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The Official New Mexico State Film Office E-Newsletter

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Welcome to the New Mexico State Film Office (NMFO) monthly e-newsletter. What a great year it has been for the New Mexico film and multimedia industry! We anticipate the production momentum to continue through the new year. Have a wonderful and safe holiday season.

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for the third annual NM Film & Media Industry Conference, taking place in Albuquerque

July 23-25. See the Outreach section below for additional details. Programming will be announced later in the New Year.

ABOUT

The New Mexico State Film Office is a division of the Economic Development Department that serves the state's film, television and multimedia industry locally, nationally and internationally. The division's purpose is to recruit companies to the state, to service productions and to create job opportunities for New Mexico residents. There are many resources to producers, crew and local filmmakers available through the office. The Film Office consults with productions regarding the financial aspects of their projects, guiding them through key incentives such as the Refundable Film Production Tax Credit, and works diligently to assist with film locations. Connecting productions with crew, vendor services and film liaisons throughout the state, the nmfilm.com website is also a vital tool. In addition to promoting and providing production services, the film office continues to develop emerging media opportunities for the state and works to expand industry infrastructure. The support of New Mexico filmmakers is another priority for this division, as is expanding the Statewide Film Liaison Network, developing the NM Film Tourism Initiative, and promoting Educational Outreach.

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PRODUCTION ACTIVITY

Production inquiries and scouting have increased during the last quarter. And, we are seeing more consistent activity throughout the year. For television, *The Messengers, Dig* and an episode of *House of Cards* are wrapping while *The Night Shift* (season two) will continue through the spring. For features, *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice* wraps up down south while *The Condemned 2* and *The Scorch Trials* are moving quickly through principal photography. We also anticipate three major features and two television series to prep shortly.

REMINDER: the online INDUSTRY DIRECTORY at nmfilm.com helps us with crew and vendor availability. The film office defers productions to our online Industry Directory ALL THE TIME. So please, keep it updated with specific skills or services - it does matter. And, please be specific with your union or guild regarding your areas of expertise when applicable. Need your password reset? Call 505-476-5600.

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A special thanks to local Construction Coordinator **Jim Twocrow** for his involvement with <u>Operation Soundstage</u>, a subprogram of the Film Crew Advancement Program. This program encourages resident veterans and reserve component members to transfer their skills into the New Mexico film and television industry. Once again, Jim volunteered his time at a second program orientation which was held at New Mexico Workforce Connection in Albuquerque late November. We'd also like to thank the IATSE Local 480 for sponsoring veterans who were interested in attending the Santa Fe Film Festival's TUNE-UP event earlier this month. For more information about the Operation Soundstage, please contact <u>Rochelle Bussey</u> at the NMFO.

For projects that have been officially announced, as permitted by the productions, visit our <u>In-Production & Wrapped</u> and <u>Press Releases</u> links.

Don't forget that the <u>Refundable Film Production Tax Credit</u> applies to several types of commercially viable projects including documentaries, commercials, mobile apps, shorts, video games and more. Contact <u>Tobiles</u> at the NMFO for program information.

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3rd Annual NM Film & Media Industry Conference



2015 Industry Conference at Isleta Resort and Casino

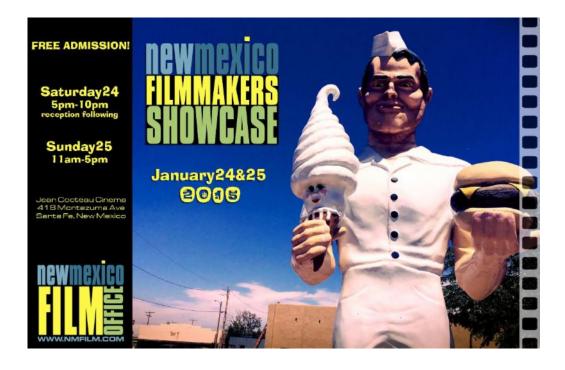
Mark your calendar! We hope to see you at our 3rd Annual NM Film & Media Industry Conference scheduled to take place from the evening of July 23rd through the 25th, 2015, at <u>Isleta Resort and Casino</u>. The event will feature more exceptional panels, presentations and networking opportunities at one of New Mexico's most luxurious resorts. Resort amenities include an indoor/outdoor swimming pool, spa, golf course, onsite restaurants, bowling alley and casino.

Stay updated on conference details by following our monthly e-newsletters, social media pages and conference website.

Get Ready for the 2015 NM Filmmakers Showcase!

The 2015 NM Filmmakers Showcase will take place on January 24 & 25 at the historic Jean Cocteau Cinema in Santa Fe. This event proudly showcases the work of local New Mexico filmmakers. *Best of Category* winners will be screened Saturday evening beginning at 5:00 PM with a networking event sponsored by the

Jean Cocteau to follow. Remaining Showcase entries will be screened the following day. For a detailed program, please visit the event <u>website</u>, or event contact <u>Rochelle Bussey</u>.



"NM Film Works" December Schedule / KVSF 101.5 FM The Voice

Don't miss the "New Mexico Film Works" radio show, live every Thursday at Noon on KVSF 101.5 FM *The Voice of Santa Fe.* "New Mexico Film Works" is a talk-based radio show for local New Mexico filmmakers, business people, educators and more. The show streams live at <u>santafe.com</u> and is also available via <u>podcast</u>.







Missed a show? The Voice Podcasts

December 4: Download Podcast

Nani Rivera, Santa Fe Film Festival Tune-up Event Lisa Rodriguez, Gallup Film Liaison

December 11: Download Podcast

Michael Donnelly

Filmmaker, Financing & Distribution, Associate Producer - *Dying to Know*

December 18: Download Podcast

Rich Williams

State Mainstreet Director "Off the Road in New Mexico"

Shaun Riley

Producer, Rare Media Productions

December 25: Download Podcast

Holiday rerun special!

EMERGING MEDIA: "Hackathon"

Lavu Inc.'s goal is to bring forth the programming community of New Mexico to feature our local innovative and exceptional talents. Stay tuned for more information about the second Lavu Hackathon to take place at the end of January/beginning of February 2015 in Albuquerque.

FEATURE LOCATION: LAS VEGAS

Located just north of Santa Fe off of I-25, Las Vegas, New Mexico, is a place immersed in tales of a colorful history since its birth in 1835. Las Vegas brings together a natural stage of tall grassy meadows and sunlit mountains covered in thick native New Mexico pines. This truly authentic city has over 900 historic locations on the National Register and lets the imagination wander back into a time of outlaws and western life. The architectural versatility lends itself to filming the past, as well as leaping into the future. Once here, the history bug will bite you, and the people and their tales will keep you coming back again and again!

A big thanks to Las Vegas' state sanctioned Film Liaison, Annette Velarde, and NMFO's Contract Locations Coordinator, Don Gray, for putting this piece together! For more information about Las Vegas, please contact the NMFO.

We want your photos, too! You can upload your location photos to our online Location Photo Database at nmfilm.com.



United World College



Grassy plains just outside of town



Historic Bridge Street



Grassy plains just outside of town



6th & Grand

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