Saturday, June 12, 2010 from 9 am to 6 pm at the Marshall Student Center Ballroom on the USF Tampa campus. This will be an exciting event for high school and college students, as well as Indie filmmakers interested in pursuing film as a career.

The event kicks off with “Motown” Maurice, a local talk show host who has a popular program, “Motown Maurice Show” (<http://www.motownmaurice.com>). As a result of his notoriety, he recently received a key to the city by Mayor Pam Iorio. Attendees will have a chance to meet Motown and hear how this young television entrepreneur aspires to attain Oprah-mogul status.

Perhaps most anticipated by many attendees is an opportunity to hear from Professor Stephen Schlow, chair of the film department at the University of Central Florida. Professor Schlow, through his nearly 40 years as a producer, director, and film educator, will enlighten us on how UCF trains its film students to bridge the gap between their art and the film industry. Representatives from other Florida film schools will be on hand to provide attendees an opportunity to learn more about collegiate choices for film students.

The fair will then have a showcase of its local film talent. We will see work from award –winning USF student filmmakers like Dan Bakst and Joyce Yong. An additional special treat will be a film screening of “What lurks in the Dark” by the “talk of the town” outstanding high school student filmmaker Garrett Brown. This is something that you will not want to miss.

Ann Poonkasem AKA Ann P. will perform a musical tribute to our guest of honor, Michael France. Ann Poonkasem is a former Miss USF and distinguished UFVA alumna. Mr. France is a local resident, owner of the St. Pete Beach Theatre, and successful Hollywood screenwriter (“Golden Eye”, “The Hulk”, “The Punisher”, “and The Fantastic Four”). His scripts have generated over billion dollars of box office and home DVD revenue. He will lead a Q/A session about his work, life, and experiences in Hollywood.

To wrap up, UFVA will unveil a sneak preview of an upcoming movie at the end of the show.

The cost is \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door, payable on the event website at <http://usfsummerfilmfair.eventbrite.com/>. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

UFVA is also seeking event sponsors for the event. For more information, contact us at [UFVAatUSF@gmail.com](mailto:UFVAatUSF@gmail.com). Register online for the event at <http://usfsummerfilmfair.eventbrite.com/>.

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## DAYTONA FILMMAKERS WIN INDIE AWARD OF MERIT

(Daytona Beach) – Central Florida filmmakers Hillary J. Walker, Adam Richardson and the cast and crew of their first feature film “Action!!!,” are the most recent recipients of the Indie Fest Indie Award of Merit – an award given to those who demonstrate craft and creativity and produce standout entertainment or contribute to profound social change.

Entries are judged by highly qualified professionals in the film industry. Central Florida resident and co-founder of Poison Oak Inc. Adam Richardson says the cast and crew are extremely honored to receive this award.

“This is definitely turning into ‘the little comedy that could’. Both I nor Hillary could be happier to be recognized for the effort and love that went into creating what will be the first of many Florida based films to follow.”

In winning an Indie, Poison Oak joins the ranks of other high-profile winners of this internationally respected award. Thomas Baker, Ph.D, who chairs the Indie Fest, had this to say about the latest winners, “The Indie is not an easy award to win. Entries are received from around the world. The judges were pleased with the exceptionally high quality of entries. The goal of the Indie is to help winners achieve the recognition they deserve.”

The world premier of "Action!!!" will be on June 12<sup>th</sup> at the Broad Humor Festival in Venice Beach, California.

Information about the Indie Fest and a list of recent winners can be found at [www.theindiefest.com](http://www.theindiefest.com). More information about the "Action!!!" premiere and the Broad Humor Festival can be found at [www.broadhumor.com](http://www.broadhumor.com).

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#### ACTRESS AMBER HEARD TO MAKE DIRECTORIAL DEBUT WITH EMERGING TALENT KRYISS GRANT'S PREMIERE MUSIC VIDEO

(Palm Springs, Florida) One of Hollywood 's fastest rising stars, actress Amber Heard, whose breakout role was in the smash hit "Pineapple Express," will helm emerging talent Kriyss Grant's debut music video for his single Give U What U Want, to be filmed at G-Star Studios in Palm Springs, Florida. Kriyss graduated from the G-Star School of the Arts, which is financing his first music video on their new state-of-the-art motion picture sound stage.

Kriyss' career as a dancer began when he was the first dancer chosen by Michael Jackson for his This Is It tour and he appeared prominently in the This Is It film which opened to record numbers. After Michael Jackson's passing, Kriyss then took his career to the next level, working with Janet Jackson and then appointed assistant choreographer of Beyonce's "I Am...Sasha Fierce" tour after being discovered by famed choreographer Frank Gatson, Jr.

"Kriyss is an extremely talented artist," says Heard. "I love the idea of working with not only a talent like Kriyss, but the students of such an amazing arts school. The G-Star School not only provides resources for the next generation, they promote teamwork, leadership and giving back to the community. I wish I had access to a school like this when I was a student, and it is an honor for my first time in the director's chair to be associated with G-Star and its students."

Amber just completed production as the female lead opposite Nicolas Cage in "Drive Angry," a 3D action adventure film. She also recently worked opposite Johnny Depp as the female lead in the highly anticipated "The Rum Diary," an adaptation of the Hunter S. Thompson novel that will be released later this year. Additional upcoming credits include John Carpenter's "The Ward" and the thriller "And Soon the Darkness," in which she stars and co-produced.

Joining Amber on the music video is Frank Gatson, Jr., cinematographer and choreographer for such stars as Michael Jackson, Jay-Z, Beyonce, Usher and Mariah Carey. In addition, the video will be edited and special effects added by Dean Lyon, who was a Special Visual Effects Supervisor on all three "Lord of the Rings" movies. Greg Hauptner and Gregory James are co-producing.

The video will begin filming in late June and will be making its debut October, 2010.

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#### MIAMI FILMMAKER PROJECT FILMMAKER LABS

The Miami Filmmaker Project is a mentoring program designed to help locally based filmmakers produce quality narrative features for national and international release. Supported by the Entertainment Industry Incubator and anchored by a series of Filmmaker Labs taking place in South Florida, the workshops themselves are free but participants are chosen through a stringent submission process conducted by national industry executives.

MFP offers participants practical and challenging programs for select writers, directors, and producers working in narrative, independent feature film. Each Lab is led by a South Florida based professional, runs for a four-week segment and culminates in a four-day intensive with a visiting, nationally recognized filmmaker-mentor to work with the group.

The unique aspect of the Labs is that they are not classes or seminars per se but production workshops that require the participants to already have a narrative feature film project of quality ready to develop and move towards filming and completion. While Labs include general information and training at a professional level, the focus is on developing the individual projects, artistically and practically, both in the group setting and in one-on-one consultations.

The focus will be hands-on work. This includes taking the rough draft of a screenplay and rewriting and polishing it through feedback and staged readings, selected scene taping and development of individual financing plans as well as case studies.

### **Lab Participants**

A maximum of ten filmmakers can be accepted into each Lab and when a project has gone through a full cycle of Labs (including Directing and Producing), it is ready to acquire financing and crew in order to be filmed. The Labs are not open to currently enrolled students at any level but filmmakers in the early part of their careers are welcome to apply. A team of no more than two people who are full partners (as in co-writers) can apply together and receive a place for both people

Filmmakers from anywhere in the United States are all eligible to apply. Geographic priority is given to applicants who live in or are from South Florida and other current and former Florida residents. Additionally, projects intended to film in Miami-Dade, or adjacent South Florida counties, will also be sought, as will stories that reflect Miami's diversity as a true crossroads of the Americas.

### **Lab Costs**

There is a non-refundable application fee of \$35 for early submission (before July 1<sup>st</sup>), and \$45 for regular submission. This year's submission process begins on July 1<sup>st</sup> and will close on August 15<sup>th</sup>. There is no tuition fee or additional costs to participate in the Labs.

For more Information, please go to our website, [www.eincubator.org](http://www.eincubator.org), or call us at (305)735-1997.

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## **JACKSONVILLE ON ALERT FOR ASTRO ZOMBIES**

Legendary Hollywood director Ted V. Mikels has done it again. Not content with grinding up corpses and turning them into lethal cat-food, Mikels has now decided to unleash his demented mutant Astro clones on theatre audiences for a third time, and this time they are heading straight for Jacksonville, Florida.

Peter Mosely, manager of the Five Points Theater is actually pleased with this development. "Our theater is honored to have been chosen to host the Florida premiere of *Astro Zombies M3: Cloned*," said Mosely. "We have always supported independent films, and this one is definitely destined to become a part of classic movie history."

On Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, Mosely will screen a pre-release director's cut of *Astro Zombies M3: Cloned* at Five Points Theater, surrounded by all the trappings of a movie premiere. Screenings will be at 7 and 9 PM, with an 11 PM showing of the original *Astro Zombies* movie.

"Since several key scenes in the movie were shot here in Florida, we expect a number of members of the Florida cast and crew to attend the screenings," said event promoter Ed Tucker. "Be careful in the lobby, however. We may find an escaped Astro Zombie wandering around!"

Representatives of TVM Global Entertainment have confirmed that actress Melanie Robel has been dispatched to the premiere in her Doll Squad costume. Melanie, who is also a trained martial artist, is featured in key martial arts scenes with the Astro Zombies. She will be available to sign autographs for the fans at no cost. Also appearing in person will be actress Paula Carroll, who plays Granny. Carroll, a veteran of the old 'beach' movies and *Days Of Thunder*, came out of retirement for the chance to be killed on screen by an Astro Zombie.

The film's associate producer, Richard Lester will represent Producer/Director Ted V. Mikels at the event. Second unit director Gary Lester will be in attendance on June 19 as well. Lester shot all of the Florida sequences, and went on to Las Vegas to assist in the editing of the movie. In addition, Lester created all of the explosive visual effects, which are sure to delight the audience.

Event officials encourage fans to purchase tickets early, and be at the theatre when doors open at 6:30 for the 7 PM show. Tickets sell for \$8.50 for each of the AZM 3 screenings, and \$5 for the 11 PM show of Astro Zombies. They can be purchased online at [www.5pointstheatre.com/movie/astro-zombies-m3-cloned/](http://www.5pointstheatre.com/movie/astro-zombies-m3-cloned/).

"But wait! There's even more!" says promoter Ed Tucker. "Why not purchase a \$20 Astro Pass and come to a gala cast & crew reception at 5 PM before the movies?"

For the true Ted V. Mikels fans, the Astro Pass is the way to go. It allows access to the cast and crew reception at 5, plus admission to all three screenings that night. The reception will be catered by Gene's Seafood of Lakewood, and will include a selection of appetizers, as well as non-alcoholic beverages -- compliments of the theater management. In addition, Astro Pass holders will have an opportunity to purchase autographed memorabilia, DVDs and posters before they go on sale to the general public.

"And the first 50 people with an Astro Pass who tell me the name of the lethal cat-food company from Ted's Corpse Grinders movies will get a free 11x17 official movie poster," said Gary Lester.

Lester paid homage to Mikels' earlier horror films by using cans of the cat-food in the horrific opening scene of AZM 3.

"Yep. Granny dies, but her cat lives," said Lester in recalling the scene.

"As a fan of Ted's films, I was thrilled to be able to coordinate the Florida premiere of a movie from my favorite director," said Ed Tucker. "It's not every day that Jacksonville has the opportunity to host an event like this, so we have tried to pull out all the stops and see that it's done right."

The AZM 3 trailer can be seen on IMDb at <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1662628>.

Be sure to visit the AZM 3 websites at [www.tedvmikels.com](http://www.tedvmikels.com) and [www.blueheronpix.com](http://www.blueheronpix.com).

For further information about the Jacksonville premiere, please contact Event Coordinator Ed Tucker at [retorama66@aol.com](mailto:retorama66@aol.com).

The historic Five Points Theatre is located at 1028 Park St., Jacksonville, FL 32204. The business office can be reached at 904-358-0605.

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#### DVD OF WORLD SITUATIONS RELEASED TO STORES ON MAY 1, 2010

(Miami, Florida) – On May 1, 2010, SB Records in conjunction with Reyes Records Distribution proudly presented the in store release of the DVD: "The Situations of the World." The DVD is produced and hosted by Faris Cowart Jr. of Miami, Florida.

Faris Cowart Jr. takes the audience through a journey of problems in the world with topics like: Water, Pollution, Global Warming, Communication, Air, War, Civil Disturbance and Soil. The music and narration was recorded at Sound Booth Corp. Hialeah, Florida. DVD also showcases Faris Cowart Jr. in three short music videos with his original songs entitled: "Times Running Out," "Our Priorities," and "Nobody Knows."

All video production in this DVD was shot in the cities of Miami and Homestead, Florida. The DVD was edited in Miami, Florida by video editor Gustavo Aviles. The producer's main goal was to bring awareness

of the ever growing problems in the world through news and articles clippings, using many quotes on the topics from world renowned authors.

This DVD was submitted in 2009 for the 2010 "Miami Film Festival" as a documentary film. It was also sent to the director of the Beverly Hills Film Festival in Los Angeles, CA for the 2010 Film Festival of Los Angeles.

For more information, contact Faris Cowart Jr. at [fariscowart@fariscowartenterprises.com](mailto:fariscowart@fariscowartenterprises.com). You can also learn more about Faris Cowart Enterprises online at <http://www.fariscowartenterprises.com>.

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## FLORIDA ARTICLES OF INTEREST:

### TV SHOW ZOOMS IN ON DAYTONA

Daytona Beach News-Journal © June 05, 2010

Some of the best Daytona Beach has to offer could be flashing across thousands of television screens this morning. The city's going to be featured in a 30-minute program on the Travel Channel that begins at 8 a.m., those involved with the show say.

### NEW TAX BREAKS FOR FLORIDA FILMMAKERS

Examiner.com © June 07, 2010

Under the law, major film and TV productions that employ at least 50% of their production cast and below-the-line crew from Florida's talent pool could qualify for tax breaks of up to \$8 million. Theatrical films, direct-to-video movies, and video games with family-friendly content would qualify for an additional 5% tax break.

### TRAVOLTA'S "HOMETOWN" OCALA LANDS SING-ALONG-GREASE

Orlando Sentinel (blog) © June 08, 2010

Grease is the word...in Ocala. The city has landed one of the first bookings for the summer re-release of Grease, the "sing-along" version (follow the bouncing ball). No doubt Johnny T. and fam will make an appearance at the opening, as they have been doing for both Travolta's and Kelly Preston's films. A little summer lovin' in Ocala. Can you dig it?

### TAMPA MOVIE 'THE FALLEN FAITHFUL' PREMIERING IN HOLLYWOOD

Examiner.com © June 09, 2010

This premiere is the culmination of nearly three years of hard work by a variety of people involved with the feature. Back in March 2008, this reporter wandered onto the set to find out more about this independent flick shooting in Tampa Bay. Working with a budget around a million dollars, producer P.J. Leonard briefly spoke with me about what he was looking to achieve with this production at the time.

### TOWN COMES TO LIFE WITH 'DIGITAL GRAFFITI'

CNN.com © June 10, 2010

On Saturday, an entire beach town in Florida will become an interactive work of swirling, hallucinatory digital art. Organizers call their Digital Graffiti event in Alys Beach, Florida, "the world's first projection art festival." Artists use a variety of technologies to project three dozen original works onto the town's stark white buildings. This is the third year for the festival, which drew 300 entries from across the U.S. and 17 countries.

### CLEARWATER ACTOR IS FLYING HIGH ON 'STARGATE'

California Chronicle © June 11, 2010

The first season of the sci-fi adventure series "Stargate Universe" winds up at 9 tonight on the Syfy network with a cliffhanger and another good performance by Clearwater's David Blue, who plays the resident geek Eli. Blue, who grew up in Florida, is already working on a second season of 20 episodes being filmed in Vancouver.

## **ARTICLES ABOUT THE COMPETITION:**

### **UK TOURISM GETTING A BOOST FROM THE FILM INDUSTRY**

Self Catering Breaks © June 09, 2010

A brand new study now shows that 1 out of every 10 foreign tourists that comes to the UK do so because they fell in love with the country by way of film. Three million of the annual 30 million international visitors are attracted to beautiful areas around the UK due to hit movies like *Harry Potter* and *Pride and Prejudice*. Tourism brought on by the film industry contributed £1.9 billion to the UK economy during last year alone.

### **FILM, TV INDUSTRY PUSHING NJ TO KEEP TAX CREDIT**

The Associated Press © June 10, 2010

With a television series' dismantled set as a backdrop, a procession of actors, producers and directors made their case Wednesday for New Jersey to extend its tax credit for production companies, an incentive that could be cut from the state budget by the end of the month.

### **DIRECTOR OF MICHIGAN FILM OFFICE RETIRING AS CRITICISM GROWS OVER MOVIE INCENTIVES**

Michigan Business Review - MLive.com © June 10, 2010

The departure comes as criticism has grown among those who see the Michigan Film Office and the tax incentive programs it administers as too generous and secretive. Liz Boyd, a spokeswoman for Gov. Jennifer Granholm, lauded Lockwood for helping grow Michigan as a film destination and providing advice as the state's film incentives were developed.

### **FILM INDUSTRY PRODUCES \$1 BILLION IN STATE IN 2009**

Times-Georgian © June 10, 2010

Dominey, who has more than 10 years of experience in promoting the state to film and television studios, said "this summer and fall will be real busy" for people shooting films, television shows, video games, videos, commercials and more in Georgia. In 2009, 348 productions were shot in Georgia with a total value of \$770 million "and economic impact over \$1 billion." Those numbers are expected to be higher in 2010, he said.

### **CEREMONIAL GROUNDBREAKING HELD FOR STUDIO PROJECT IN DELCO**

KYW Newsradio 1060 © June 10, 2010

A groundbreaking ceremony was held today in Chester Township (Delaware County), Pa. to celebrate the construction of a movie and TV studio facility that developers and industry experts say will rival anything that Hollywood has to offer. Construction is already underway on the 33-acre Sun Center Studios. The project includes a 60,000-square-foot building that will house an enormous soundstage and a mill where sets will be constructed. Developer Jeffrey Rotwitt (right) says two additional soundstages will go up...

## **GENERAL ARTICLES OF INTEREST:**

### **PGA CONFERENCE IS ALL ABOUT THE MONEY**

Variety © June 06, 2010

The rapid evolution of film and television and how to monetize it were a common theme at the Producers Guild's Produced By conference Saturday and Sunday on the Fox lot. But the old chestnuts of art vs. commerce also got some play, as Ted Turner came out in favor of peace, entrepreneur Mark Cuban stuck up for amassing wealth, and panelists tussled over keeping integrity in an age of branded entertainment.

### **ONE STOP FOR A PIZZA AND A MOVIE -- ENTERTAINMENTXPRESS ROLLS DVD KIOSKS INTO SELECT PIZZA HUT STORES**

MarketWatch (press release) © June 08, 2010

EntertainmentXpress, the entertainment distribution division of Public Media Works, Inc. today announced it has begun rolling out its DVD digital entertainment platform in key Pizza Hut locations operated by Aurora Huts

LLC of Mars, Pennsylvania. Aurora Huts is one of the largest and credited to be one of the most innovative Pizza Hut(R) franchise organizations in the world with over 155 stores in Pennsylvania and Florida.

### VIDEO GAME INDUSTRY VETERANS FORM MPLAY, FIRST LICENSING AND MERCHANDISING COMPANY TO FOCUS EXCLUSIVELY ON VIDEOGAME FRANCHISES

Bradenton.com © June 08, 2010

mPlay will work closely with video game rights holders to identify new business opportunities that build both venerable and profitable video game franchises through selective licensing and merchandising programs, including cross platform ports and extended distribution. Co-partners Ventura and Ting are formerly business strategy and franchise development directors at Microsoft Game Studios and Xbox

### VIDEO GAMES SEEK TO CONNECT THE DIGITAL DOTS

MSNBC © June 09, 2010

When THQ releases its "Red Faction: Armageddon" video game next year, the Martian shoot-'em-up won't arrive alone. The fourth installment of the destructive sci-fi series will be accompanied by a comic book, downloadable arcade-style game and a SyFy television movie that could possibly serve as the pilot for a "Red Faction" TV series.

### SONY UNVEILS LINE OF 3D TVS

TheWrap © June 09, 2010

The latest to jump on the bandwagon, Sony has announced its line of 3D-capable Bravias are now available for order. The new sets will hit retail shelves in the United States beginning this July. In advance of their domestic launch, Sony 3D TVs go on sale in Japan this month. In anticipation of the new sets, Sony will release its first 3D Blu-ray, "Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs," on June 22.

## **STATEWIDE EVENTS:**

### UNIVERSITY FILM & VIDEO ASSOCIATION AT USF

The Summer Film Fair will take place Saturday, June 12, 2010 at the Marshall Student Center Ballroom from 9am to 6pm. This is an event for young people, college students, and indie filmmakers interested in pursuing film as a career.

Ticket prices are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Ticket price includes free breakfast and lunch as well as access to all workshops, lectures, and film screenings. More information can be found at [www.MySpace.com/ufva\\_USF](http://www.MySpace.com/ufva_USF).

The agenda is currently as follows:

8 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. – Film Schools set up and Fair in the MSC

9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. – Breakfast with "Motown" Maurice of the "Motown" Maurice Show. "Diary of a Young Television Entrepreneur"

9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. – Workshop Sessions – I

- A. Screenwriting and film adaptations – MSC 2709  
Facilitator- TBA
- B. Emerging Film Technologies – MSC 3711  
Facilitator –Richard Walker, M.ED.

10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. – Workshop Sessions II

- C. How to Make A Music Video – MSC 2709  
Facilitator – Anesti Vega
- D. Making Culturally Diverse Films – MSC 3711  
Facilitator – Rodrick Colbert

12 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch with Stephen Schlow, Chair, UCF Film department – “Film Entrepreneurship and the Film Artist”: Professor Stephen Schlow has been a writer/producer/director of documentaries and narrative films for nearly 40 years. His specialty is in Film Entrepreneurship.

1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. USF and UT Film shorts

2:45p.m. to 3: 45 p.m. – Presentation of Guest of Honor – **Michael France**, Blockbuster Hollywood Screenwriter and Owner, St. Pete Beach Theatre. Event includes a musical performance by UFVA distinguished alumna, Ann P.

4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. - Special Feature – A Hollywood Movie Premiere –To Be Announced!

To register and purchase tickets, visit <http://ufvausfSummerFair.eventbrite.com/>.

Current sponsors are Cutnedgebarbershop and 2ReelFX. Additional sponsorship opportunities as well as event tables are available. Please see the website for more information.

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#### SPACE COAST FLORIDA MOTION PICTURE AND TELEVISION ASSOCIATION CHAPTER MEETING

The Space Coast Chapter of the Florida Motion Picture and Television Association (FMPTA) excitedly announces the June 14, 2010 chapter meeting at Café Unique located at: 607 Florida Avenue, Cocoa Village, FL presenting renowned entertainment lawyer, Larry Haber, as our guest speaker.

Admitted to the Florida Bar in 1982, Haber’s law practices include the areas of entertainment, sports, business, real estate, corporate, finance, franchise, and intellectual property law. Some of Haber’s former impressive clients include possessing the position of In House Attorney for Walt Disney World and Universal Studios. His current law practice location resides in Altamonte Springs. Entertainment law requires specialized skills unique to Haber and a small number other lawyers.

Plan to attend this lecture by Haber in the area of entertainment law, which is of paramount importance for those in the business of filmmaking. The June meeting begins with networking at 6:30 PM and the meeting commencing at 7:00 PM. Free to members, non-members \$10.00. Some food and drink items are available to order from the Café Unique menu.

For further information, contact Bill at: [Bill@ACutAboveVideo.com](mailto:Bill@ACutAboveVideo.com). FMPTA is dedicated to the promotion of Film, Television, Recording, Print and Digital Media in Florida.

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#### CRYSTAL HARTIGAN PRESENTS...SONGWRITER'S SHOWCASE

We are showcasing local, national and international Songwriters "in the round" style 3rd Tuesday of every month. June’s date is Tuesday, June 15, 2010. The showcase will begin at 8pm sharp. Sign-up for Open Mic no later than 7:50 PM if you would like to participate. At 9pm featured songwriters will perform "In the Round" style. The cover is \$10 and payable at the door only.

#### Featured Songwriters

Gervasio Goris

[www.myspace.com/herbieman](http://www.myspace.com/herbieman)

Cooper Getschal

[www.getcoop.com](http://www.getcoop.com)

Joel Dasilva of the "Hep Cat Boo Daddies" band

[www.boodaddies.com](http://www.boodaddies.com)

Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
201 SW Fifth Avenue  
downtown Fort Lauderdale, FL  
Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment District  
954-462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

There is a parking garage across the street from BCPA, and there is additional parking along the streets at the parking meters and the surrounding area, as well as a \$3 parking lot near the IMAX theater. There is also a parking garage east of the RR tracks, or you can come by boat and dock on the New River. by Water Taxi is available as well.

Please spread the word! Join the "EVOLUTION," and support live, original music!

Event Photographer, Donna Paul  
Photos will be available for viewing &/or purchase at:  
[www.dpstudios.smugmug.com](http://www.dpstudios.smugmug.com)  
[www.myspace.com/tentalicious](http://www.myspace.com/tentalicious)

Event Videographer, Robert Rutherford  
[www.gingerman309.com](http://www.gingerman309.com)

Singer/Songwriter Alex Nelson, Sound & Staging  
[www.alexnelsonmusic.com](http://www.alexnelsonmusic.com)

Please check out these sites of Good Causes!  
[www.cadenzacenter.com](http://www.cadenzacenter.com)  
[www.danielpearl.org](http://www.danielpearl.org)  
[www.playingforchange.com](http://www.playingforchange.com)

Event Producer  
[www.myspace.com/chrystalhartigan](http://www.myspace.com/chrystalhartigan)  
[www.facebook.com/chrystalhartigan](http://www.facebook.com/chrystalhartigan)

For consideration to perform send bio/picture/video to Chrystal Hartigan at [hlwdmusic@aol.com](mailto:hlwdmusic@aol.com) or Myspace & Facebook sites. This is the perfect place for Publishers, record labels, producers to send their writers to perform their songs to an appreciative crowd! Outlet for Film & Television Music Directors to search for new songs!

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## FILM FLORIDA LEGENDS AWARDS AND ANNUAL MEETING

Film Florida will be holding its annual meeting Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> through Wednesday June 23<sup>rd</sup> in Atlantic Beach, Florida at the One Ocean Resort and Spa. The fee for the event is \$85 for Film Florida Members and includes meeting fee, admission for one to Khaki and White Fundraiser and to the Film Florida Legend Awards.

The Film Florida Legends Awards will take place the evening of Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30pm to 10:00pm. The Legends Awards is held to honor industry members who have made a significant impact on film in Florida – whether behind the scenes or in front of the camera. This year, Belton Clark, Jerry Smith, and Richard Norman (posthumous) will be honored as the 2010 Legend Award recipients.

For more information about the Film Florida annual meeting or Legends Awards, visit [www.filmflorida.org](http://www.filmflorida.org).

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## 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER FFEAC MEETING

The Florida Film and Entertainment Advisory Council members will be holding its 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter meeting on Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> in Atlantic Beach (Jacksonville area) at the One Ocean Resort and Spa. The meeting will start at 9:00am and is scheduled to end at 1:00pm. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting the Governor's Office of Film and Entertainment at (850) 410-4765.

The Florida Film and Entertainment Advisory Council is required to meet at least once a quarter. These meetings are open to the public.

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#### SCREEN ACTORS GUILD LOW BUDGET AND NEW MEDIA SIGNATORY WORKSHOP

Are you interested in producing your own film or new media production? Don't know where to start? Then make plans to attend this workshop conducted by SAG Central Florida Staff.

When: Wednesday, June 23, 2010 6:30 pm – 8 pm

Where: UCF Center for Emerging Media 500 W. Livingston St. (next to the Marriott hotel, across from Amway Arena) Orlando, FL 32801 [www.cem.ucf.edu](http://www.cem.ucf.edu) (workshop will be held in "The Bridge" auditorium)

Cost: Free

Parking: Free (Amway Arena Parking lot on Livingston Street)

In this workshop we will:

- Explore SAG's Low Budget Agreements (Student, Short Film, Ultra Low Budget, Modified Low Budget and Low Budget) and New Media Agreement
- Walk you through the signatory process from start to finish
- Provide you with free resources that SAG offers filmmakers

This workshop is free for anyone interested in learning about SAG's Low Budget and New Media Agreements. Seating is limited. You must reserve a seat in order to be admitted to this workshop and all reservations will be secured on a first come, first served basis. **You must RSVP in order to attend this event.**

For more information contact SAG South Region Executive, David Fazekas by phone at (407) 788-3020 or (800) SAG-0767, option 7, or via email at [david.fazekas@sag.org](mailto:david.fazekas@sag.org) by no later than Tuesday, June 22, 2010. Please be sure to provide an email address with your RSVP to receive a confirmation.

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#### THE CLEARWATER FILM FESTIVAL SUMMER FILM CHALLENGE

Join us at System Productions for The Summer Film Challenge on June 25th, 2010 at 8pm. Five intrepid filmmakers have stepped forward to compete for a bounty of fantastic prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Filmmakers were assigned a title, genre, and three (3) random product placements.

Whose films will win – Corey Horton's "Ashes to Anthrax" suspense, John Jones's "The Homecoming" mystery, Tom Thompson's "In the Shadow" comedy, Donald E Reynolds's "Jasper Man" action, or Joe Raditch's "Ponyail" sport?

WHEN: JUNE 25, 2010 at 7pm to Midnight, Party starts at 7pm. Films shown at 8pm.

WHERE: System Productions (34 N Garden Ave Clearwater, FL 33756)

For more information, contact the Clearwater Film Festival at 727-599-5137 or visit us online at [www.theclearwaterfilmfestival.com](http://www.theclearwaterfilmfestival.com).

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## SUNSCREEN FILM SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP COMING SOON

**When?** July 5 - July 16: Camp hours are Monday through Friday from 9 am until 5 pm. The Camp Film Festival where campers show their films to parents and friends will be on Friday July 17 from 6:30 pm until 9.

**Where?** The camp will be held at Studio 620 in downtown St. Petersburg (620 1st Ave. South St. Petersburg, FL 33701).

**How much?** The two-week, 9-5 camp is \$500.00.

### The Program

The camp focuses in the beginning, as all good movies must, on storytelling. Kids will learn to craft the events of stories into compelling sequences that build tension and suspense and plant vital questions in the viewers' minds. Then everyone will write a short script employing what they've learned.

The program head is Dave DeBorde, Film Professor from Southeastern University in Lakeland, and he is also the main teacher. He will be assisted by two college-age proctors who are experienced movie makers. In addition, guest speakers, like professional cinematographers will also contribute.

Kids ages 14-18. Some exceptions to age requirements will be made based on prior experience and interest level after an evaluation by the Sunscreen Film Festival staff. Please note: movie making is a collaborative effort in which each member of the production team relies on everyone else. Your child's camping decision should be grounded in a genuine desire to learn the movie-making art.

Four campers will be expected to volunteer laptops for editing the movies. If you have family equipment, like a camcorder, and want to learn to use it more effectively, you are encouraged to bring it. Otherwise, Sunscreen will provide the equipment.

Campers are required to provide their own meals and snacks. Studio 620 is in downtown St. Petersburg and lots of restaurants are within walking distance.

For more information, or to ask questions, call or email Harry Chittenden at 727-420-0566 or [harry@sunscreenfilmfestival.com](mailto:harry@sunscreenfilmfestival.com).

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## FADE IN TO FADE OUT TOUR

The "Fade In to Fade Out Tour" is coming to Clearwater, Florida September 11th and 12th, 2010! If you have a great idea for a movie and don't know how to write it or if you just want to learn how your favorite television show or movie is written then this is the seminar for you! Join Noted Author, and Screenwriter, Prof. Sloane Golden, as he heads this seminar that will take you through the story structure and all aspects of screenwriting, giving you the tools you need to go from "Fade In" to "Fade Out."

Key Features discussed are: Software, Story Structure Formatting Techniques, Outlining, Rewriting Presentation And so much more! Become a fan of "Screenwriters of Tomorrow" on Facebook and get a \$20 DISCOUNT!

When: September 11th & 12th

Where: Tucson's Southwestern Grill, 13563 Icot Boulevard, Clearwater, FL 33760

Time: 9am to 6pm


Cost: \$150 per person

For more information, please Contact Eric McBaen 727.678.1926 or to purchase tickets go to [www.screenwritersoftomorrow.com](http://www.screenwritersoftomorrow.com).

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## **CASTING CALL:**

**None at this time.**



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