



GREATER CLEVELAND FILM COMMISSION

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Film Industry Jobs

Be sure to check the **JOBS** section of www.clevelandfilm.com regularly for the most updated jobs listings in addition to the crew calls for specific films. Some of the jobs currently listed include:

- [Documentary series seeks Production Assistant for 6-week shoot across Midwest](#)
- [I, Alex Cross, Old Fashioned](#) and [other feature films requesting resume submissions from local crew](#)

You can also list yourself as a [crew member](#) or a [film vendor](#) on the site. If you have a job opening that you'd like to have posted on the website, email it to info@clevelandfilm.com!

Casting Opportunities for I, ALEX CROSS and FUN SIZE

I, ALEX CROSS

Open Casting Call for paid extras announced for I, ALEX CROSS

WHEN: Saturday, July 23: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
NOTE: The line will be cut off at 5:00 pm; those arriving prior to this time will be accommodated.

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

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WHERE: Hyatt Place Cleveland/Independence
6025 Jefferson Drive
Independence, OH 44131 ([map](#))

Registrants will have their photograph taken at no charge. The production is looking for extras to play: everyday people, police officers, restaurant goers, detectives, and more. Also needed are stand-ins/photo doubles for major actors including Tyler Perry (6'6"), Matthew Fox, Ed Burns and Jean Reno. For more information, click [here](#).

FUN SIZE

Paramount Pictures' FUN SIZE is still accepting applications for extras aged 18 and over, who can play teenagers. The film is a comedy starring Victoria Justice (star of Nickelodeon's iCarly and Zoey 101), Thomas Mann and Jackson 'Tek' Nicoll (read more about FUN SIZE [here](#)), will be shot entirely in Cleveland, OH. To apply, email funsizeextras@yahoo.com or funthing45@yahoo.com.

Downtown Cleveland to Star in Marvel Studios' *The Avengers*

Motorists and pedestrians advised of road closures, intermittent traffic delays and alternate routes

During the month of August, Downtown Cleveland will be transformed into a movie set for Marvel Studio's *The Avengers*, which will require road closures, intermittent traffic delays and alternate routes for motorists and pedestrians. On August 8, E. 9th Street from Euclid Avenue to Prospect Avenue will close for the rest of the month. Additional streets will be closed during the month of August. All production is planned to be complete by September 2, 2011.

Details of street closures and delays for motorists and pedestrians:

- E. 9th Street from Euclid to Prospect will be closed August 8 to September 1. Alternate routes are Carnegie, E. 18th Street and Superior.
- Euclid Avenue from E. 6th to E. 12th will be closed August 15 to August 24. Alternate routes are E. 6th Street, Superior, E. 18th Street and Carnegie.
- Walnut Avenue from E. 9th to E. 12th will be closed August 22 to September 2. Alternate routes are E. 12th Street, Superior and Chester.
- South Roadway from Superior to Ontario will be closed August 17 to 30. Alternate routes are Ontario and Superior.
- Detroit Superior Bridge will be closed August 29. Alternate route is Main Avenue Bridge.

Event Listing

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 www.clevelandfilm.com! With questions regarding listing yourself on our website, contact Jason Drake at jdrake@clevelandfilm.com.

Events Listing

UPCOMING GCFC EVENTS

Fall Media Industry Mixer
Wednesday, September 14
6 - 9 pm

COMMUNITY & FILM EVENTS

Intermittent Closures (traffic will be stopped for short periods of time) will occur at the following intersections from August 8 to September 2:

- East 9th Street and Prospect
- East 9th Street and Walnut
- Superior and West Roadway

[Click here](#) to read the full press release regarding the road closures.

Save the date for Fall GCFC Media Industry Mixer

Be sure to join us for the next [Media Industry Mixer](#), which will be Wednesday, September 14 from 6 - 9 pm. The GCFC Media Industry Mixer is a GREAT way to hear the latest film news and meet others in the media industry! See you there!

For more information, please contact Jason Drake at jdrake@clevelandfilm.com or [216-623-3910 x. 205](tel:216-623-3910).

Updates and Contact Information for Films Shooting in Cleveland

Several films are shooting in Cleveland in 2011. Be sure to visit our [website](http://www.clevelandfilm.com), www.clevelandfilm.com, and [this newsletter](#) for the latest updates on films and job opportunities. We will post new information about productions as soon as it becomes available.

THE AVENGERS

Marvel Studios' The Avengers is tentatively scheduled to begin shooting in early August and will star Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans, Chris Hemsworth, Mark Ruffalo, Jeremy Renner, Scarlett Johansson, Clark Gregg and Samuel L. Jackson. Joss Whedon is set to write and direct. Click [here](#) to read all the latest news on The Avengers.



The Avengers

CREW HIRING: Crew members who are interested in working on the show are encouraged to submit their resumes to cleveland@cupber.com. This is NOT for actors or extras.

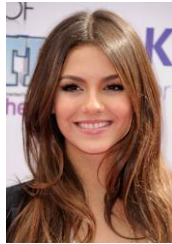
BOOT TRACKS

Boot Tracks features Michelle Monaghan (Source Code, Due Date), is directed by David Jacobson (Down in the Valley), and produced by Larry Rattner. Inquiries regarding the film can be directed to boottracks@gmail.com. Click [here](#) for the latest news on Boot Tracks.

FUN SIZE

Paramount Pictures' Fun Size stars Nickelodeon's Victoria Justice (*Zoey 101*, *Victorious*, *iCarly*) and will be directed by Josh Schwartz (*Gossip Girl*, *Chuck*).

Click [here](#) to read all the latest news about Fun Size. The film's executive producer is Michael Beugg, it is written by Max Werner and produced by Stephanie Savage, Bard Dorros, Steve Golin, David Kanter and Paul Green. The executive in charge of production at Fake Empire is Lis Rowinski.

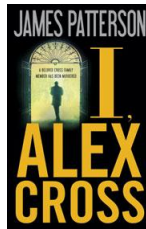


Victoria Justice

EXTRAS CASTING: Inquiries can be sent to funsizextras@yahoo.com or funthing45@yahoo.com.

I, ALEX CROSS

I, ALEX CROSS, a film based on James Patterson's best-selling book series, will be shot in Cleveland and is expected to hire 183 Ohio-based crew and more than 1,700 cast members, including extras. The film stars Tyler Perry, Matthew Fox, Ed Burns, and Jean Reno; will be directed by Rob Cohen; produced by Bill Block, Paul Hanson, Norton Herrick, Teddy Schwarzman, and Leopoldo Gout; and executive produced by James Patterson, Steve Bowen, and Ethan Smith.



Click [here](#) to read the latest news on I, Alex Cross.

CREW HIRING:

I, ALEX CROSS is accepting resumes for local crew in all positions. Crew members who are interested in working on the show can submit their resumes to

crossresumes@gmail.com.

EXTRAS CASTING: I, ALEX CROSS will hold an open casting call for extras on Saturday, July 23.

OLD FASHIONED

OLD FASHIONED, an independent feature-film about a former frat boy and a free-spirited woman who together attempt the impossible: an "old-fashioned" courtship in contemporary America, is scheduled to shoot in and around Tuscarawas County late-September thru mid-November. The film is written and directed by Rik Swartzwelder.



an independent feature film

CREW: Send resumes with specific crew position in the subject line to oldfashionedmovie@gmail.com

CASTING: Email resume with CASTING in subject line to oldfashionedmovie@gmail.com

Film Festivals & Events

Late registration is still available for the [Cleveland 48 Hour Film Project \(July 29 - 31\)](#). Filmmakers will have just 48 hours to write, produce and edit their short films using a genre, character, prop and line of dialogue that they find out the first night. All completed films receive a World Premiere Screening in high-definition at the CedarLee Theatre on August 3rd and 4th. All on-time films are judged by local film professionals for awards including the Best 48 Hour Film of Cleveland. To register, visit <http://48hourfilm.com/cleveland/> (register before July 4th for a special Early Bird registration rate). For more information, visit <http://www.facebook.com/Cleveland48HFP>

Jingo Productions' documentary [Thirteen and O: The Story of the 1981 Canton McKinley Bulldogs](#) will premiere on October 28. The film is about the year the Bulldogs defeated the unbeatable Cincinnati Moeller Crusaders for the State Championship. [Click here to see the trailer](#). On October 28, the documentary will premiere at The Palace Theatre in Canton. Tickets are \$10 and are on sale now and can be ordered at www.cantonpalacetheatre.org.

The 2011 [Indie Film Gathering International Film Festival](#), August 26 - 28 in Westlake, OH, is the alternative for independent, underground and experimental film and video, with the mission of inspiring and encouraging independent film makers through a competitive showcase. Submissions for the 2011 Indie Gathering are still open. For more information visit www.theindiegathering.com.

Cantonfilm.com, in association with the Canton Palace Theatre, will host the [Canton Film Festival 2011](#) in downtown Canton from October 13 to 15. During this three-day Film Forward event, the public will get the chance to screen the short films of independent directors from across the country and also hear from guests speakers. After the entries of each category are screened, there will be an awards ceremony honoring the top-rated films in that respective category, as determined by a panel of judges. Winners will receive prizes and money for their submissions. Directors who wish to enter their work should visit cantonfilm.com for submission guidelines and forms.



The Southern Ohio Filmmakers Association presents the daylong [Richard Hatch Acting Workshop](#) on October 22. The program is presented at the discounted rate of \$140, with a large percentage of that money going directly to support SOFA. SOFA is offering an additional \$10 discount to both SOFA Premiere members AND those with a valid student ID. The

class will help you become a highly skilled and consummate actor by teaching you how to focus your skills, create your reality, confront your fears, make better choices, do your best work, and be yourself. However, this class is not just for actors! It's perfect for those who want to learn public speaking, overcome shyness, and overcome some of life's fears of speaking in public or standing before a crowd. For more information or to sign up for the workshop write to: RichardHatchCinWorkshop@gmail.com

Calls for Entry & Funding Opportunities

The **Tournées Festival** program is accepting grant applications from U.S. colleges and universities that bring contemporary French films to campuses. Sponsored by FACE (French American Cultural Exchange), a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting contemporary creative work in the context of French-American cultural and educational exchange, the program distributes close to \$200,000 in grants annually. For complete program information, including deadlines, guidelines and application procedures, click [here](#).

The 2011 **Salty Horror International Film Festival** (Nov. 3 - 6) in Salt Lake City is accepting short and feature-length horror films from all over the globe. Please go to www.tshiff.com to start your process and submit your horror feature or short film. **The early deadline is July 15, regular deadline is August 15 and the late deadline is September 15.** Submission fee is \$35 for features and shorts.

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.