

New Mexico State Film Office to host Town Halls in Carlsbad and Clovis

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SANTA FE—The New Mexico State Film Office announced today two (2) Town Hall meetings scheduled to take place in Carlsbad, NM on Wednesday, October 24, 2012 and in Clovis, NM on Thursday, October 25, 2012. These Town Halls continue the series of meetings that took place in Las Cruces, Ruidoso, Roswell, Raton, Gallup and Farmington earlier this year. The NM Film Office anticipates holding other town hall meetings in Silver City and Taos.

The Town Halls are intended to provide an open forum for each community to share information about their educational programs, film related businesses, and issues of concern. Attending from the NM Film Office are Director Nick Maniatis; Outreach Programs Manager Dirk Norris and contract Locations Coordinator Don Gray.

Prior to each Town Hall meeting, participants will have an opportunity to have their head shot (photograph) taken by a representative of the film office which will be given to Extra Casting Directors in New Mexico. Those who already have a headshot are encouraged to bring them to the Town Hall meeting and fill out the Extras Casting Information Registration form. (Headshots do not have to be taken by a professional.) This opportunity is for informational purposes only and is not in response to a particular production.

The Town Halls are free and open to all, including students, local filmmakers, businesses, and the public. The NM Film Office is collaborating with local film liaisons, schools, and chambers of commerce in conducting these events. The schedule is as follows:

CARLSBAD TOWN HALL – Wednesday, October 24, 2012

Location: NMSU Carlsbad Campus Auditorium (room 153) - 1500 University Drive, Carlsbad, NM 88220

Contact: Shaye Coats, Carlsbad Department of Development (575) 887-6562

Agenda: 6:00 pm – Submit your headshot and resume for distribution to local casting directors
 7:00 pm - Welcome and Introductions
 7:15 pm - State of the NM Film Industry
 7:30 pm - Question and Answer session

CLOVIS TOWN HALL – Thursday, October 25, 2012

Location: Clovis Civic Center, 801 Schepps Boulevard, Clovis, NM 88101

Contact: Nick Mondragon, Clovis/Curry Chamber of Commerce (575) 763-3435

- Agenda:
- 5:00 pm - Submit your headshot and resume for distribution to local casting directors
 - 6:00 pm - Welcome and Introductions
 - 6:15 pm - State of the NM Film Industry
 - 6:30 pm - Question and Answer session

There is no RSVP necessary and surrounding communities are encouraged to participate in the discussion. The expected time frame for each town hall is approximately two (2) hours.

For more information on the 2012 Film Industry Town Hall meetings and other NM Film Office announcements, please visit www.nmfilm.com or call (505) 476-5600.

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