



Local Producers Wrap Feature Film, Roswell FM

Production Employed 40+ New Mexico Crew and Cast

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SANTA FE —August 24, 2011, Nick Maniatis, Director of the New Mexico Film Office, announced today that the independent feature film Roswell FM, wrapped principal photography in New Mexico last week. The production began shooting July 25th in Roswell, Artesia and various locations in Chavez County.

The production employed over 40 New Mexico crew members and more than 8 New Mexico principal and background talent.

Directed by Stephen Griffin of 310 House Productions, the film cast includes: Jason London (Grey's Anatomy, Wildfire), Brendan Fehr (Final Destination, X-Men: First Class) and Mirelly Taylor (Lost).

Roswell FM was produced by locals Alan Trever, Carl Lucas and Mark Medoff and written by New Mexico native David Spence.

Alan Trever has been involved in various capacities in the film industry in New Mexico for many years. In 2004, Mr. Trever directed his first short film, "Misery." In the last few years he has produced TV shows for ESPN, Discovery, the State of New Mexico and the History Channel. He has also produced several independent features which were filmed in southern New Mexico including Coyote County Loser (2009, which won "Best Comedy" at the Telluride Film Festival), Ilegales (2010), and Last Stop (2011, starring Mena Suvari, Brian Austin Green and Joanne Kelly). Alan also continues to work as the head instructor of the Film Technicians Training Program at Eastern New Mexico University in Roswell, a successful program that he assisted in developing to train local crew.

Writer and producer Carl Lucas completed his first screenplay in 2002 entitled The College Program, a comedy based on his experiences in the military. His second screenplay earned him a top 100 finalist nod in the HBO original series Project Greenlight. After several other successful writing projects, in 2009, Carl collaborated with Alan Trever to produce his screenplay, Ilegales, which was produced by Sigma Management in southern New Mexico. He then co-produced his first feature film, Last Stop (2011). Since then, Carl has provided writing services for Centropolis

Entertainment and provided producing services to the sci-fi drama, 0000, and is currently developing a new television series for Makeshift Productions.

Executive Producer Mark Medoff wears many hats as a playwright, screenwriter, film and theatre director, actor, professor, and Senior Fellow at New Mexico State University (NMSU). His play Children of a Lesser God received both the Tony Award and the Olivier Award. Medoff was nominated for an Academy Award and a Writers Guild of America Best Adapted Screenplay Award for the film script Children of a Lesser God as well as a Cable ACE Award for his HBO Premiere movie Apology.

Mark Medoff's feature film Refuge starring Linda Hamilton, Christopher McDonald, Chris Payne Gilbert and Lena Georgas will open in the 2011 White Sands International Film Festival.

Written by David Spence, New Mexico native and former student of Mark Medoff, Roswell FM tells a lighthearted story about a man who must decide between his dream-job hosting a quirky, UFO-themed talk show, and the financial needs of his family.

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