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Hollywood Comes to the Renaissance!

Tampa, Fla. – What do Christina Ricci, Cedric the Entertainer, Ann-Margaret and the Bay Area Renaissance Festival at MOSI have in common? All will be featured in the upcoming blockbuster hit “All’s Faire in Love”!

Auditions and casting will be held daily and scenes will be shot every weekend from Feb. 28 – April 5 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aspiring actors, actresses and anyone who has ever dreamed of being discovered are encouraged to attend the Festival in their best Renaissance era garb to be part of “When Hollywood Comes to the Festival”.

The major Hollywood film, which was partially filmed at the Bay Area Renaissance Festival’s sister show in Michigan, needs additional footage.

“I went to the Renaissance Festival and dressed as Captain Jack. I was very lucky and got cast as an extra. Wow, what a thrill and great experience. Thank you Hollywood, you’re the best. Great crew. Loads of fun. Keep making great movies,” said Donna, an extra who was discovered by Hollywood in Michigan.

Come to the Bay Area Renaissance Festival and you could be the next Hollywood star!

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“All’s Faire in Love” is a romantic comedy set at a Renaissance Faire. The film revolves around a recent drama grad (Owen Benjamin) whose first gig is a “fetch boy” for a theatre troupe member performing at a Renaissance Faire, where he falls for another worker (Ricci). The film follows their experience at the Faire and their budding romance.

The 31st Annual Bay Area Renaissance Festival at MOSI is open weekends February 21 – April 5, 2009 and Friday, March 13. Gates open 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., rain or shine. The Festival is located in Tampa, Fla., on the MOSI (Museum of Science and Industry) grounds, off I-75, exit number 26/FL-582, on Fowler Ave. and 46th St. Admission at the gate is \$16.95 for adults, \$8.95 for children 5-12; and children 4 years old and under are admitted free. Discount tickets are available online, at MOSI and at participating Circle K, Sweetbay Supermarkets and Walgreens stores. Free parking courtesy of Discount Equipment. Visit www.renaissancefest.com or call (813) 983-0111 for more information.

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