

## Focus on Film

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### PRODUCTION STUDENTS PUT TO WORK ON FEATURE FILM

Students from **G-Star School of the Arts** were given the unique opportunity to work alongside the production crew for renowned film producer **Jonathan Krane's** (*Look Who's Talking* trilogy/*Face/Off*) latest film, *Dancin' On The Edge*. The film, starring **Sally Kellerman, Joe Bologna** and **Renee Taylor**, was staged on a December Carnival cruise with passengers acting as extras. The **Sea You at the Movies**-themed cruise was a collaboration with the **Krane Academy of Motion Pictures**, based at G-Star, and the **Palm Beach International Film Festival (PBIFF)** to raise funds for the 2006 event. The film was is co-written and co-produced by **John R. DuBois**. **G-Star Founder Greg Hauptner** said, "Jonathan Krane and John Dubois went out of their way to hire key personnel who worked with the kids in an extremely courteous manner." **G-Star student Miles Henderson** said, "I want to become a director so this was a great learning experience for me." For more information please call the PBIFF at 561.362.0333.



Jonathan Krane



Production Photo



### EXTREME MAKEOVER RECIPIENT UNVEILED

The **Sailfish Marina** in **Palm Beach Shores** was production central last month for an upcoming episode of ABC's hit show *Extreme Makeover*. The marina graciously hosted over 50 family members and friends who came to witness the big unveiling of a South Florida resident who was chosen to receive an incredible undisclosed makeover. The program is scheduled to air in the spring of 2006. For more information, please visit [www.abc.com](http://www.abc.com).



Filming at the Sailfish Marina

### LADY AND THE TRUMP TO HOST MAJOR FASHION EVENT

Designers from around the world will descend on PBC in **March 2006** for a week of fashion shows and soirees during the second annual **Palm Beach Fashion Week**. Models will take to the catwalk, money will be raised for charities, and fashionistas will congregate to view the latest in designer couture, some of which will come from New York's Fashion Week. Events will include an opening night bash at the **Mar-a-Lago Club of Palm Beach** hosted by **Mr. and Mrs. Donald Trump**. For info, visit [www.pbfashionweek.com](http://www.pbfashionweek.com).



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Trump

### AMBROSI

### RETAILERS GEAR UP FOR SALES IN 2006

**Ambrosi**, a leading advertising and marketing services agency based throughout the US, spent a great deal of time in Palm Beach County last month shooting ads for two very prestigious retailers. The company kicked off the month shooting **Brookstone's** upcoming catalog on the beach in **Ocean Ridge**. The location offered the look



Ambrosi was seeking in order to display the company's latest line of innovative gifts. The production crew also set up at various private homes in the county for a **Home Depot** shoot highlighting patio furniture and accessories. Homes were provided by **All Star Locations** and **Locations Extrordinaire**. For more info, visit [www.ambrosi.com](http://www.ambrosi.com).



### INDIE FILM BRINGS IN THE NEW YEAR



Local director/producer/writer **Dan Chinander** begins principal photography on *Hiding Victoria* this month. Based out of **G-Star School of the Arts in West Palm Beach**, *Hiding Victoria* will showcase

various locations including **Singer Island Beach in Riviera Beach** and **Old School Square and the South County Courthouse in Delray Beach**. Chinander says, "It's because we can find such diversity in locations within miles of each other that we will be able to have an aggressive three week shoot." Starring **Anita Gillette** (*Shall We Dance, Moonstruck*) and **Margo Harshman** (*Even Stevens*), *Hiding Victoria* is about discovering that a key to life is the power of forgiveness. For more information, log onto [www.hidingvictoria.com](http://www.hidingvictoria.com).



Anita Gillette

Margo Harshman

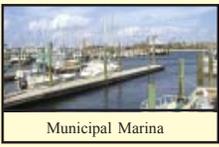
### FILMMAKER'S SUCCESS SPANS FROM DALI TO CHIPPENDALE

**Yaniv Raz's** budding success story has brought him full circle back to his roots in PBC, where he plans to raise funds for and film *Son of Morning* through his company **Synesthesia Productions**. Raz attended **NYU's Tisch School of the Arts** as well as **Vassar College**, and has since written, directed and/or produced four films. *Things Fall Apart* was nominated for the **City of Venice Award** at the **Venice Film Festival** and won critical acclaim as the **Best Short Film** at the **London Film Festival**, and *Goodbye, Dali* was picked up for production by **David Permut** (*Face/Off, Dragnet*). He was recently hired to write the screenplay adaptation of **Chippendale's** manuscript for **Oliver Stone** to direct. For inquiries, please email Raz at [YanivRaz@aol.com](mailto:YanivRaz@aol.com).



# Location Spotlight

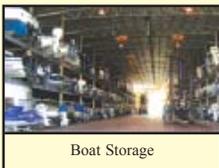
## Riviera Beach Municipal Marina



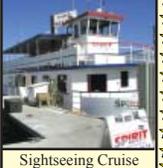
Located in northern Palm Beach County, The Riviera Beach Municipal Marina has an ambiance that is reminiscent of a Caribbean hideaway. The island feel is



radiated through the charming corridors of the marina including the full service Tiki-style restaurant that is open year-round. Situated on approximately eight acres, four acres upland and four submerged, the marina encompasses a variety of facilities including wet slips, boat storage, fuel docks, water taxis that run to and from the nearby Peanut Island, a daily sightseeing cruise ship and ample



parking for production vehicles. This location can serve as a dramatic backdrop for a variety of filming projects. For more info on shooting at The Riviera Beach Municipal Marina contact 561.233.1000.



**PULITZER PRIZE COMES TO PBC...**Originally founded in Palm Beach, **Lilly Pulitzer** returned home to shoot their 2006 summer catalog. Pennsylvania based **Loel Marketing Group** was hired to complete the entire project in under a week. **Loel Producer Katherine J. Cohen** said, "We chose to shoot on Singer Island because the palm trees provided the island-type atmosphere we needed to showcase our apparel." The production crew also shot at an oceanfront home in **Ocean Ridge** provided by **All Star Locations**. For more information, please visit [www.lillypulitzer.com](http://www.lillypulitzer.com).



**TRENDY HOT SPOT ATTRACTS INT'L FASHION SHOOT...** PBC will be featured in the latest fashion catalog for Katag, a German clothing giant in the spring of 2006. **PWP of Miami** was chosen to find a variety of backdrops to complement the shoot, and after an exhaustive scout chose **CityPlace** in **West Palm Beach** to have everything in one place. Even **Molly's Trolleys** got in on the action when PWP rented a trolley for the models to pose in during the still photography shoot. **PWP Producer Maren Oetke** said, "The beautiful fountains, unique architecture and of course the charming trolleys made shooting in CityPlace an easy decision." For more information, please call 786.281.7887.



**LOCAL TALENT SHOWCASED ON CABLE TV...**Chaille Stoval, winner of the **2003 Student Showcase**, and director of many critically acclaimed documentaries has made it to television with his award-winning film, **Little Monk**. The film was aired on **HBO** during a selection of short films by some of the best young filmmakers. He also received the honor of being named one of **Teen People Magazine's "20 Teens Who Will Change the World."** For more information, please visit [www.shutupkidproductions.com](http://www.shutupkidproductions.com).



**FILM INSTITUTE REELS IN A LOGO**  
Aelee Lee, a student at the **Digital Media Arts College** in **Boca Raton**, was the recipient of the \$500 grand prize for the **Palm Beach County Film and Television Institute's** logo contest. The contest was held at the Digital Media Arts College because it is one of the most technologically equipped digital arts colleges in the United States. **The Film and Television Institute**, a charitable **501(c)(3)** corporation, was recently created to provide students with educational opportunities in the film and television industry.

# short takes



**BURT REYNOLDS' PASSION FOR EDUCATION CARRIES ON IN 2006...**The **Burt Reynolds & Friends Museum** in **Jupiter** kicks off the new year with a **filmmaker's forum** hosted by director of photography, **Irv Goodnoff**, and the crew of his current film on **January 12**. Musicians can attend the **music forum** on **Jan. 17** featuring special guest **Ed Husted**. This forum will be held the third Tuesday of every month thereafter. For more info, call 561.743.9955.

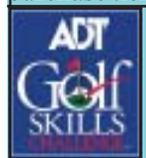
**CULTURALLY SIGNIFICANT FILM DEBUTS LOCALLY...Ever Again**, a film narrated by **Kevin Costner**, will premiere in South Palm Beach County at the **Muvico Palace** in **Boca Raton** this month. The film was produced by the **Simon Wiesenthal Center**, a Jewish human rights organization. Sponsorships and ticket information are available by calling 561.367.0722.



**ENJOY THE RED CARPET WITHOUT HAVING TO TRAVEL TO LA...**Come join a Hollywood-style party at **The Breakers Hotel** in **Palm Beach**. The first annual "**Red Carpet Gala**" will be held on **March 5, 2006** to benefit the **Palm Beach International Film Festival** and educational programs in PBC. Dinner, a Hollywood-memorabilia silent auction and a live broadcast of the **78th Academy Awards®** are among the night's festivities. To purchase tickets, call 561.362.0003.



**GOLF CHALLENGE AIRED ON MAJOR NETWORK...**The 14th edition of the **ADT Skills Challenge**, with \$800,000 up for grabs, was shot at the **Trump International Golf Club** in **West Palm Beach** and the **Boca Resort and Club** in **Boca Raton** in December. The national telecast, which aired over the holiday weekend on **NBC**, had pro-golfers such as **Annika Sorenstam** compete in skill categories including the long drive and putting.



**FTC WELCOMES A NEW BUNDLE OF JOY!** Please join us in congratulating **Michelle Hillery**, Film Commission Director of Operations & Programs, and family on the birth of their second son, **Cameron Sean Hillery**. The baby boy was **Palms West Hospital's** first baby of the New Year, born at 3:08 AM.



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