

TicTock Studios has announced new dates for its Film Crew Training Program at both Henry Ford Community College and Grand Rapids Community College. The program has received national attention and is taught by Jeffrey Stott, former Executive Vice President of Castle Rock Entertainment and Producer of many hit films, recently including "The Bucket List" starring Jack Nicholson.

TicTock currently offers three different modules, Basic Film Set, Grip, and Electrical. Each module is designed to teach students the skills, culture, and vocabulary necessary for an entry level position on a film set. The classes are being team-taught by industry professionals that are currently active in the Hollywood film community.

At Henry Ford Community College:

Basic Film Set Training - January 26 - February 6, 2009

Grip Training - February 9 - 13, 2009

Electrical Training - February 23 - 27, 2009

Basic Film Set Training - April 20 - May 1, 2009

Grip Training - May 4 - 8, 2009

Electrical Training - May 11 - 15, 2009

To register for courses at Henry Ford Community College call 313.317.6600

At Grand Rapids Community College:

Basic Film Set Training - March 16 - 27, 2009

Grip Training - March 30 - April 3, 2009

Electrical Training - April 4 - 9, 2009

To register for courses at Grand Rapids Community College go online to www.GRCClearn.com and click on "Film Production"

The program is state approved and works closely with Michigan Works! to help out-of-work or underemployed Michiganders learn how to take existing skill sets and move them laterally into the growing film industry in our state. Individuals eligible for the Governor's No Worker Left Behind (NWLB) program may be qualified for funding to participate in the film training program.

TicTock Studios is a West Michigan-based production company with offices in Los Angeles. The corporate headquarters in Holland, Michigan were founded to attract more film and television production to Michigan by providing film financing, development, and production support. For more information visit www.TicTockStudios.com