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SLEEK CARS RACE TO PBC LOCATIONS FOR NEW VIDEO

Last month, the vehicles known as ultimate driving machines or **BMW's** roared into town to be the stars of a new in-house training video that will also appear on the BMW



USA website. Locations such as **KO-MAR Productions, Moroso Motorsports Park, Ragtops Motorcars** and the **Palm Beach County Convention Center** all provided ideal backdrops for the shoot. **Executive Producer Paul Schneider** said, "We had a wonderful experience shooting in Palm



BMW shooting at Moroso

Beach County, all the locations were excellent, and things went so smoothly that we are coming back in December for another shoot." **Moroso Vice-President of Sales Kelly Birkenhauer** said, "It was a win, win situation for everyone involved, we very much enjoyed having BMW here and are looking forward to them coming back." The cast and crew stayed at the **West Palm Beach Marriott**. For more info please call 561.233.1000



BRAND NEW TV SHOW SETS SIGHTS ON WEST PALM BEACH

A homeowner in **West Palm Beach** was the lucky recipient of an exterior home makeover, courtesy of a new television show, *The Ugliest House on the Block*. Produced by **NorthSouth Productions** out of Hollywood, FL, the show will air on the **We Channel** starting in **January 2008**. The cast and crew worked tirelessly over a three day period to turn a rundown house into a work of art. **NorthSouth Director of Operations Mitch Glasser** said, "We chose this house because we wanted to feature Palm Beach County and this house needed work." Special thanks to the **City of West Palm Beach** for their assistance on this project. The cast and crew were hosted by the **Hampton Inn in West Palm Beach**. For more information visit www.northsouth.tv.



Hampton Inn



MOTORCYCLE SHOW HAS AN OUT OF THIS WORLD EXPERIENCE...*2xtrem*

the television show dedicated to the motorcycle rider, racer and performance enthusiast is in the midst of designing a one-of-a-kind tribute bike to **NASA!** "The Apollo Tribute Bike" will be presented to **NASA** at the end of this month and will go on permanent display at the **Kennedy Space Center** in the fall of 2008. *2xtrem* which is hosted by pilot turned motocross racer **Joe Capicotti** is doing this to pay tribute to the Apollo space program. Capicotti said, "Being an aviation student, there's nothing that makes me happier than to build a tribute bike to NASA's finest hour." The show, which is in its third season, has expanded its broadcasting to **80 million homes** and airs on ten networks including **America One** and **Fox Sports West**. For info call 561.840.1337.



NASA Rocket



2xtrem crew at NASA



NETWORKING EVENT UNITES LOCAL FILM INDUSTRY... What do you get when you mix hors d' oeuvres, cocktails and over 200 film industry pros... a successful networking event! The inaugural **South Florida Film Commissions Reception** kicked-off the 2007-2008 film and TV season by bringing together people from all facets of the production community to mingle and talk about ways to improve the industry in Florida. The Gulfstream Park Racing and Casino in Hallandale hosted the event and kudos to **Elizabeth Wentworth** and the



PBC AGENCY ATTACKS BEACH EROSION...

As **Tropical Storm Noel** churned in the Atlantic, teams from the **Weather Channel** set up shop in PBC. **Meteorologist Jim Cantore** reported live from **Singer Island** about severe beach erosion. **Executive Director of the PBC Tourist Development Council Charles Lehmann** says, "PBC's Environmental Resources Management shore protection program has skilled coastal engineers who will restore our beaches and make them picturesque again very quickly after the annual fall storms."



Broward Alliance for putting together the successful function.

TV PROGRAM MAKES THINKING 'GREEN' THEIR TOP PRIORITY



Bianca Paradis

As environmental consciousness sweeps through the nation, a new television show, *Green Chic*, plans on taking an active role in teaching consumers how to be more environmentally friendly. The show's potential topics range from earth friendly architecture to high-style sustainable fashions and furnishings to eco-resorts/spas and hybrid transportation. A few different local production companies are already interested in producing the show, which would be hosted by local actor/model **Bianca Paradis** who would also be a co-producer. Paradis said, "Through television, we have an unprecedented opportunity to elevate the consciousness of the public. We can empower the viewers to make a change by bringing them the spirit of an eco-conscious lifestyle." For more info call 561.802.4331.

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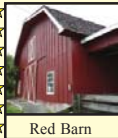
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Location Spotlight

Barns and Stables



Red Barn

PBC is home to several locations that boast rural barns and beautiful horse stables. In Belle Glade, the **University of Florida Everglades Research and Education Center** has a large barn complete with an owl and silo.



UF Barn

The barn is located next to fields that contain sweet corn in the winter and is an ideal stand-in for a "mid-Western" farm. In **Loxahatchee**, a bright red barn stands on the corner of a field that has long horn cattle that graze nearby. In **Delray Beach**, **Capella Farms** houses horses in their stables and offers fenced-in riding corrals. It is surrounded by oak and pine trees that lend it an anywhere U.S.A. feel. **Boca Raton** has its own horse ranch in **High Point Stables**. With its beautiful barn, well-equipped stalls and jumping area, it provides a full-service



High Point Stables

horse ranch/stable location for your next production that needs an equestrian backdrop. No need to look any further for your next production, find what you are looking for, in PBC!



Capella Farms



Boynton Beach Oceanfront Park

FASHIONABLE CLOTHING COMPANY SPRINGS UP IN PALM BEACH COUNTY..

Lane Bryant, a leader in plus-size fashion, found PBC's warm temperatures and blue skies perfect for their spring 2008 catalog. During the ten day photo shoot, locations with beautiful backdrops such as **Boynton Beach Oceanfront Park** in **Boynton Beach**, **Ocean Ridge Hammock Park** in **Ocean Ridge**, **Ocean Reef Park** in **Riviera Beach**, **Anchor Park** in **Delray Beach**, and **Clematis Street** and **CityPlace** in **West Palm Beach** were showcased. Models and crew enjoyed the hospitality of the luxurious **Four Seasons** in **Palm Beach**, which was also included in the photo shoots. For info visit lanebryant.charmingshoppes.com/pagebuilder/.



WORKOUT VIDEO AIMS FOR THE STARS...Irv Goodnoff, a DP with fifty feature films to his credit, is bringing his latest project to PBC! The project consists of 12 one-hour DVD's entitled **Charisse Layne's Astrological Workout** and will be distributed by Universal Studios. Goodnoff is producing, directing, and shooting the project for the L.A. based **Raymond Blagman Productions**. The series will be shot at **Platypus Productions** in **Boynton Beach**. The project will take three weeks and the cast/crew will stay at the **Courtyard Marriott** in **Boca Raton**.



Irv Goodnoff



NEW ACTING ACADEMY IS AVAILABLE TO FILM PRODUCTIONS...Improving acting chops is the focus of the **New World Visuals Acting Academy**, a state-of-the-art school located in Wellington that teaches various styles of acting including traditional theatre training and acting for the camera. However, this new academy can also be rented by independent film and video producers to use as a production facility. For info call 561.670.5666.



STUDENT SHOWCASE WINNER TO GET 'REEL' WORLD EXPERIENCE...In an effort to provide student filmmakers with the opportunity to gain insight into show business from entertainment professionals, the **Palm Beach County Film and Television Commission** through the **Palm Beach International Film Festival's Student Showcase of Films (SSOF)** organized a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the SSOF grand-prize winner **Aaron Brownlee**. Brownlee, who won for his film, **American Deluxe**, will be treated to pitch and development workshops from **Conrad Bachmann**, former Governor of the Performers Peer Group of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, and then pitch his ideas to top studio development executives and VP's at **Lions Gate Films**, **CBS Studios** and **Mandalay Integrated Media Entertainment (MIME)** in **Los Angeles**. For more info please call 561.233.1000.



Brownlee



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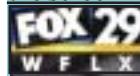
short takes



LOCAL SCHOOL SOARS TO NEW HEIGHTS...The **G-Star School of the Arts for Motion Pictures and Broadcasting** recently welcomed a **WWII P-47 Thunderbolt Fighter Plane** and a **WWII Air Force C-47 (DC-3)** to the back lot of the **G-Star Motion Picture Studios**. These planes along with two vintage 35MM cannons are available for use in various production projects. For more info call 561.386.6275.



BELOVED ACTOR SHINES ON THE BIG SCREEN FOR A GOOD CAUSE...The documentary, **The Life of Reilly**, about Tony Winner **Charles Nelson Reilly** will be shown at the **Maltz Jupiter Theatre** on **Sunday, November 11 at 7:00pm** to benefit the **Burt Reynolds and Friends Museum (BRM)**. Reilly was involved with a variety of programs at the BRM including teaching acting classes, until he passed away earlier this year. Tickets for the screening are \$25 for VIP seats and a reception at the BRM and \$15 for the screening only. For ticket info call 800.445.1666.



FOX AFFILIATE SCORES A TOUCHDOWN WITH NEW CONTEST...WFLX Fox 29 is putting some of its Super Bowl advertising in the hands of aspiring filmmakers. WFLX Fox 29 along with **Metro PCS** launched a contest to create a 20-second spot to air during **Super Bowl XLII** on **February 3, 2008**. The deadline for entries is **January 13, 2008**. For more info visit wflx.com/global/Category.asp?c=114495.



AREA HOTEL RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION...A **Palm Beach County** gem that has hosted the likes of **Greta Garbo**, **Tommy Lee Jones** and recently some key crew people from the CBS show **Cane**, has been given a very prestigious honor! **The Brazilian Court**, a condominium hotel, has joined the **National Trust of Historic Hotels of America** under the auspices of the **National Trust for Historic Preservation**. For info visit www.thebraziliancourt.com.



Bohdan Neswiacheny

FTC WELCOMES NEW INTERN...The FTC is pleased to welcome **Bohdan Neswiacheny** to the internship program. Bohdan is a former Student Showcase Winner and his goals are to write and direct films.



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