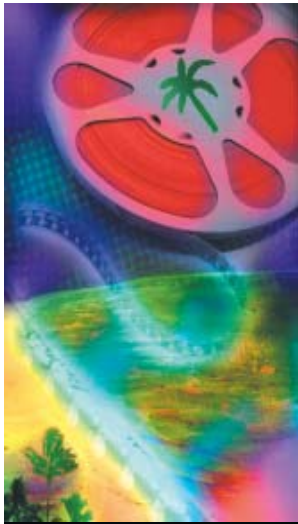


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STARS LIGHT UP PALM BEACH COUNTY IN NEW FEATURE FILM...Mixing family-style fun with action packed thrills is the premise of a new film, *A Modern Twain Story: The Prince and the Pauper*, which shot entirely in Palm Beach County (PBC) last month! Los Angeles based **Oak Films, LLC** partnered with **Academy Award Winner Bobby Moresco** (*Crash, Million Dollar Baby*) and **Producer Jonathan Krane** (*Face Off, Look Who's Talking Trilogy*) to make this modern adaptation of the Mark Twain classic. The film, which is directed by **James Quattrochi** (*Full Circle, True Friends*) and stars teen heartthrobs **Dylan and Cole Sprouse** (Disney's *The Suite Life of Zack and Cody*) as well as **Dedee Pfeiffer** (*Up Close and Personal*), **Sally Kellerman** (*The Boynton Beach Club*), **Vincent Spano** (*The Prophecy 3*) and **Ed Lauter** (*The Longest Yard 2005, 1974*) primarily came to PBC because of the **G-Star School of the Arts** in West Palm Beach. *Pauper* also showcases locations throughout the County including **Currie Park** in West Palm Beach, **Riviera Beach Municipal Marina**, **Tiki Waterfront Sea Grill** and **Phil Foster Park** in Riviera Beach, **Old School Square** and **Doc's** in Delray Beach, the **Boca Raton Airport** and private homes in West Palm Beach and Wellington. **President of Oak Films and Pauper Producer Joe Reilly** said, "The tropical splendor and electric aura of South Florida will make this film come to life, and I am thrilled that PBC was willing to provide such fantastic support to our efforts." Special thanks to the **PBC Sheriff's Office-Aviation/Marine Patrol Units/Media Relations Department**, **City of West Palm Beach**, **City of Riviera Beach**, **City of Delray Beach**, **Village of Wellington**, **Boca Raton Airport Authority**, **Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation**, **Department of Transportation**, **United States Coast Guard**, **Florida Fish and Wildlife**, **PBC Environmental Resources Management** and the countless other agencies and individuals that helped to make this shoot a success! For more information please visit www.oakfilms.com or www.gstarstudios.com.



Dylan and Cole Sprouse



James Quattrochi and Joe Reilly



The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (PBSO) has a history of supporting the Film and TV Commission (FTC) with various film projects through the years including *Folks* and *Traces of Red*. PBSO is always committed to excellent planning and making sure the community is safe and protected, while ensuring a productive and enjoyable experience for all entities involved in the filmmaking process. The FTC thanks the PBSO for their support in helping to attract production to Palm Beach County!



Jonathan Krane

PRODUCERS GET AN EDGE WITH NEW PARTNERSHIP...Veteran producers **Jonathan Krane** (*Primary Colors, Swordfish*) and **Beau Rogers** (*Gods and Monsters*) have a new strategic partnership between their new company, **The Edge**, a film financing, production and worldwide distribution company and the independent distribution company **American World Pictures**. The new agreement, negotiated by Krane and Rogers along with **American World Pictures President Mark Lester**, calls for American World Pictures to provide equity for films produced by **The Edge** as well as to serve as the international sales and distribution arm for the company. The Edge operates from offices in Los Angeles, California and **Palm Beach Gardens, Florida**. For more information please call 561.233.1000.



NETWORKS SWING INTO ACTION FOR MILLION DOLLAR SHOWDOWN

A competitive field of the top 32 players on the **Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Tour** descended on the exclusive **Trump International Golf Club** in West Palm Beach to compete for a \$1 million dollar purse at the **ADT Championship**. The event was held **November 16-19** and received four days of national coverage on **NBC** and the **Golf Channel**. In the five years that the ADT Championship has been here in Palm Beach County over \$500,000 has been distributed to local charities including **Children's Place at Home Safe**. For more information on the tour, please visit www.lpga.com.



STUDIOS, SOUNDSTAGES AND PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Palm Beach County is home to **six studios and soundstages** complemented by state-of-the-art equipment and amenities. **Five Star Productions**, **iTV**, **KO-MAR Productions**, **Multi Image Group**, **Parallax Productions** and **Platypus Productions** offer a wealth of experience and award-winning industry professionals. The County is also home to **40 local production companies** producing original, syndicated and local programming. For more info on Palm Beach County's talented production community call 561.233.1000 or visit www.pbfilm.com.





Location Spotlight

Port of Palm Beach



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Found amidst a major metropolitan area and the scenic Lake Worth Inlet is the **Port of Palm Beach in Riviera Beach**. With over 200 acres of land complete with behemoth cargo ships and signature smoke stacks, this Port is the fourth busiest container port in Florida and among the top 20 in the United States. With three slips and four wharves bordering the water, the Port also sports a multi-level terminal with a VIP Lounge and other amenities for upscale cruising, along with the capacity to handle two vessels carrying some 1, 200 passengers each. The facility is also the only in South Florida using a pier-side box rail system, that operates 24 hours a day, making it a truly awesome place for filming the essence of a factory. It was the site for a variety of film shoots including *Shut Up and Kiss Me* in 2004 featuring a heart-pounding scene where a car drove into the Intracoastal Waterway, and the Port was invaded by pirates, when **Walt Disney Productions** used **Tropical Shipping** to transport cargo to the Caribbean during the filming of the sequels to *Pirates of the Caribbean*. For more info please call 561.233.1000 or visit www.portofpalmbeach.com.



Cargo Ship and Container Area



Cargo Machinery



Terminal Building



FASHION FORWARD PUBLICATION RETURNS TO PBC...Self Magazine, a publication that emphasizes looking and feeling great through a variety of articles from the latest style trends to living well, came back to Palm Beach County to shoot a new fashion spread. Models for the magazine recently struck a pose in new fitness wear at the elegant **Four Seasons Resort in Palm Beach** and various private homes in **West Palm Beach**. The cast and crew were also accommodated at the distinguished hotel. Look for the layout to appear in the February 2007 issue. For more information please visit www.self.com.



AWARDS ADD MORE PRESTIGE TO LOCAL COMPANY Based out of **Boynton Beach**, **MAX World News**, a newsgathering and delivery service, recently received three silver **Davey Awards**, which honor the finest creative work from the best small firms, agencies and companies worldwide. The award-winning stories were human interest pieces about nitrogen filled tires that increase gas mileage, a new type of invisible braces and a cutting edge procedure for corrective eye surgery. **MAX World News Executive Producer Ron Reis** said, "To win three of our four submissions exceeded our expectations. I know we produce high-quality content and obviously the industry agrees." For more info visit www.maxworldnews.com.



Ron Reis



In order to promote the **Palm Beach International Film Festival (PBIFF)/Student Showcase of Films (SSOF)** to the local community, the **Palm Beach County Film and Television Commission** in



collaboration with the County's **Education and Government Television, Channel 20** put together a half-hour television show highlighting the annual events. **Producer Alex Marquez** said, "I am very proud of the outcome of the **2006 PBIFF/SSOF Review Show**. It was a true pleasure working with the great staff at Channel 20, especially **Producer Joe Piccione**. I really enjoyed putting together a show about what has become signature events in Palm Beach County." The show is currently airing on Channel 20. For specific air dates and times visit www.pbcgov.com and more info call 561.233.1000.



short takes



FILM FESTIVAL WITH A FLAIR WILL RETURN

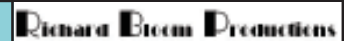
TO WEST PALM BEACH NEXT YEAR... Join in on the fun as the **Cuillo Centre for the Arts** in downtown **West Palm Beach** is converted into the epicenter of the **2nd annual Palm Beach Latin Film Festival**. The festival, which will be held **February 15-18, 2007** is promising a more varied selection of films and an exciting series of events throughout the four-day extravaganza. Filmmakers worldwide may visit www.palmbeachlatinfilmfestival.com for rules and registration forms and for more info call 561.502.8174.



Mark Burnett

HOPEFUL FILMMAKERS TO GET A TASTE OF REALITY

TV's newest reality series *On The Lot* will take 16 aspiring filmmakers from around the world and give them the chance to earn a \$1 million development deal at **DreamWorks**. Executive produced by **Mark Burnett** (*Survivor, The Apprentice*) and **Steven Spielberg** (*Jaws, E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial*), the show which will air next spring on **FOX**, is currently accepting five minute video submissions and application forms. The deadline is **February 16, 2007**. For more info visit www.thelot.com.



NEW FILM OFFERS A GLIMPSE INTO THE WORLD OF VOLUNTEERING

A new short film, *Volunteer*, a light-hearted spoof playing tribute to volunteers, recently wrapped production! **Richard Bloom Productions** out of **Palm Beach Gardens** shot the entire film at the two **Hibiscus House's** located **West Palm Beach**. The film, which is currently in post-production, is set to be completed in early 2007, and will then make the rounds on the film festival circuit. For more info call 561.627.6594 or email rklproductions@aol.com.



OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS ON PBC'S DOOR...

Star of ABC's hit soap *General Hospital*, **Tristan Rogers**, along with local filmmaker **Suzanne Niedland** are starring in *Opportunity Knocks*, a new film from **Silver Beach Productions!** The dark comedy will be completed in 2007 and then shopped around to various film festivals. For more information please call 561.792.7290.



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