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“Casting Buffalo Actors Expo” Returns to Rich’s Atrium Sat., Aug. 3, 12 -7 pm

Buffalo, NY – [July 30th, 2024] - **Casting Buffalo**, the leading film and commercial casting company in Western New York established by **Kyle Mecca**, **Harry Lipsitz**, & **Peter Johnson** is thrilled to announce the annual "**Casting Buffalo Actors Expo**" returns this Saturday, August 3rd, 2024, from noon to 7pm at **The Atrium at Rich’s**, located at 1 Robert Rich Way, Buffalo, NY 14213.

The **Casting Buffalo Actors Expo** is a one-stop-shop for local actors and aspiring talent of all ages, offering pertinent career information and essential skills needed to land roles in film, theater, and commercial productions occurring in Western New York and beyond. Attendees will have the opportunities to network, purchase new headshots to build your portfolio from **Film Neighbor Network** with **Boring Buffalo** professional photographers, meet local casting directors, professional acting and vocal coaches including **Mel’s School of Music and Theatre**, watch live stunt exhibits from **Robbins Stunt Team**, audition for teams in the upcoming **Buffalo 48 Hour Film Project**, and listen to interviews from Paul Spitale of the **Actorsphere Podcast**. Attend various workshops and seminars to learn about the local film/TV/commercial industry including the **Business of Acting** by **Marc J. Dombrowski & Laura Kelly**, **Randi Langdon** with the **Fundamentals of a First Day on Set**, **Animation for Creatives** with Sanjay and Craig creator **Jim Dirschberger**, and **Designing the Story** from **David Butler & Emily Powrie**.

With over thirty local vendors and exhibitors from various departments within the entertainment industry, attendees can interact with union crew members from **I.A.T.S.E.**, reel editors, actor tailor **Tony Grande** of **2NY Video**, production house **Buffalo Camera at Expressway Cinema Rentals**, brand managers, talent agencies/managers like **Buffalo Talent Management**, and spokespersons from **SUNY Buffalo State University** and **Villa Maria College** about their theatre and film programs. With area food trucks **Daniela**. and **House of Munch** in attendance outside for food and drink purchases.

The event also features multiple panel discussions about casting and acting, including an exclusive Q&A presented by **Joey’s Place** featuring Buffalo theater & film legend, **Stephen McKinley Henderson** of **Civil War (2024)**, **Dune (2021)**, **Lady Bird (2017)**, and **Fences (2016)**. And **Lemur Studios** presenting guest speaker **Daniel Croix** of Tyler Perry’s **The Oval**, **Love Victor**, and **Manhunt**. In addition, the 2024 actors expo will be hosted by **ALC Acting Studio** owner, acting coach, & actor **Andrew Lewis Caldwell** of **How I Met Your Mother**, **iZombie**, **Henry Danger**, **Haunt (2019)**, and **The Matrix Resurrections (2021)**.

Tickets for the **Casting Buffalo Actors Expo** are on sale now at www.castingbuffalo.com via Eventbrite. General admission tickets are priced at \$40.00, while student tickets are available at a discounted rate of \$25.00, with a valid student I.D. Promotional discounts are available via social media.

About Casting Buffalo

Casting Buffalo, LLC was established by Kyle Mecca, Harry Lipsitz, & Peter Johnson to be a cornerstone for film and commercial casting in Western New York, as well as expanding state-wide. With an eye for talent and the unique ability to build lasting relationships, from commercials to feature films, they have had the chance to work on some of the most prestigious movies shot in the Queen City including **MARSHALL**, **THE TRUE ADVENTURES OF WOLFBOY**, **THE FIRST PURGE**, **PARANORMAL ACTIVITY: NEXT TO KIN**, **A MAN CALLED OTTO**, **CUTMAN**, along with the upcoming **THE PANIC**, and numerous commercials and additional projects. Follow us: [Click Here](#)

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