



GREATER CLEVELAND FILM COMMISSION

November 22, 2011

Happy Thanksgiving from the Greater Cleveland Film Commission!

During this time of giving thanks, we are ever grateful
for your support and friendship as we work together to
build a vibrant film industry in our region.

We wish you a happy and healthy Thanksgiving!

-- Ivan, Jason, Jeanne and Mary

For news, updates and
jobs listings, visit
www.clevelandfilm.com

Save the Date

Road to the Red Carpet 2012

Sunday, February 26, 2012

RoadToTheRedCarpet.com

Upcoming GCFC Events and Programs

Be sure to mark your calendars for these great upcoming events and programs presented by the Greater Cleveland Film Commission! We hope to see at one, two or all of these!

[Production Assistant Training Seminar](#)

December 3 - 4

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February 26, 2012

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Production Assistant Training Seminar

Saturday, December 3 & Sunday, December 4

10:00 am - 5:30 pm

Cuyahoga Community College Metro Campus

Back by popular demand! GCFC will once again present the comprehensive [Production Assistant Training Seminar](#) to help you become a Production Assistant on a film, television or commercial set!



[Buy Tickets](#) ▶

COURSE OUTLINE

Learn the day-to-day requirements of working as a production assistant (PA) on the set. Highlights of the program include:

- The Director's Team
- Your First Day
- Walkie talkie etiquette Script Breakdown
- Production Paperwork
- Background Performers
- Resume and interview skills
- Job search techniques
- Film set safety

Upon completion of the Production Assistant Training Seminar, you will be entered into the P.A.T.S. national database, a resource for Hollywood and local based production companies and local film professionals for crew staffing. Furthermore, our EZine provides current topics regarding the film business.

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Online Jobs Listing

Be sure to check the JOBS section of clevelandfilm.com regularly for the most updated jobs listings. If you have a job opening that you'd like to have posted on the website, email it to info@clevelandfilm.com!

Online Crew and Vendor Listings

Don't miss out on opportunities to aid the growing film industry of Northeast Ohio. If you are not listed on our website, productions coming into town may not be aware of what you can offer them! Make sure you update your listing on our website and stay tuned to the jobs page of clevelandfilm.com! With questions regarding listing yourself on our website, contact Jason Drake at drake@clevelandfilm.com.

Events Listing

UPCOMING GCFC EVENTS

Production Assistant Training Seminar

December 3 - 4

10:00 am - 5:30 pm

Cuyahoga Community College

[More information](#)

How to Be a Film Vendor

Tuesday, December 13

8:30 - 10:30 am

[More information](#)

Regional pages are updated weekly with information pertaining to your state film community.

Click [HERE](#) to register or for more information.

Media Industry Mixer & Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 14
6:00 - 9:00 pm

Becoming a Film Vendor Business Seminar

Learn the ins and outs of the film industry! This program will give you the inside scoop on how to work with films, from finding opportunities and applying to getting hired and succeeding as a film vendor. Perfect for small businesses looking to get involved in the industry, as well as existing vendors looking for updated information on films shooting in Cleveland.

[Click here to REGISTER TODAY!](#)

PRESENTED BY

[The Greater Cleveland Film Commission](#)

[COSE](#)

[Commission on Economic Inclusion](#)

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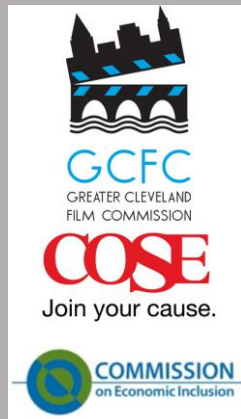
Free for COSE Members
\$15 for Non-Members

WHEN

Tuesday, December 13, 2011
8:30 am - 10:30 am

WHERE

COSE Offices
1240 Huron Road E, Cleveland, OH 44115
([map](#))



GCFC Media Industry Mixer and Holiday Party!

It's that time again! Join us for the next Media Industry Mixer! The GCFC Mixer is a great way to meet others involved in the film industry and hear the latest updates about what is happening with films in Cleveland and Northeast Ohio. Whether you've worked on any of the films that have shot in Cleveland this summer, or are interested in getting involved

with the film industry, all are welcome! And be sure to check out the [photos](#) from the last Mixer to see what the event is all about!

GCFC Media Industry Mixer & Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 14
6:00 - 9:00 pm

Cadillac Ranch
200 Euclid Avenue
Public Square
([map](#))

To RSVP or if you have any film news to announce at the Mixer, please contact Jason Drake at jdrake@clevelandfilm.com!

Seminars and Workshops

WRITE HERE, WRITE NOW SCREENWRITERS WORKSHOPS

Saturday, December 10 from 2-4PM

"WRITE HERE, WRITE NOW" workshop

Topic: Do you need a road map to start or finish your writing project? This workshop will explore your goals in creating and finishing your screenplay, novel or creative writing project. We will help you develop a personalized road map to help you achieve your goals.

Saturday, January 14 from 2-4PM

"WRITE HERE, WRITE NOW" workshop

Topic: Characters or Storyline: Which is more important? This workshop will include exercises to help you create unforgettable characters and layers of conflict for your screenplay, novel or creative writing project.

The WRITE HERE, WRITE NOW workshops meet at the Panera Bread at Great Northern Mall ([26086 Brookpark Road](#)). Each session is \$30.

For more information or to register, contact T.L. Champion at championstudioscleveland@gmail.com or visit championcopywriting.com

LIGHTING / DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP WITH BILL JOHNS

In this three hour workshop, you will learn hands-on about the what, how, when and where to light a scene for your film and green screen shoots with award-winning cinematographer Bill Johns. Learn the basics of lighting based on mood and visual

needs, what it really means to be a director of photography and how to make your project the best it can be.

This workshop will be held at North Coast Casting, 5009 Storer Ave., Cleveland OH, on Sunday, December 11th from 1 to 4pm.

Cost of Workshop: \$75. For more information, or to register, contact Kristina Michelle at kristina@worldonline.com

Film Festivals and Events

36th CLEVELAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

The **36th Cleveland International Film Festival** is now accepting submissions. The festival will take place March 22 through April 1, 2012 in Cleveland, OH. Films made after June 1, 2010 are now being accepted for consideration. All films must be submitted on DVD (Region 0 or 1) for consideration by the Selection Committee. All films submitted must be available in only 35mm, Beta SP (NTSC), Digibeta (NTSC), Blu-ray, or DVD (region 0 or 1) for presentation. Films selected for the 36th CIFF will be announced no later than Friday, February 24, 2012. Click [here](#) to enter your film online or [here](#) to download an entry form. All submissions must be post-marked by November 30th to be eligible for the next Festival (early submission discounts available).



CIFF will also be awarding a \$5,000 cash prize for the winning "Local Heroes" feature film at the 36th CIFF. These films are about Ohio, made in Ohio, or made by Ohioans. The award will be determined by audience vote and announced at the 36th CIFF Closing Night reception. For more information, including submission deadlines, visit the CIFF website at www.clevelandfilm.org.

BUFFALO NIAGARA FILM FESTIVAL

The 6th annual **Buffalo Niagara Film Festival** is now accepting submissions. The BNFF is April 12 - 22 in Buffalo and Niagara Falls, New York. The festival is planning two full themed days of movies and events, offering festivalgoers a unique way to celebrate cinema. In commemoration of the 200th Anniversary of the War of 1812, the BNFF will program films that complement the war reenactments planned in remembrance along the Great Niagara Frontier. BNFF will additionally organize a "Mob and

Cop Showdown" where guests of the Festival will converge on a specially-constructed movie set to take part in a real-time action shootout sequence. To submit or for more info go to www.thebnff.com.

ARNOLD SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL FILM FESTIVAL

The Arnold Sports Film

Festival invites athletes and filmmakers of all ages from across the globe to submit short films showcasing personal athletic endeavors. Arnold Schwarzenegger founded the Arnold Sports Festival in 1989 and it has since grown to be the largest multi-sport festival in the nation featuring 18,000 athletes competing in 45 sports and events. Attracting over 175,000 attendees annually, the Arnold Sports Festival is the perfect forum to screen movies that demonstrate the passion, struggle and triumphs of athletes through film. The 2012 festival will take place March 2 - 4, 2012 in Columbus, OH. **Deadline for submissions is January 15, 2012.** Click [here](#) to get the official entry form for the festival.



There is no entrance fee for submissions in the U.S. High School division. Students entered in the festival will also receive free admission to the Arnold Sports Festival and Expo in Columbus, OH. For more information about the festival, visit highschoolfilmfestival.com. If you have questions about your submission to the Arnold Sports Film Festival, please email film@arnoldfilmfestival.com

Other GCFC News and Updates

FILM INDUSTRY UPDATES

Do you have a job notice, casting call, festival, training program or other film-related news that you would like to share with the Greater Cleveland Film Commission audience through our website, newsletter or social media? Send notices and updates to info@clevelandfilm.com.

ONLINE LOCATION GALLERY

Cleveland celebrates four beautiful seasons and offers an incredible range of locations, from turn of the century homes and scenic natural resources, to urban, suburban and rural neighborhoods all within the region. Our [Online Location Gallery](#) showcases what our city could contribute to films, commercials and other types of media. Click [here](#) to search the location gallery to see what Cleveland can offer! If you know of a business, building, park, home or other location that

you think would be a good addition to our library, contact Jason Drake at jdrake@clevelandfilm.com to set up a scouting appointment or to inform us of a great location.

COMPUTER WORKSTATION AVAILABLE FOR FILMMAKERS

The Film Commission offers a computer workstation that is free for aspiring filmmakers, who can get valuable experience using industry standard software that can help get their films financed. Available for use are Movie Magic Budgeting and Scheduling, and Final Draft the script writing software. To schedule an appointment to use the workstation, call [216-623-3910 x. 205](tel:216-623-3910) or contact Jason Drake at jdrake@clevelandfilm.com.

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