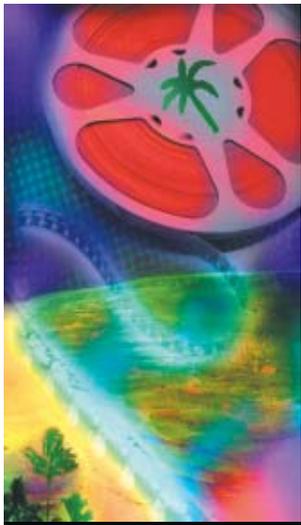


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City Place



The Gulfstream Hotel



The Breakers Hotel



Radisson Bridge Resort



PRODUCTION IN PALM BEACH COUNTY REMAINS RESILIENT IN 2004!

Production remained strong this past year in spite of the unusual circumstances production companies faced from Hurricanes Frances and Jeanne. Feature films, television and still photography production in Palm Beach County ran the gamut utilizing a myriad of locations and numerous hotels around the county. As always, these locations and hotels graciously hosted the productions that called Palm Beach County home during their shoots. The independent

feature film *The Boynton Beach Bereavement Club* starring notables including Sally Kellerman and Dyan Cannon utilized many locations including the **Boynton Beach Senior Center**, **G-Star School of the Arts in West Palm Beach** and various others in **Riviera Beach** and **Delray Beach**. The **Radisson Bridge Resort** worked closely with this production to ensure the comfort of the lead actors during their six week stay at the hotel. Premiering this April, **Fox's** feature film *In Her Shoes* starring **Cameron Diaz** shot at **Briny Breezes** and the **Abbey Delray South**. They inhabited the **Delray Beach Residence Inn** for an astounding 1,440 room nights during their shoot. The **Gulfstream Hotel** in **Lake Worth** and the **Palm Beach Lakes Best Western** welcomed the independent feature film *Hitters Anonymous*, which shot in an assortment of locations including **A.G. Holley Hospital** in **Lantana** and **Bryant Park** in **Lake Worth**. **CSI: Miami** filmed at some private residences in **Wellington**, staying at the **Gulfstream Hotel** as well as the **Ritz-Carlton Palm Beach** during their visit. The **BBC Television Series Jet Set** shot at various locations in Palm Beach County and stayed at another distinguished hotel, the **Boca Raton Resort and Club**. The **Travel Channel's Weird Travels** spent a couple days filming at **The Blue Anchor Pub** in **Delray Beach** and the **Gulfstream**

Hotel. **Men's Journal Magazine** shot their **Jimmy Buffet** cover on beautiful beaches in **Jupiter**, **Juno Beach** and **Ocean Ridge**, while the **Palm Beach Double Tree** warmly welcomed them to PBC. **CityPlace** and the **Port of Palm Beach** served as some of the various backdrops in WPB for the **Boston Proper Catalog**, while the **Hilton PBI**, the **West Palm Beach Marriott** and the **Holiday Inn** in WPB and Lake Worth graciously hosted their stay. The **Palm Beach County Convention Center** in WPB garnered attention from the **Discovery Channel's Biker Build Off** over the summer. The **Breakers Hotel** welcomed the **Marshall Fields Catalog** while **Nike** stayed at the **Jupiter Beach Resort**, and **J-Crew** resided at the **Hilton Singer Island**. Overall the amount of production in 2004 combined with the

warm hospitality of the once again to the industry County is a premiere destination for feature and still photography



Juno Beach Pier

hotels proved that Palm Beach filming film, television, productions.



The Ritz Carlton

FIXED SETS OFFER ALTERNATIVES TO POPULAR LOCATIONS... Palm Beach County's complement of studios and soundstages offer visiting and local companies with a variety of production choices for set design and filming versatility. **Take 2 Productions** in **West Palm Beach** takes this concept to the next level by offering two fixed specialty sets for "difficult to shoot" locations. The **classroom set** and **generic office cubicle set** (training, government, telemarketing) deliver a **controlled atmosphere** designed to eliminate the disturbance that would normally occur on actual location shoots. Both sets feature an abundance of equipment to complement production including **betacams, jibs, dollies** and **lights**. "Our specialty sets make shooting in these challenging locations a snap," says **George Barnes**, owner of Take 2. For more information call 561.833.0603.



GIVE THE GIFT OF FILM THIS VALENTINE'S DAY!

Join in the fun as **The Palm Beach International Film Festival (PBIFF)** celebrates its 10th birthday this year. The Festival is comprised of a week of special events, parties, seminars, starlight screenings, student and local films and the screening of the finest independent films from around the globe...all to celebrate the world of cinema! Starting at just \$25.00 for students, the PBIFF has passes designed for everyone. There are also a range of sponsorship packages available as well as advertising opportunities in the 2005 souvenir program. For more information please contact 561.362.0003 or visit www.pbiffilmfest.org.



Dyan Cannon



Cameron Diaz

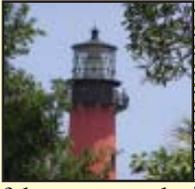


Location Spotlight

Jupiter Lighthouse



As the oldest structure in Palm Beach County, the Jupiter Lighthouse, which was first illuminated in 1860, has always been in the spotlight. Located on the northern bank of the Loxahatchee River in Jupiter, this 108



ft. red tower has a circular stairway that leads from the base of the tower to the lantern room at the top. At the pinnacle of the Lighthouse is a balcony where visitors can view countless sites in PBC including the Loxahatchee River and Jonathan Dickinson State Park. The beautiful and historic settings at the Jupiter Lighthouse make for a unique and memorable location that has been utilized by many publications such as Men's Journal and Palm Beach Illustrated. The tower recently underwent an \$858,000 restoration in 1999-2000 which made this oldest of structures look just about as good as new. For more info please visit their website at www.jupiterlighthouse.org or call 561.747.8380.

NETWORK YOUR WAY TO SUCCESS



The **Burt Reynolds & Friends Museum** is providing an opportunity for the entertainment community to meet and greet the people who have succeeded in their field. The public will be able to network, share information and hone their skills through several innovative new programs. The schedule includes the **Comic Coalition**, the **Music Forum**, and the **Poet's Society** the second week of each month, and the **Actor's Roundtable**, the **Playwright Society**, and the **Artist's Medium** in the last week of each month. Admission is \$3 for the public while volunteers and students are free. All proceeds benefit the museum. For more info contact 561.743.9955.



NEW PRODUCTION COMPANY ROCKS THE AIRWAVES...Filmmakers Richard Samuels and Brian Bayerl

who are best known for their award-winning music videos and cinematography work have formed a new production company, **Greendoor Productions**, in Palm Beach County. Greendoor currently has music videos by **Wyclef Jean** titled *Who Gave the Order* and *Party by the Sea*, as well as *Sweeter Side* by **Indium** that are airing nationally. They also have TV programs such as *Great Escapes* on **The Travel Channel**. Greendoor is committed to providing their clients with exceptional value, and personal care exceeding expectations. For more info visit www.greendoorfilm.com.



Indium music video in production



JAM WITH G-STAR!...There's a new radio show on the air and a chance to win a substantial grand prize!

The **SongJam.com** program together with the **G-Star School of the Arts** is poised to begin a new venture. **Radio Hour** will strive to entertain and inform their listeners every Saturday from 7:00 to 8:00am on **WBPR 1340 AM**. They are also thrilled to announce an **Original Music and Poetry Contest!** Each grand prize winner receives a professional recording session in the **Write Note Recording Studios** and a CD of their work, and student winners receive a music video to be aired on the G-Star TV Show on the PBS Network. Visit SongJam.com for contest application and more information. G-Star also served as home base for the feature film, *The Boynton Beach Bereavement Club* (BBBC), which wrapped filming and is currently in post-production. The relationship between BBBC and G-Star was mutually beneficial as students were given the opportunity to work on a professional production while the film was able to use G-Star's facilities.

short takes



PR PRO GOES LIVE ON THE AIR

There's a new radio show in town! "Barry Epstein Live" hosted by noted public relations and political consultant Barry Epstein will now be on the air every Saturday morning from 11:00 to 11:30am on WJNA, 640 AM. Potential topics will include politics and gossip, interviews, entertainment, travel, restaurants and civic affairs. His first guest will be State Senator Ron Klein, and future guests will include other distinguished notables. Sponsorships are available. For more information call 561.852.0000.



NETWORK TV GETS REVVED UP AT MOROSO

Moroso Motorsports Park kicked off the New Year with a bang! They were chosen to host the 97.9 WRMF Sports Club of America Winter Nationals, a prestigious event that brings together National and Regional Champions from across the U.S. to start the new 2005 racing season. Portions of the event will air on the **Speed Channel**. Moroso was also home to the 14th Annual Palm Beach Ferrari Cavallino Classic. They teamed up with local production company **Dragonlake Media** to shoot some of the event. Parts of the Classic will air on **Sun Sports TV** and the **America One Television Network**.



Check your local listings for airing info. For more information



on upcoming events please visit www.MorosoMotorsportsPark.com.



NEW INTERN AT THE FTC

The Film Commission welcomes a new intern **Nicholas (Nick) Post**. Nick's career interests include audio and post production. He has strong computer and communication skills, and is enthusiastic about learning how to coordinate film projects and how to permit productions. He would also like to improve upon his professional skills in the office environment. We welcome Nick to the FTC team!

Nick Post



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