

# THE MISSOURI FILM COMMISSION WEEKLY WRAP-UP

September 27, 2006

www.mofilm.org



Promoting Missouri to the Film Industry

## MISSOURI NEWS

Do you have production news or photos from set to share?  
E-mail us at [mofilm@missouri.edu](mailto:mofilm@missouri.edu)

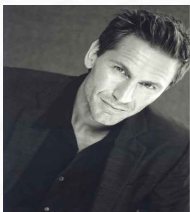
Welcome to the Weekly Wrap-Up, the weekly e-newsletter produced by the Missouri Film Office. Here you'll get the latest updates on film and video production in Missouri.



The **History Channel** is looking for "seedy locales." Production researcher Katie Griffon says "These places can range from Laundromats that were speakeasies during prohibition or luxury apartments that were once houses of ill repute. Secret societies are also something of great interest to us as well as historical hoaxes. We're not so much looking for the occult, but more for things that are considered 'after hours.'" If you can think of any mysteries, legends or scandals for the History Channel, let us know at [mofilm@missouri.edu](mailto:mofilm@missouri.edu).

St. Louis crew person **Melissa Kohne** has a proposal for someone coming from Los Angeles or San Francisco to work on a film in St. Louis: let's swap residences. Beginning Oct. 23, her St. Louis apartment will be available while she travels to California to work on a project there. So, she thought, "if someone's leaving an empty home in California for a job in St. Louis, while I'm leaving an empty home in St. Louis for a job in California, maybe we can trade and save." She will also consider subletting her apartment. For more info, contact Melissa at 415-573-7699.

"**All Roads Lead Home**" is the new title for the "Puppy Love" sequel that filmed in greater Kansas City in May and June. The original shooting title was "Even More Than Puppy Love," then it became "Shadows of Atticus." The Waldo West production, directed by Dennis Fallon and starring Peter Coyote and Peter Boyle, is currently in post-production in KC. The producers plan to submit the film to the Sundance Film Festival.



Look carefully and you'll see Kansas City actor **Bruce Heinrich** appearing in "All the King's Men," the Sean Penn/Jude Law starrer that opened nationwide last Friday. Bruce plays the father of Jude Law's character. Unfortunately, most of his scenes hit the cutting room floor when the film had to be trimmed by about half an hour, but you can see more of Bruce in two KC-area productions: "Civil War Stories" (Showing now in KC and out on video in November) and "All Roads Lead Home," now in post-production.

"**America's Got Talent**" kicked off its eight-city audition tour on Monday in Branson. Jugglers, dancers, acrobats, musicians, vocalists and comedians came from a multi-state region to impress the judges and vie for the \$1 million grand prize. The talent show took over much of the Chateau on the Lake for two days, utilizing at least eight camera crews and 25 local production assistants. The production contacted the Missouri Film Office several weeks ago for help in getting local crew; the MFO turned to its liaison in Branson, **Dawn Erickson**, who quickly assembled a crew of more than two dozen PAs. Next stop for "America's Got Talent" was Las Vegas; the show will air on NBC later this season. (Pictured, contestants gather in a prep room to practice while camera crews zero in on the rehearsals; Dawn Erickson [left] and former Missouri Film Office staffer **Becki Michael** worked the audition rooms.)



The digital photo database at the Missouri Film Office is always in need of potential locations from around the state. If you have some great potential locations near you, we would very much like to see them. Email the pictures to [mofilm@missouri.edu](mailto:mofilm@missouri.edu). Include the address of the location and/or directions to the location. Your pictures may help bring the next big film project to Missouri. (Pictured, Location Manager **Dan Kinkade** photographs the Orpheum Theatre in downtown St. Louis as a possible location for "Alice," a feature preparing to shoot for five weeks beginning Oct 9. **State Rep. Mike Sutherland** of the Missouri Film Commission looks on.)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 6-8**  
Cinmerge Film Festival, Springfield  
[www.cinmerge.com](http://www.cinmerge.com)
- **October 9th-15th**  
Griffon International Film Festival, St. Joseph  
[www.missouriwestern.edu/griff](http://www.missouriwestern.edu/griff)
- **October 25-30**  
Cineposium, Pasadena, CA  
[www.afci.org](http://www.afci.org)
- **November 9-19**  
St. Louis International Film Festival  
[www.cinemastlouis.org/](http://www.cinemastlouis.org/)

## SCOUTING REPORT

We are currently in search of the following locations for projects. Email your photos to [mofilm@missouri.edu](mailto:mofilm@missouri.edu)

A major feature film needs a closed hospital or a closed wing of a hospital. Specifically, they need waiting rooms, hallway, patient rooms and surgery rooms.

## WEEKLY WEB REPORT

- Website Hits: **5,915**

## PROJECT REPORT

- Crew requests: **3**
- Location requests: **2**
- Resource Requests: **2**

