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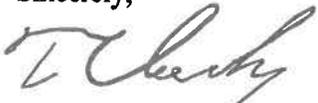
Karen McCarthy
Clerk of the Legislature
95 Franklin Street
Buffalo NY, 14202

Dear Ms. McCarthy,

Please find enclosed Buffalo Niagara Film Commission recap reports for Quarters 1 and 2 of 2016 per the Legislatures request. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call our office at 716-845-2200.

We truly appreciate the deep and ardent support of Erie County as we continue to fulfill our obligation of bringing even more movie and television production to the area.

Sincerely,



Tim Clark
Regional Film Commissioner

The first quarter of 2016 was highlighted by a visit from Yahoo News, a large holiday movie shoot, numerous commercial and television shoots and intense preparations for future projects.



KATIE COURIC
 Covering Canalside for Yahoo's
 "Cities Rising: Rebuilding America"

Veteran television journalist Katie Couric came to Erie County to cover Buffalo's renaissance for the Yahoo News feature "Cities Rising: Rebuilding America."

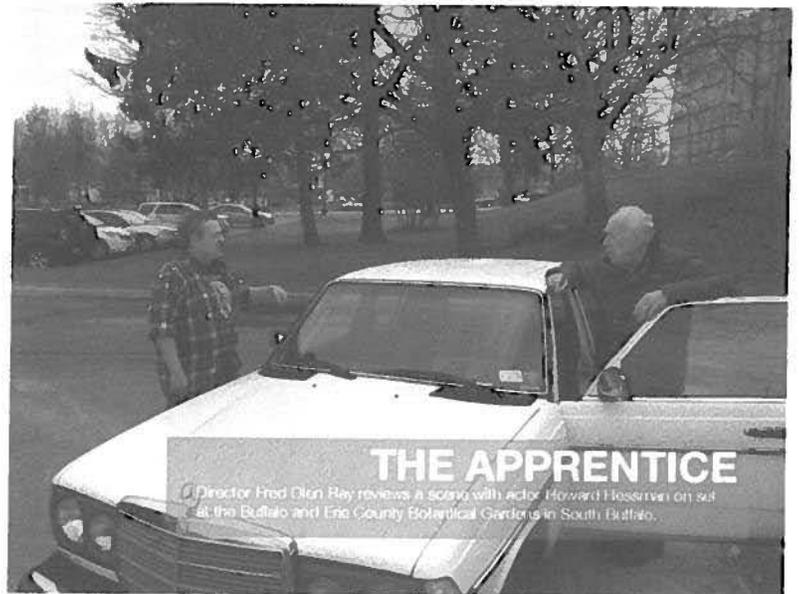
The show spotlighted the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus, 43 North, Canalside and other stories of growth and revival. Couric interviewed many of the local people who are helping to make it happen.

Hollywood director Fred Olen Ray returned in March to shoot his third film in Western New York.

"The Apprentice" is a holiday feature film which used local backdrops including the Roycroft campus, the Buffalo History Museum and the Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens.

This motion picture is likely to appear on a national television network in November and stars

Abigail Hawk (Blue Bloods), Howard Hessman (WKRP in Cincinnati), and Chevy Chase (Vacation, Fletch).

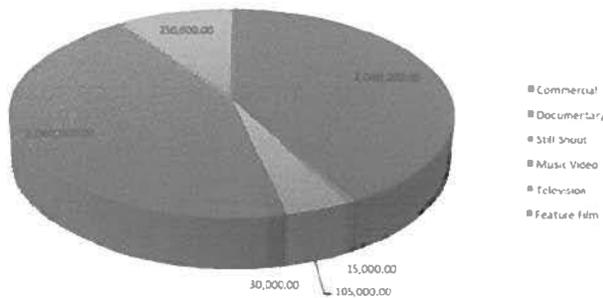


THE APPRENTICE
 Director Fred Olen Ray reviews a song with actor Howard Hessman on set at the Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens in South Buffalo.

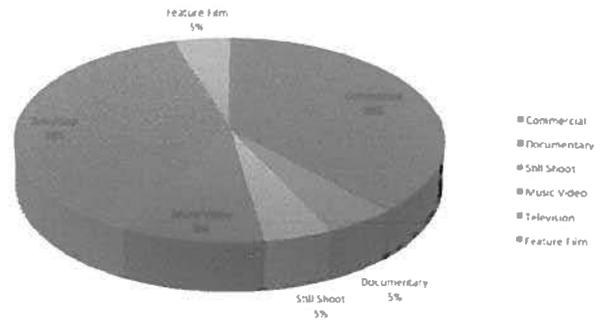


Abigail Hawk shoots a scene for "The Apprentice" in front of Viller's in East Aurora.

LOCAL SPEND BY TYPE



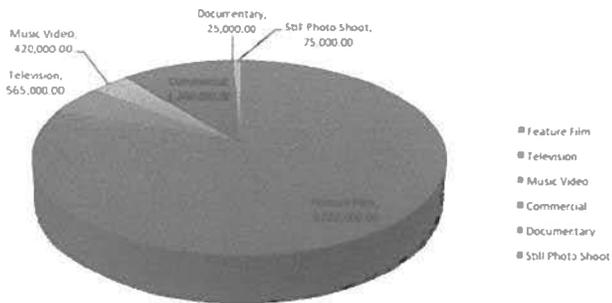
PRODUCTION DAYS BY TYPE



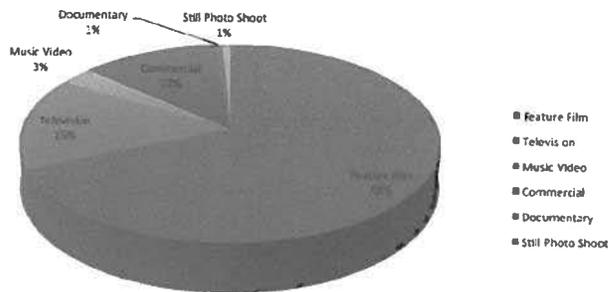
2016 FIRST QUARTER BY THE NUMBERS

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| COMPLETED PRODUCTIONS: | 22 |
| COMPLETED SCOUTS AND INQUIRIES: | 19 |
| PRODUCTION DAYS: | 72 |
| ROOM NIGHTS: | 228 |
| LOCAL ECONOMIC IMPACT: | \$2,500,200.00 |

LOCAL SPEND BY TYPE



PRODUCTION DAYS BY TYPE



2016 THIRD QUARTER BY THE NUMBERS

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| COMPLETED PRODUCTIONS: | 23 |
| COMPLETED SCOUTS AND INQUIRIES: | 18 |
| PRODUCTION DAYS: | 98 |
| ROOM NIGHTS: | 3575 |
| LOCAL ECONOMIC IMPACT: | \$11,640,000.00 |

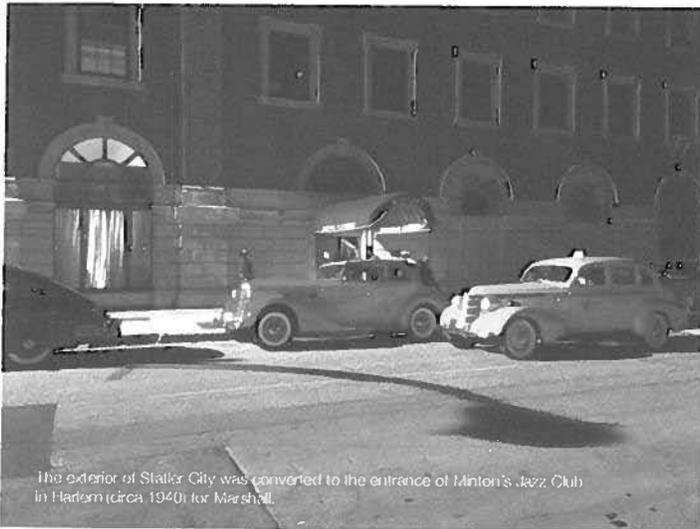
The 2nd quarter of 2016 was highlighted by the movies Marshall (Kate Hudson, Chadwick Boseman), Sharknado 4: The 4th Awakens (Tara Reid, Ian Ziering), Vengeance: A Love Story (Nicholas Cage, Don Johnson) as well as a major music video shoot for an international rock band. These productions alone pumped over 11 million dollars into the Erie County economy in Q-2.



MARSHALL

U. R. Actors James Cromwell, Kate Hudson, Chadwick Boseman, Josh Gad, Dan Stevens, and Director Regie Hudlin rave about their Buffalo experience on the final day of filming.

The feature film Marshall starring Kate Hudson, Chadwick Boseman, Josh Gad and James Cromwell brought star power and a huge economic boost to Erie County. The production company booked over 3,400 room nights and over 70% of the hired crew (and cast) were locals. Top Hollywood producers departed Buffalo with a good film and a good feeling about returning to our area for future projects.



The exterior of Staller City was converted to the entrance of Minton's Jazz Club in Harlem (circa 1940) for Marshall.



The day commissioned filmer Curt P. also became the local point of the Marshall film.

The Goo Goo Dolls used Buffalo's Central Terminal for their latest music video which recently debuted worldwide. They chose a local production company to organize and shoot the project. The local crew and featured actors once again showcased our regional assets and solid production abilities.



GOO GOO DOLLS