



REEL NEWS

28 July 2010

The Workshop for Professional Talent

Newsletter Submission Guidelines:

**** NEWSLETTER Email: RPNews@reelpros.com**

**** Be very specific.** We use the **TEXT** of your email and won't contact you for clarification so include all necessary info & spell checks. Your text may be edited - **NOTE THE FORMAT WE USE!**

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**** Newsletter Photos!** You may submit photos (**NO** Headshots!) in **JPEG** format. Pix of **you**: On set, publicity stills, video capture stills, etc. i.e; Shots of **you as** the character **you** portrayed whilst doing so. Submitting pics does **NOT** guarantee inclusion.

RP News Editor Benton Jennings. www.bentonjennings.com

AUDITIONS & BOOKINGS

Want to share some of your tales of auditions and success with others?

Go to the RP Fan Page on Facebook and leave your comments!

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Reel-Pros-Members-and-Guests/205171519970?ref=mf>

(The FB Fan Page is created by RP members and is not an official RP venue.)

AUDITION OP

The name of the show is called CHARACTERS. I will be the host and ask the actors/actresses what it was like to work on the set with these famous actors/stars. They will share stories and behind the scene antics.

I need them to be willing to be there in July...not sure of the dates yet...for about half an hour.

it is an internet non union show...no pay..but great exposure. I will viral it out on the web(I use a viraling company that will get me thousands of views)

I need to have them IMDB credits and a reel with them in the scene with the star. Please mention that I really want them to have worked on several major films/Tv shows...not just new actors want to be seen etc :)

My name is Jon Pirincci

First Impression Entertainment

Have them send their e mail info to firstentertain@aol.com

LET'S GO GREEN!

Please consider bringing your own reusable bottle/cup, or...

Get your very own RP MUG & bring it to each class!

\$8 each. See your class monitor. Checks only.



FILM & TV APPEARANCES

Let us know when you will be -or were- in a production and we'll include it here.

MICHAEL McCONNOHIE is in a voice compare poll for his work as Hot Shot in THE TRANSFORMERS. Love to have the RP family mobilize votes for him!

<http://www.behindthevoiceactors.com/voice-compare/Transformers/Hot-Shot/>

And more PR for the science fiction web series (also with **MELODEE M. SPEVACK**)

<http://voiceactors.wordpress.com/2010/04/23/michael-mcconnohie-frontier-guard/>

PAUL GAGLIANO hosted several of the Actors Access Interviews for Virtual Channel Network (a subsidiary of Breakdown Services). Each interview is about 2 minutes long. Here is the first:

<http://www.virtualchannelnetwork.com/channels/collective/ep132.cfm>

MATT RIEDY will be on TRUE BLOOD and a WENDY'S commercial.

POLLY HUMPHREYS is in BIG FAN (Showtime, On Demand).

ELENA CAMPBELL-MARTINEZ will be in the feature MAMITAS.

BENTON JENNINGS will be on GREEK as a Professor, will be an evil scientist in the feature SAN FRANCISCO 2177 with Sean Patrick Flanery, and will portray - for the third time - Hitler in the comedy feature POOLBOY: DROWNING OUT THE FURY, starring Kevin Sorbo.

MEGAN MCNULTY will be on GENERAL HOSPITAL opposite James Franco.

ROBERT CATRINI will be on TRUE BLOOD.

MICHAEL EDWIN will be on DARK BLUE.

BENTON JENNINGS and MARY CSEH are SERIES REGULARS in the hit web comedy series SAFETY GEEKS: SVI on Koldcast.TV. Episodes 1 thru 11 PLUS the Web Movie version AND the new 3D version viewable at:

<http://safetygeekssvi.com>



HANNAH SUSSMAN's short film is on the home page of www.trich.org at the bottom that reads PASS THE BATON ONLINE.

KIMBERLY IRION is in the webseries MR. WRONG on www.babelgum.com .

TOM CRAWFORD can be seen as the Lead in the award-winning sci-fi short RIFT on-line at www.lstudio.com, also in several episodes of the IT TAKES GRAPENUTS series at www.theguysmanual.msn.com.

PETER HOLDEN currently seen in the internet series BRAIN STORM: <http://www.brainstormtheshow.com> playing Don Yolk. "This former hot-shot ad man has seen his glory days pass him by and is at the end of his rope as he watches his company, and his vast personal fortune, crumble."

MELODEE M. SPEVACK guest stars as "Caeleno" in the HELENA CHRONICLES webisode RED SKY AT MORN <http://hiddenfrontier.com/episodes/HC202.php> and with **MICHAEL McCONNOHIE** are regulars in the science fiction webseries FRONTIER GUARD starting this fall. For preview: <http://frontier-guard.com/> Her character is the alien professor HEMELA STRAYTEB. Vignette is on youtube at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pV04oICXXFI> His character is the alien (and fanged) professor WALT KELLOGG. Vignette is on youtube at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mxga5QAgmxc>

ANNE FORD GALIANA is a Series Regular as Nurse Barbara on web series SPACE HOSPITAL: <http://www.funnyordie.com/spacehospital>

DEB CARSON is on FOX SPORTS RADIO every Sat & Sun from 10am-5pm w/ the National Sports Report at the top & bottom of every hour. FSR is on AM-570 KLAC here in L-A (except when pre-empted by UCLA/NFL games, etc.), and nationally 24/7 on XM Channel 142. And ALWAYS streaming online 24/7 @ www.foxsportsradio.com

RP TV

<http://www.youtube.com/user/ReelProsTV>

At your request, we've added another scene category to the RPTV on-camera sessions.

From now on, you can do a one-on-one scene to be read with the class monitor or an enrolled actor of your choice (see below). Note we say to weight the script heavily to you, not the reader - a very important point for the best presentation! - www.reelpros.com

ReelPROsTV ON-CAMERA SESSION - FREE TO MEMBERS



AWARDS & COMMENDATIONS



Nothing to report at this time!



THEATRE NEWS



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NEO ENSEMBLE THEATRE

is seeking new members. N.E.T. does comedy ensemble pieces, no Shakespeare. Dues are \$15/mo. plus a \$30 initiation fee and two \$12 member tickets to the year's mainstage productions.

Auditions by invitation only will be Sat. Aug. 7 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at The Underground in Hollywood. Auditions consist of two contemporary monologues, one comedy and one drama, totaling no more than four minutes.

Send p/r to David St. James, 1257 N. Harvard Blvd, L.A. 90029 or electronically to david.stjames@neoensembletheatre.org.

N.E.T. has been chosen by Inside The Ford as part of their Winter Partnership Program, co-producing at The Ford N.E.T.'s next mainstage production, Babs Lindsey's "Free." We are known among the industry for our Monolog Festivals and for our many members who work in film and television.

"POINT BREAK LIVE!"

DAVID SIMON is currently appearing in the hit comedy POINT BREAK LIVE!, the hilarious audience-interactive send-up of the Keanu Reeves / Patrick Swayze action favorite. This show has received rave reviews and plays to sold-out crowds every weekend.

Friday and Saturday nights 8pm at **The Dragonfly, 6510 Santa Monica Blvd**, Hollywood. Tickets available through theatermania.com.

Visit www.myspace.com/pointbreaklive for more info.



ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE

Needs you to **click** on the link below **DAILY** so they can meet their quota of getting free food donated every day to abused and neglected animals. Their corporate sponsors/advertisers use the number of daily hits to donate food to abandoned/neglected animals in exchange for advertising. Pass it along..._

<http://www.theanimalrescuesite.com>

SAVING LIVES ONE DOG AT A TIME

<http://wine.crushnet.com/thedaddiocollective>

Hi Everyone -

We are so excited to announce the debut of The Daddio Collective's new collection of boutique wines, a delicious way to help support our Dog Rescue work. These fantastic wines hail from some of California's finest vineyards!

Heads-up Zin lovers - Our Urban Sanctuary Zinfandel is sourced from the same vineyard as one of my other favorites - Turley! It's a lush, silky, smooth Zin and there is limited production on this wine.

Urban Sanctuary Pinot Noir is BioDynamic, with concentrated flavors of blueberry, plum, anise and vanilla with subtle spices.

For you Cab drinkers, Urban Sanctuary Napa Valley Cabernet is a voluptuous wine

bursting with the flavor of black cherry, berries and grainy cocoa!
It wouldn't be California Wine without our elegant Chardonnay.
Urban Sanctuary Chardonnay is soft and smooth with notes of lemon custard, pineapple
and grapefruit.

Please click on our link and consider a wine purchase from our boutique collection of
Urban Sanctuary Wine. **When you raise your glass you will have helped to save another
life!**

Thank you for your continued support - we are so very appreciative!
Our Deepest Gratitude -
Addie Daddio, The Daddio Collective
Saving Lives....One Dog at a Time!



CLASSIFIEDS



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ONLY if a **DISCOUNT** is offered to **RP members** (which is requested to be **at least 10%**).
RP has no financial ties to any companies that advertise herein.

ROOMMATE WANTED

I'm looking for a roommate ~ someone nice, quiet, clean, reliable, and who has good
credit. They can move in anytime after August 15th.

I have a beautiful 2bdr in the Universal City area and is \$775 a month for their half of rent
plus some modest utilities. It's a duplex situation/half a house very centrally located. It has
Hardwood floors, AC, private entrance, dishwasher, & laundry facilities on site.

They can contact me at: #**818-415-2056** or via email at: dalton.mel@sbcglobal.net

MARTA DUBOIS ACTING CLASS

Reel PROs member DALE WADDINGTON (recurring on Desperate Housewives) currently
studies with Marta and highly recommends this class.

"While it isn't possible to create talent, it is possible to teach the skills that liberate talent."
(Sal Dano, 1999)

Is there a sensible technique by which one can learn to act? Do you seek the security of
skills needed to make sound choices?

Marta DuBois, actress and wife, who studied with Sal Dano for many years, continues the
legacy he left behind of insights into the art of acting revealing solutions that are simple
not simplistic.

Come audit a class.

10% discount for 3 consecutive months if you are a Reel PROs Member.

Contact : Marta DuBois (310) 394-2753

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right now - why let cash gather dust in your jewelry box? Have a gold party and earn 10%
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members get an extra 5% on direct sales!) We pay top dollar because we deal directly
with the refinery - all sales paid in CA\$H!!

Contact Casey (RP member) or Michael at 818-508-5594.

DEMO REELS

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323 687 1708
www.matmilani.com

MARKETING SERVICE FOR ACTORS

I am a member of Reel Pros' Main Arena and I want to share some news.

My business partner, Ian Michaels, and I recently opened a marketing service for actors called Padded Envelopes. We strive to help actors achieve their career goals by finding the right representation for them and by increasing their exposure to casting directors and producers.

Here's how we work: Each month we work with you to comprise a "target list" of agents, managers, casting directors and producers you want to meet with. Then we send 100 of your headshots to your target list via messenger service (no more unopened snail mail!). We understand that this business changes frequently and we happily take daily requests for submissions as well. Our goal is to get you the meetings and industry exposure you desire in the most effective, time-efficient, and inexpensive way possible.

We offer other services as well... For more information check out our website at www.PaddedEnvelopesLA.com or call us at (323) 466 - 3979.

Right now we are offering a **November discount of 25%** off the start-up fee!

I know from workshops that Reel Pros actors are professional, well-trained, and fun to work with. These are exactly the types of people we want to reach with our company. So, calling all Reel Pros members... come check us out!

www.PaddedEnvelopesLA.com

Thanks!~Sarah Smick

PRIVATE MATH TUTOR

FRANK RUOTOLO, a professional Electrical Engineer, is offering Math Tutoring for students (grades 4-12) for the following subjects: Basic Math, Algebra 1 & 2, Geometry, Trigonometry, and SAT preparation. Frank has a Master of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from Boston University and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from Tufts University (summa cum laude). He has an extensive Math background and high school/college tutoring experience. Reasonable hourly rate. For more information, call 818-219-3394 or e-mail orchard4@att.net.

COCONUT PHOTO

Headshots by Kristi Lynes

The choice of working actors such as Audrey Wasilewski, Andy Umberger, Jenica Bergere, Lise Simms, Terry Rhoads and more.

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"Ms. Lynes hosts a session that is more about playing and finding than posing and panicking. Kristi's own lightness and generosity combined with her gorgeous natural light playground enabled me to relax and shine. No running around to locations, no mystery results as she shares the pics from each set up before moving on thus making sure you have what you need. There is no stress, especially when taking advantage of her 2fer discount. The buddy system not only eases the financial pressure, but it alleviates overall anxiety. I love my new pics!" Audrey Wasilewski - Mad Men, Big Love

THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE

Hi Folks, My wife Chanis and I have a new therapeutic massage clinic, Royal Thai Massage, and I'm offering **RP members \$5 off** the low everyday price of \$45 for 60 minutes of Thai Massage. We're at 3600 W. Olympic Blvd, LA, CA 90019, between Crenshaw and Western Avenue. Phone for an appointment 323-734-0662. We have one of the prettiest Thai massage places in L.A. (www.royalthaimassage.net) Abundant free parking, safe neighborhood (Koreatown), Swedish and Deep Tissue available for \$5 more, also facials and waxing. **Just mention "David St. James' actors discount."**

VANDIVEER PHOTOGRAPHY

www.stunningheadshots.com

\$100 off for all RP members!

Jonathan Vandiveer's 'career making headshots' have been jump starting actors audition rates throughout Los Angeles. The proof is in the results, here's what a few pleased clients have to say:

"Jonathan's headshots helped me book my first two Guest Star roles on CSI:NY and The Eleventh Hour!" - Scott Connor

"After shooting with Jonathan my auditions increased dramatically, it was my busiest Pilot season ever!" - Gabriel Tigerman

"After shooting with you I got an agent and landed my very first guest star role on '24' !" - Jeronimo Spinx

"Not only did I get great photographs, I was able to use what Jonathan taught me on set." - Kito Robinson

WE'RE MORE EXPENSIVE THAN THE OTHER GUYS!!

(Just thought you should know that, up front.)

For an actor nowadays, not having a website is almost like not having headshots; people just don't look at you as a serious professional. And, as with Headshots, you get what you pay for.

You wouldn't just go to the cheapest photographer, so why are you going to the cheapest website designer? There is a difference. Visit these sites and see that difference for yourself.

www.charlesconstant.com

www.heatherholmberg.com

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323-707-4576

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Able to transfer most VHS footage and non-code protected DVD into digital, for computer, burn to disk, can edit, create DVD menu, plays on most computers and players.

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Contact: RPNews@reelpros.com

THE ACTOR'S BOOKING LOG

Need a place to keep track of all your bookings?

Then you need "**The Actor's Booking Log**" created by Main Arena member **Therese Lentz**.

There's a place to record all the information your agent gives you, plus reminders for info you're going to need. They're only \$10 and are available by emailing Therese at hanoveraras@dslextreme.com.

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"Francesco is an incredible photographer! Francesco Maria Cura' is not only a photographer, he's an artist. He brings out the essence of the actor and makes each person look like someone who SHOULD be someone. A great headshot can change the direction of an actor's life drastically. It's your calling card, your number one tool besides your talent. Francesco delivers the goods every time he shoots. He gets it!."

~ MARC CHANCER, Origin Talent

MARK BENNINGTON PHOTOGRAPHY

\$50 OFF FOR ALL RP MEMBERS

Mark's poster is viewable in both RP Studio rooms. You can also check out the headshots of fellow RP members Alexandra Ryan, Dave Hoke, Scott Allen Rinker and Cat Kaelyn. Just go to www.reelpros.com follow the links for CREAM OF THE CROP and "search" for any of the above actors. Mark Bennington 323-655-1929 mark@benningtonphotography.com.

*Be sure to mention you're an RP member to take advantage of the discount!

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Reel Pros Main Arena member **JEANA BLACKMAN** here - I have done coverage and story analysis work for the last four years for a production company and am **now opening up my own business** to service writers and producers.

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**"Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead
of a second-rate version of somebody else."**

~ Judy Garland