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Missouri Film Commission News

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FILM OFFICE NEWS

Film Office Notes: This is a particularly busy time of year in state government, with a new administration beginning, the legislature opening a new term, and all budgets and incentives programs under review. In addition, a normally slow time of year has become very busy with two feature films on the opposite sides of the state starting principal photography within the next three weeks. Nonetheless, we'll try to keep you posted on office- and industry-related events. As always, feel free to contact us anytime....Updates to the online Missouri production guide are now completed. A backlog had been created when a database renovation encountered a long delay. Jenna Vaughan, office manager for the Missouri Film Office, tackled and eliminated the backlog. Because of limitations within the current database, some vendors may need to resubmit listings for multiple regions; Jenna is sending advisory notices to those affected. In the meantime, **vendors can use the self-registration section on the www.mofilm.org web site to add or update listings.**

Production notes . . . Emerson Electric shot a TV spot in St. Louis in late 2008 . . . The feature film "**Last Will,**" with Tom Berenger, Tatum O'Neal, James Brolin, Peter Coyote, Brigitte Nielsen and Moon Unit Zappa wrapped principal photography in November in Kansas City . . . The **BBC** was on location in Joplin in December, filming scenes for a docudrama on 1930s outlaws Bonnie and Clyde . . . "**Winter's Bone,**" a feature being directed by Sundance Film Festival Director winner Debra Granik, begins principal photography next week in Forsyth. The company has production offices in Branson . . . **Harley-Davidson** filmed a TV spot in Kansas City in December . . . Principal will begin in March in St. Louis on the **Paramount Pictures** feature "Up in the Air," with George Clooney, Vera Farmiga and director Jason Reitman . . . The cable reality series "**Clean House**" will spend a week this month taping an episode at a home in south St. Louis . . . the feature "**Killshot,**" which spent a week in 2006 filming on location in Cape Girardeau, had a very limited theatrical release last month in Phoenix. The film starred Thomas Jane, Diane Lane and Mickey Rourke. No word yet on a video release date . . . **DXD Studios** in Kansas City is in production on an animated series entitled "River Valley Fire Department" that should be completed in May.



Missouri Motion Media Association Film Summit and Conference

Register now at:

www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?eventid=685523

Film Summit and Conference Agenda

February 26, 2009 – Thursday

- 7:00 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting
- 7:00 a.m. Exhibitor Set Up
- 9:00 a.m. Conference Registration

Please stop and see our exhibitors in the Grand Ballroom

10:00 a.m. Film Summit
 Jerry Jones – Director Missouri Film Office
 Reports from St. Louis area, Springfield/Branson, Kansas City area and Mid Missouri
 Department of Economic Development
 Lobbyist Report

NOON Lunch - Keynote by Joshua Wattles
 Joshua Wattles is a prominent entertainment attorney and a former general counsel for Paramount Pictures. He will help us understand how the new distribution vehicles impact intellectual property rights.

People who are not attending the MOMMA conference may make reservations for the keynote. Checks made payable to: MOMMA. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Reserve by calling: 573.489.5941

- 2:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
 - 1 - Building a Successful Film Festival – Panel
 - 2 - Film Promotion on a Limited Budget – Panel
- 3:00 p.m. Break with Exhibitors

- 3:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
 - 1 - Non Traditional Film Distribution Todd Sklar

TRUE/FALSE FILM FEST

COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

February 26th- March 1st.

Find all the details at www.truefalse.org



Missouri Film Commission assistant director Andrea Sporcic pitching Missouri at the Sundance Film Festival with Springfield's **Lucas Gabeel** from High School Musical fame.

2 - Script to Screen – You CAN do it! Adam Boster

5:30 p.m. True/False Film Festival Reception

February 27, 2009 – Friday

7:30 a.m. Breakfast at the Movies

An event for attendees and the host community. Join us as we share the value and benefits of the film industry with members of our host community. Watch a recap of Missouri film industry activities in the "Missouri Made" reel.

9:00 a.m. Networking Break

9:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

1. Kelley Baker, "The Angry Filmmaker."
2. Heather Laird – Elements of Great Casting

11:30 a.m. Closing Lunch – Box lunch with topic roundtables and RED Camera demonstrations (please indicate on your registration if you would like to register for a RED camera demo on Wednesday or Thursday.)