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ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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TO: Members of the Erie County Legislature
FROM: Karen M. McCarthy, Clerk
DATE: September 14, 2015
SUBJECT: Organizations Funded by Erie County

Attached is the **Quarterly Report** and updates for quarters 1 and 2 from the **Buffalo Niagara Film Commission** as required by Budget Resolution B of the 2015 Erie County Budget.

Thank you.

3 September 2015

Karen McCarthy
Clerk of the Legislature
95 Franklin Street
Buffalo NY, 14202

Dear Ms. McCarthy,

Please find enclosed Buffalo Niagara Film Commission recap reports for Quarters 1 and 2 of 2015 per request of the Erie County Legislature. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call our office at 716-845-2200.

We truly appreciate the support of Erie County Legislature as we continue to fulfill our obligation of bringing movie and television production to Erie County.

Sincerely Yours,



Tim Clark
Film Commissioner
Buffalo Niagara Film Commission

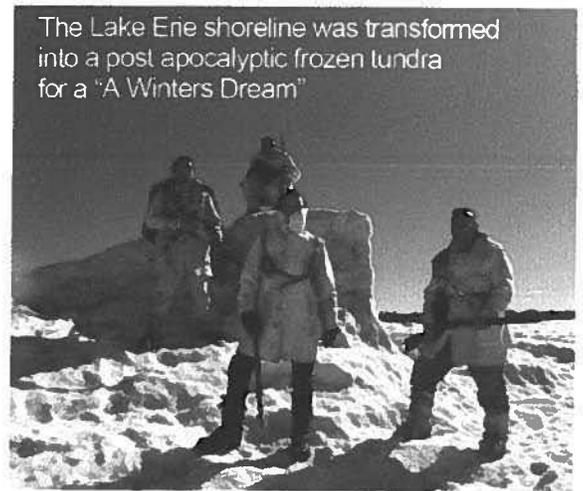
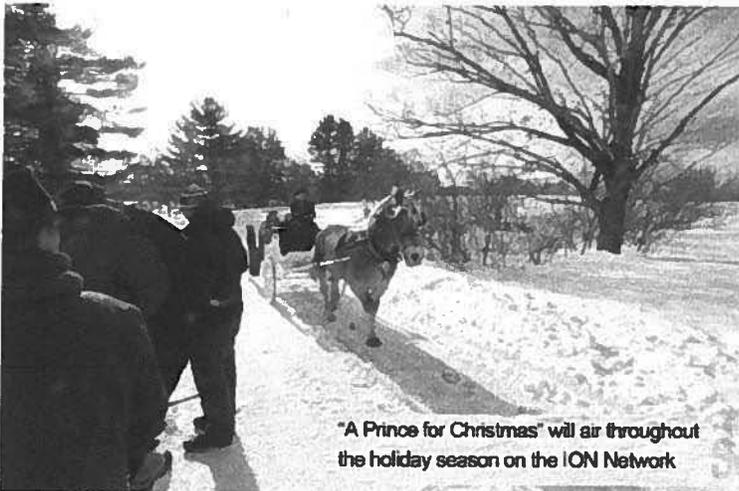
2015 1st Quarter Recap

The Buffalo Niagara Film Commission had a very strong first quarter.

In February movie director Fred Olen Ray traveled from sunny Los Angeles to snowy East Aurora to lense his romantic comedy "A Prince for Christmas".

In March a Hollywood based movie company used the Towns of Evans and Hamburg as a backdrop for the feature film "A Winters Dream".

The quarter also included several other projects, namely television shows and a major world wide commercial for Red Bull energy drink, as ice climber Will Gadd scaled the frozen Niagara Falls. Their production team utilized numerous Erie County based vendors and crew to execute this incredible feat which recieved media coverage throughout the world.

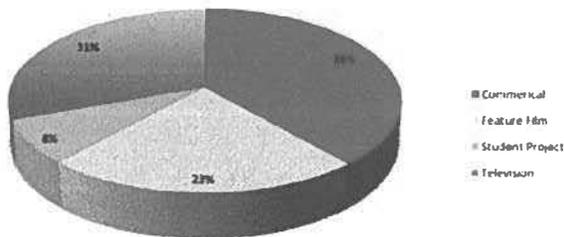


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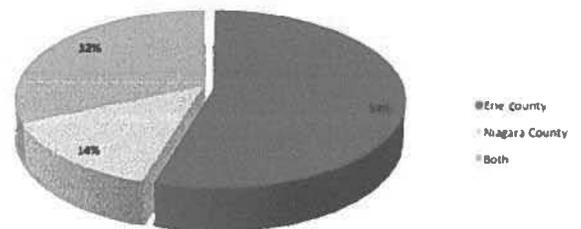
- Completed Productions - 13
- Completed Scouts and Inquiries - 16
- Production days - 61
- Room Nights - 806
- Local Spend - \$2,518,000.00



Q1 PRODUCTION BY TYPE



Q1 PRODUCTION BY COUNTY



2015 2nd Quarter Recap

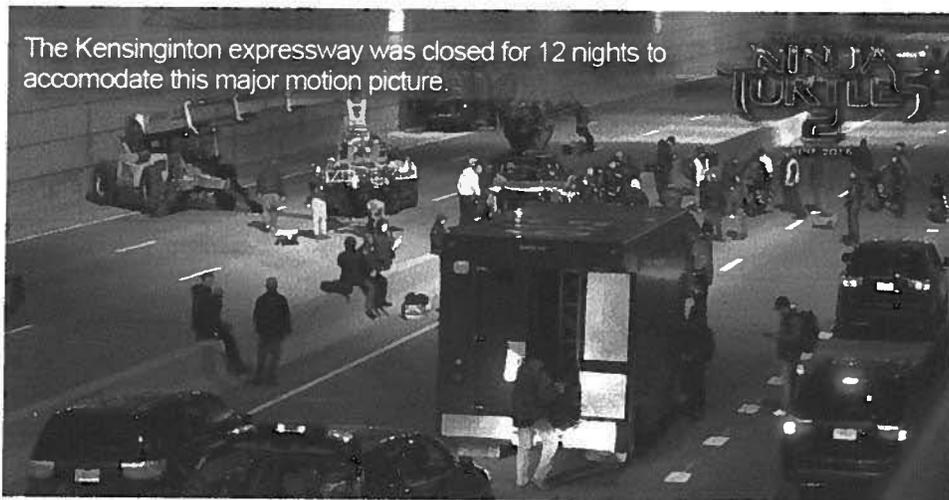
The second quarter found precision stunt teams and multiple aviation units taking over a portion of the Kensington Expressway for the filming of "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 2".

Paramount Pictures spent over 9 million dollars, hired over 150 local workers and utilized the services of over 100 local vendors to augment their traveling crew.

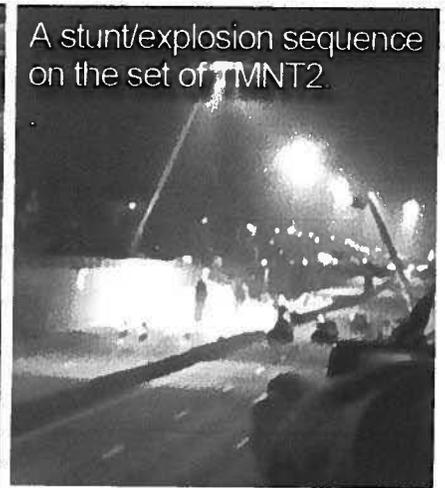
The Buffalo Niagara Film Commission was the lead agency in clearing the location and central coordinator of municipal involvement for this massive production.

In June the independent motion picture "Trew Calling" brought producer Kimber Eastwood (daughter of legendary actor Clint Eastwood) to Buffalo to lense her feature film which is expected to be released in 2016.

More than a dozen other projects including television shows and large national commercials rounded out the quarter.



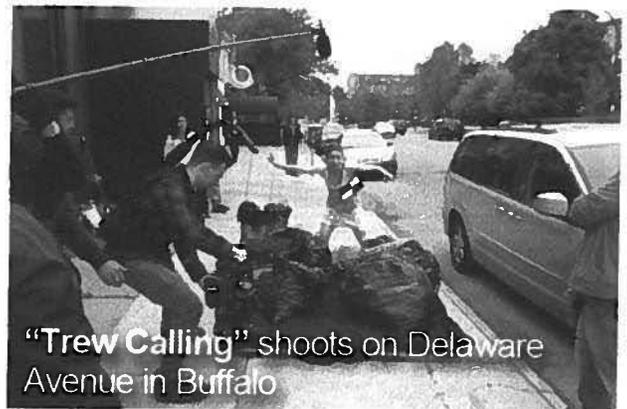
The Kensington expressway was closed for 12 nights to accomodate this major motion picture.



A stunt/explosion sequence on the set of TMNT2.

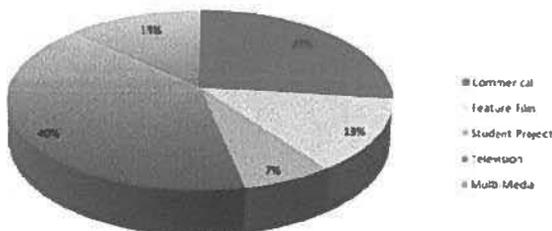
Q2 BY THE NUMBERS:

- Completed Productions - 16
- Completed Scouts and Inquiries - 9
- Production days - 81
- Room Nights - 3578
- Local Spend - \$10,396,000.00



"Trew Calling" shoots on Delaware Avenue in Buffalo

Q2 PRODUCTION BY TYPE



Q2 PRODUCTION BY COUNTY

