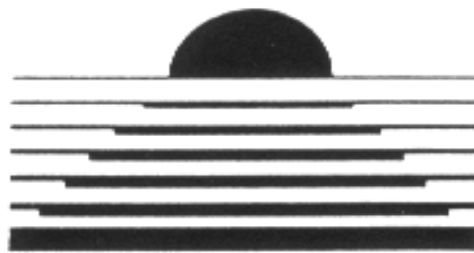


MEDIA ACCESS OFFICE



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Disability Resource to the Entertainment Industry

M.A.O. MEMBER APPEARANCES

Codes:

AL-Leg Amputee B-Blind
D- Deaf MI-Mobility Impaired
WU-Wheelchair User



M.A.O. MEMBERS AND OTHER KNOWN P.W.D.'S WHO ARE SERIES REGULARS

Deanne Bray (D) as Sue Thomas
"Sue Thomas F.B. Eye" - PAX
Robert David Hall (AL) as Coroner Dr. Robbins
"CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" - CBS
Daryl Mitchell (WU) as Eli
"Ed" - NBC

THEATRE APPEARANCES

"Cock Tales"

Where: The Elephant Theatre
6322 Santa Monica Blvd., Hollywood, CA
Performance Dates: Now playing until August 5, 2003
No performance on July 8th.
Time: Tuesdays @ 8PM

Special engagement for 2 weeks only:

Where: The Lillian Theatre
1076 N. Lillian Way, Hollywood, CA
Dates: Thursday thru Saturday @ 8PM
July 10th until July 19th

Tickets at both venues:
\$15 General Admission, \$10 Student w/ID
Reservation & Info Line for both venues: 323/769-5842
M.A.O. members *Richard Redlin (WU)* and *Lynn Manning (B)* will continue performing throughout these extended presentations.



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"Trust Me"

Where: The Elephant Theatre Performance Lab
1078 Lillian Way, Hollywood, CA
Performance Dates: Now playing thru August 2, 2003
No performances July 4 & 5.
Time: Friday & Saturday @ 11PM

Tickets: \$15 General Admission - \$10 Student w/ID
Reservation & Info Line: 310/452-5011
M.A.O. member *Richard Redlin (WU)* is a performer in this play, which he also wrote and directed as well.

Naomi Goldberg's

L.A. Modern Dance & Ballet "Immediate States"

Where: John Anson Ford Amphitheatre
2580 Cahuenga Blvd. E. Hollywood, CA 90068
(Just off the 101 (Hollywood) Fwy., across from the Hollywood Bowl.)

Performance Date: Friday, July 25 @ 8:30PM
Tickets: \$20 General Admission
\$12 Full-Time Students & Children 12 & under

Reservation & Info Line: 323/461-3673
Website: www.fordamphitheatre.org
Performances on this night will include a tango for two dancers and a wheelchair. Company dancer, M.A.O. member *Joy Mincey Powell (WU)* will be the wheelchair performer.

TELEVISION APPEARANCES

"Scenes of the Crime"

Where: STARZ Channel
Air Dates: Throughout the month of July.
Time: Check local listings.
Contact: 323/253-9289
Email: amit01@earthlink.net
Check out this film co-written by M.A.O. member *Amit Mehta (MI)*, starring Jeff Bridges, Jon Abrahams and Noah Wyle.

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(M.A.O. Member Appearances – continued)

 **“Strong Medicine”**

Where: Lifetime Television

Date: Sunday, July 13, 2003.

Rebroadcast: Monday, July 14, 2003.

Time: Check local listings.

In one of the episode stories, Dr. Nick (Brennan Elliot) deals with a con artist played by M.A.O. member **Kenan Derson (AL)**, who takes drastic measures to get out of his house arrest.

LIVE APPEARANCES

 **23rd National Veterans Wheelchair Games**

Where: Long Beach Convention Center and other locations in the city of Long Beach, CA.

Event Dates: July 5 – 9, 2003

Info Line: 818/891-7711 ext. 9960

Website: www.wheelchairgames.org

M.A.O member **James Sterrett – Bryant (WU)** will be singing the National Anthem and “Bringing Him Home” from *Les Miserables* on July 5th at the opening ceremony of this event in which more than 500 veterans will compete in the largest annual wheelchair sports event in the world. Along with singing, James will also be competing in swimming, bowling and the motorized rally events. *Go James!*

 **18th Annual Great-West MS 150 Bike Tour**

Where: Estes Park – in front of Estes Park High School in Colorado

Date: Saturday, July 12, 2003

Time: 2 – 4PM

Website: www.fightms.org

M.A.O member **Linda Story (WU)** will be performing during this bike tour that helps make a difference for the 6,300 Coloradans who live with the daily reality of MS.



***It's Time to Prepare
for the Acting
Scholarships***

Attention new and former M.A.O. acting students. **Laura Gardner** will be teaching a four (4) week acting class to help those interested in brushing up on a scene for the upcoming acting scholarship competition.

CLASSES WILL TAKE PLACE AT M.A.O. ON –
Thursdays: August 14, 21, 28 and September 4, 2003

TIME: 1:00pm to 3:00pm

FEE: Free of Charge

Call M.A.O. to reserve your space at 818/752-1196.



***2003 Norman G. Brooks Stand-
up Comedy Competition
a huge success!***

Congratulations to the winner of the 4th Annual Stand-up Comedy Competition, **Tanyalee Davis!** This year there were 20 M.A.O. members that participated in the competition. Finalists in the competition were *Rosi Reed, Dena Diamond* and *Jeff Charlebois*.

A great time was held by all that attended the *standing room only* event at the world famous *Hollywood Improv* on June 25th. M.A.O. is grateful for the participation of the celebrity judges such as John Landis, Judy Tenuta, Norm Crosby, Bob Saget and Michael Welch, as well as everyone that made the event possible.

If you are interested in obtaining a video copy of the event, please call the Media Access Office at 818/752-1196.



JULY, 2003

Hollywood Networking Breakfast

THIS IS A MUST ATTEND EVENT!

The special guest speaker at the *July Changing Images in America* breakfast will be director, producer and writer *ROY CAMPANELLA II*. Mr. Campanella will be giving pointers on "How to move your Hollywood Career Forward". *Philly, Boston Public, Beverly Hills 90210* and *Dallas* are among Mr. Campanella's many directing credits.

Date: Thurs., July 31, 2003 **Time:** 8 AM-10:30 AM

Place: Wyndham Bel Age Hotel
1020 N. San Vicente Blvd., Salon Room II
W. Hollywood, CA (1/2 block south of Sunset)

Attire: Business casual. **No Jeans or T-shirts, please!**

Price: \$25 (FULL breakfast, includes tax and tip. **Please note: valet parking charges a \$3 service fee.**)

\$26 cash only for "pre-confirmed late reservations" and \$30 cash only for "unexpected walk-ins".

Information: Contact Sandra Lord at (310) 477-0996 ext. 3.

For more information, check out their website at:

www.changingimagesinamerica.org.

Payment: Paid reservation, postmarked by July 24, 2003 serves as confirmed reservation. You **MUST** list your contact phone number and the names of all guests who are included on your check.

Third party or out of state checks will not be accepted from first time attendees.

Make checks payable to:

Changing Images In America

PO Box 2688, Hollywood, CA 90078

Accommodations: Please include a note along with your check requesting an ASL interpreter if needed. *The Interpreter will be cancelled three days before the breakfast if there are no requests.



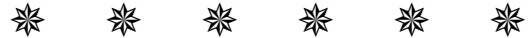
HAVE A SAFE AND
HAPPY
4TH OF JULY!

M.A.O. Members – The office is compiling statistics and tracking results of auditions and work that Performers with Disabilities have been on. It is important that you please be sure to call the Reporting Line when you have an audition or work.

REPORTING LINE

818/753-3425 (N. Hollywood)

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