



REEL Industry Digest

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TOP FIVE REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND THE GABPC!

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Reason #5 - Hands-on Filmmaking Experience!

Your parents may be paying the bill for you to study aeronautical engineering, but all you really want to do is make movies!! So register today for the chance to gain valuable hands on filmmaking experience in our 3-part Directors Boot Camp, led by award winning filmmaker Ken Feinberg.

Reason #4 - Location, location, location!

All of the conference events will be taking place right in the heart of Atlanta at the Hotel Midtown conference Center, corner of Peachtree & 10th St. Easy and convenient to get to via Marta or driving, and a short shuttle bus ride to the Atlanta Film Festival at Landmark Midtown Art Cinema on Monroe Dr.

Reason #3 - Access to the 2009 Atlanta Film Festival.

Maximize your conference experience by upgrading your registration to a PREMIERE Pass so you can attend both the conference and the 2009 Atlanta Film Festival. You'll get to see all the films, attend the parties, and even get a ticket to the Opening Night Program, valued separately at \$50! For complete festival details, visit www.AtlantaFilmFestival.com.



Reason #2 - Access to local and nationally known industry speakers!

To get a chance to meet and network with industry professionals, such as Good Will Hunting and Project Greenlight producer CHRIS MOORE; director and feature film editor JOE BINFORD; TV Producer MYRNA MOORE, and many others. For detailed speaker list with bios and photos, visit www.gabpc.com.

Reason #1 - Becoming a GABPC Alumni!

There's nothing like it in the southeast! Once you've attended a GABPC conference, you'll never be the same. It's something created JUST FOR YOU - future filmmakers, editors, producers, screenwriters, casting directors and digital media professionals; with networking and professional development opportunities that you just can't get in a classroom. AND you can't beat the incredible investment value. So invest in yourself and your dreams, and register today for the 2009 GABPC!

To register online, visit www.gabpc.com.

What is the GABPC ?

Your Questions Answered!

The Georgia BIG PICTURE Conference (GABPC) is a 3-day intensive film and video education conference with over 35 industry professionals at your fingertips, ready to share their knowledge, stories and insight and to answer your questions about working in the entertainment industry.

The conference takes place **April 17, 18 and 19** at Hotel Midtown (corner of Peachtree and 10th St.), and is divided into Creative and Business tracks to help you gain

2009 GABPC Big Picture Award Winners Announced

To be presented April 19, 2009

We're pleased to announce the 2009 GABPC Big Picture Award Winners. The Big Picture Awards were developed to recognize educators in the film and video industry. Each year we accept nominations and then select one high school honoree, one college honoree and one or more industry professionals who have demonstrated support of film/video production education.

Please join us to honor this year's honorees:

knowledge and hands-on experience to create your own film, video or television project.

Some of our exceptional guest speakers include:

CHRIS MOORE - Matt Damon and Ben Affleck's producing partner, whose credits include Good Will Hunting, American Pie 1,2,3 and Project Greenlight.

MYRNA MOORE - Producer for WSB-TV's People2People and former producer and host of TBS Story|line.

SIMON KORNB�IT - Former EVP of Marketing at Universal Pictures. He oversaw Marketing for over 100 films, including JURASSIC PARK, FIELD OF DREAMS, FRIED GREEN TOMATOES AND CAPE FEAR.

MEENA PAYNE - Director of Development for Rainforest Films, producers of such films as STOMP THE YARD AND THE GOSPEL.

Nowhere else in the southeast can you get 3 days of educational film and video conference sessions- including a 3-part Directors Boot Camp and the chance to network with industry professionals and peers. Breakfast and lunch included with the FEATURE Pass.

For complete Speakers List with bios and photos, visit www.gabpc.com.

SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT



ROBERT KREIGER is a producer's representative and consultant for DVD sales, marketing, and distribution. He brings a unique background and skills set to the marketing and distribution of DVD's. Not only does he have lengthy experience working for major studios and selling to major national retailers, but he also has extensive experience in the independent film world. Having consulted with small boutique theatrical distributors, cable companies, and independent producers, Robert has a solid understanding of the challenges of both the current specialty theatrical market and the mainstream DVD sell through and rental marketplaces.

We're honored to have Robert Kreiger as a panelist on our Distribution Options and Alternatives session.

Shane Toepfer

Georgia State University

Cheryl Benton

Brookwood High School

Simon Kornblit

Former EVP Marketing, Universal Pictures

Governor Sonny Perdue

Georgia State

This year's awards will be presented at the Keynote session of the 2009 Georgia BIG PICTURE Conference (GABPC) Sunday April 19 at 1:30pm.

For tickets or to register for the conference visit www.gabpc.com.

Industry Events and Updates

SEE MORE at the Atlanta Film Festival

April 16-25, 2009 | Landmark Cinema



Opening Night Gala - The People Speak

The Rialto Center for the Arts at Georgia State University
Thursday, April 16, 6pm

World Premiere of The People Speak, a documentary inspired by Howard Zinn's book, A People's History of the United States. Featuring Eddie Fedder, Jasmine Guy, Michael Ealy, Josh Brolin, Rich Robinson, Chris Moore, Howard Zinn and many others.

For tickets, visit www.AtlantaFilmFestival.com

SAGE BLUE FILMS presents JUMP START your ACTING CAREER: Tips, Tools and Resources for Beginner Actors.

Learn everything from Training, Resumes, How to get an agent, Headshots, Networking and starting your own Actor's Toolkit. Presented by Atlanta-based actor, director and producer **Sherry Richardson**. \$125. Saturday, May 2, 2009, 9:00am - 1:00pm at the Art Institute of Atlanta, 6600 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA 30328. Registration deadline April 30, 2009. To register, call 404.202.3034 or email info@sageblueproductions.com.

FREE Scriptwriting Teleseminar: 21 Steps to a Professional Rewrite

If you truly want to win contests and sell scripts, you need a



2009 WIFTA \$1,500 STUDENT TUITION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Each year Women in Film and Television Atlanta is dedicated to providing scholarship opportunities to deserving female student members based on their academic standing, artistic talents and commitment to a film-based curriculum. The winning recipient will be awarded at \$1,500 scholarship at our 35th Anniversary Gala in October 2009. **Application deadline is April 30, 2009.**

For Women in Film Members Only. Students who join WIFTA between now and April 30, 2009 will receive \$10.00 off the regular WIFTA student membership rate only \$35.

Scholarship and Membership applications available online at www.wifta.org.

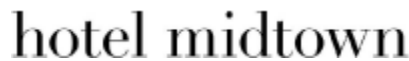
professional level rewrite process. In about two hours, you'll learn:

- The 21 Step Professional Rewrite Model. The two most important Rewrite Processes you can use.
- The reason most rewrites never produce more than a 15% improvement.
- Six ways to tell if your story works.
- And more.

WHEN: Saturday, April 25th, 2009 at 5 PM Pacific time. For info or to sign up, go to www.scriptforsale.com/rewrite_conference2

A.C.T. 4 LIFE Presents **Hollywood South, "Music & a Movie Filmmakers' Showcase."** Join us for a celebration of independent film and music in Atlanta, the Hollywood South. The showcase is a monthly exhibition of independent film shorts, videos, trailers, pilots and webisodes from local filmmakers. Thursday April 16, 2009. 7-10pm. Location: ENGINE 11, 30 North Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30308. Admission: \$5.00. Send film submissions to: P.O. Box 7252, Atlanta, GA 30357. For more information, call 404-589-9604 or email a.c.t.4lifers@gmail.com.

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Thank you for making us your trusted source of film and video industry events and information for students and educators in Atlanta and across the southeast. We value your support and your feedback. Please contact us with any questions or comments at gabpc@gabpc.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,



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