



## Activity Report August-September 2012

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### Points of Interest

#### **Oklahoma Film Rebate Queue:**

##### **FY12:**

*So This is Christmas*: Final review complete. Payment has been issued by the Oklahoma Tax Commission

*Cherokee Word for Water*: Currently undergoing Third Party CPA Review

##### **FY13:**

*August: Osage County*: Official joint announcement of Oklahoma filming by The Weinstein Company and The Oklahoma Film & Music Office was made in August. Filming began September 24

##### **FY14:**

*The Jogger*: Filming begins October 13

*Eleventh Hour*: In rebate queue with an anticipated start date of December 26, 2012

*Rudderless*: In rebate queue with an anticipated start date of March 14, 2013

*Untitled Native Warrior Project*: In rebate queue with an anticipated start date of September 20, 2013

*The Penny*: In rebate queue with an anticipated start date of May 27, 2013

**The 2013 Buffalo Lounge Planning:** OF&MO released a formal Request for Proposals in September seeking an outside firm to handle design, event planning and execution for its 2013 Buffalo Lounge events. The bid has been awarded to Oklahoma City firm, The Idea Collective, for a minimum of four events throughout the year. The first of the 2013 events will be the Third Annual Buffalo Lounge to be held in March at the SXSW Film/Music/Interactive Festival and Conference in Austin, TX. The balance of events will take place around the state of Oklahoma.

OF&MO has developed The Buffalo Lounge (TBL) brand to promote the film and music industries by highlighting Oklahoma artists in performance and providing networking and educational opportunities for its members.

**The Weinstein Company Announces Plans for Lydie Marland Story:** In early August, The Weinstein Company announced its plans to film *The Ends of the Earth* in 2013. The romantic drama will chronicle the life of Lydie Marland, the woman who was niece, and then the adopted daughter, and later the wife of Oklahoma's 10<sup>th</sup> governor, Ernest Marland. The film will star Oscar nominated Jennifer Lawrence (*The Hunger Games*, *Winter's Bone*). The script was written by Chris Terrio who also wrote the screenplay for the recently released *Argo* for which there is already Oscar buzz.

The Oklahoma Film & Music Office has had several conversations with executives at the Weinstein Company, also producers of the currently filming *August: Osage County*, about filming in Oklahoma. With all available funds for the Oklahoma Film Enhancement Rebate currently prequalified through its sunset date of July 1, 2014, discussions are underway with Ponca City leadership and state leadership to explore ways to accommodate the production.

**OF&MO Staffing Changes:** After a thorough search and interview process, OF&MO is proud to announce that Lindsey Flowers has been named the new Development Coordinator for the Oklahoma Film & Music Office. After graduating from OU and spending 2 years with the Peace Corps, Lindsey developed her skills in PR and

Development and worked most recently as the Development and Public Relations Coordinator for TEEM (The Educational and Employment Ministry) in Oklahoma City. We are thrilled to have her on board.

Yousef Kazemi, former Administrative Assistant for the Oklahoma Film & Music Office, has been promoted to Locations Coordinator. Yousef began as an intern at OF&MO in 2005. In December 2009, Yousef joined OF&MO full-time as the Administrative Assistant and has proven to be an invaluable member of our staff. His knowledge, professionalism and well-developed people skills have made him a great asset.

Hannah Marchant will be taking over the role of Administrative Assistant for the Oklahoma Film & Music Office. Hannah is a recent graduate from Southern Nazarene University holding a Bachelor's Degree in Culture and Communications.

Welcome to Lindsey and Hannah and congratulations to Yousef!

### **Public Relations & Industry Development**

- Provided a list of Oklahoma Talent Agencies to Amy Mintz, Diana Carlton, Stephanie Rose, Ashley Orf, and SueEllen Clair
- Made a class presentation with information on OF&MO and growing career opportunities in the state's film industry to students of Victoria Sturtevant's Career Planning for Film & Video Studies course at the University of Oklahoma
- Attended the Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute Film & Video Advisory Board meeting. Discussion centered on ways to increase annual enrollment in the Film & Video program offered by OSAI
- Jill Simpson and Leslie Channell made a presentation to the Songwriters Association of Norman about the services offered to the music industry by OF&MO. The presentation was followed by a demo of the online Oklahoma Music Guide
- Met with Josh O'Brien of i2e and the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber to discuss upcoming plans for South by Southwest 2013
- Jill Simpson served as a panelist to discuss "Producing Films in Today's Ever-Changing Marketplace" at the Sundance Institute's Film Forward event at the Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur, OK
- Along with representatives from the production *August: Osage County* and Maria Gus of the Bartlesville CVB, Jill Simpson addressed both the Bartlesville Daybreak Rotary and the Bartlesville Arvest Bank Forum to provide information to residents on upcoming filming in their community
- Attended Bartlesville Visitors, Inc. board meeting to discuss tracking the sales tax increases and overall economic impact of *August: Osage County*
- Met with Lance McDaniel of deadCenter Film Festival to discuss potential education and community outreach partnerships
- Met with Patrick Chalfant of the Tulsa Film & Music Office to discuss industry matters and ways to better work together
- Met with Larry Thrash, President of the Strategy Center and Tri County Metro Tech in Bartlesville to discuss potential inclusion of industry-specific training in their curriculum
- Jill Simpson participated in the Oklahoma Governor's International Team Consular Summit events with diplomats from Canada, France, Germany, Israel, Japan, Mexico Russia and the UK. The goal was to strengthen relations with those countries and promote Oklahoma as a good place to do business
- Met with Lindy Decker and musician/actor Devin Derrick regarding opportunities in Oklahoma's film and music industry
- Met with Brian Winslow regarding film industry development in the state
- Met with Scott Long of Tulsa-based DP Financial to discuss third party CPA reviews for rebate customers
- Participated in interview with Ryan LaCroix for upcoming article he is writing for Oklahoma Today on the Oklahoma History Center's exhibit, "Oklahoma @ the Movies"
- Provided information on the bricks and mortar tax credit to Steve Ripley
- Provided ideas for possible sponsors to The 7 Project
- Provided information on Oklahoma film locations to Max Nichols for Oklahoma Historical Society column
- Provided information on economic impact for Oklahoma's film industry to Ian Silver of Fox 23 in Tulsa

## **Industry Services and Technology Development**

**Website Update:** [www.oklahomafilm.org](http://www.oklahomafilm.org)

- Total visitors
  - August 2012 21,181
  - September 2012 15,931
- Most popular pages
  - Jobs & Internships
  - Production Guide
  - Filming in Oklahoma

### **Music Guide:**

Just as the Oklahoma Production Guide is a database for all Oklahoma film crew, the Music Guide is an all-inclusive, fully searchable online source for Oklahoma musicians, support services, and venues. Bands, venues, performers, and music businesses can register to be listed at no cost, and users are able to browse the database to find talented artists of all genres, live music locations, and other music related companies. It is the first comprehensive music database of its type in Oklahoma. At this time, the growing guide boasts 71 music business listings and 101 music talent listings.

***This Week in Film & Music:*** To sign up for our weekly e-newsletter, *This Week in Film & Music*, please visit the Website subscriptions page at: <http://www.ok.gov/triton/modules/oknotify/index.php?id=200>.

Current circulation is 2,448.

### **OF&MO Internship Program:**

As we begin a new semester, OF&MO would like to thank the 2012 Summer Internship Program participants for their office assistance and website support: Scott Goldie (University of Oklahoma), Michelle Bui (University of Oklahoma) and Stuart Downey (University of Oklahoma). The aforementioned interns provided valuable assistance with researching and composing press releases, populating and editing our weekly e-newsletter *This Week in Film & Music*, and providing on-sight support for events throughout the summer including the 2012 deadCENTER Film Festival.

Collegiate candidates were interviewed for the 2012 Fall Internship Program throughout the month of September. Selected for the program are: Hunter Albert (University of Oklahoma) and Diane LeCrone (University of Oklahoma). Scott Goldie (University of Oklahoma) has extended his internship with OF&MO throughout the upcoming season.

## **Production**

### **Recent/Current Film/TV Production**

- Worked with producers and production company executives of *August: Osage County* throughout the two months on a variety of pre-production and production issues including locations, crew, permitting and facilitating the expediting of visa paperwork for non US residents
- Met with *August: Osage County* unit publicist Wendi Laski regarding incoming media requests
- Provided Alexa Conway of Fish Show Inc. with locations, permitting, and contact information for the television series, *Hook, Line, & Dinner*
- Continued providing Julie Gearheard of Home James The Movie LLC with locations, permitting, and contact information for her upcoming film, *Home James*
- Provided Amy Mintz of C3 Premedia Solutions with permitting and contact information for her commercial photo-shoot
- Provided Harleigh Wacker with locations, permitting, and contact information for her student web series, *Segmentasium*
- Provided Eric Koziatek of Long Pond Media LLC with locations, permitting, and contact information for the filming of the television series, *Trisha's Southern Kitchen*
- Provided Jenna McKee of KJ Production with locations and contact information for the upcoming film, *Rise Up Black Man*

- Provided Kelsey Smith of BL4 Production with locations, permitting, and contact information for the television series, *The Biggest Loser*
- Provided B-roll footage for BBC America's *Chef Race*

### **Upcoming Film/TV Production**

- Provided Ty Dickson of Tee Rob Pictures with permitting assistance for the feature film, *The Jogger*
- Met with Nathan Gardocki and Tory Ayers to go over Oklahoma Film Enhancement Rebate requirements for *The Jogger*
- Met with Brent Green and Emily Schmidt of Toy Gun Films and Dave Hanon of Gray Hour to go over Oklahoma Film Enhancement Rebate Program requirements for their upcoming untitled feature
- Provided Mark Dempsey of The Signal Factory with locations information for an upcoming commercial production
- Provided Chase Bell of Skyline Media with locations information for an upcoming commercial production
- Provided Joe Molinari of WWE (World Wrestling Entertainment) Corp with locations, permitting, and contact information for the filming of an upcoming episode of *WWE Presents Raw Supershow*

### **Potential Film/TV Production**

- Requested more information from Keller Powell of C the Film, LLC regarding an upcoming feature film production
- Sent location forms and requested more information from Rusty Muns of KeyBridge Technologies regarding an upcoming industrial video production
- Composed and distributed locations package for Paula Heffernan of Element Pictures for the upcoming feature film, *Frank*
- Sent location forms and requested more information from Rob Johnson of NBC Universal regarding the filming of an upcoming television episode for Investigation Discovery
- Sent location forms and requested more information from Dan Tibbs regarding his film production
- Sent locations information to Vito Nicholas of Smuggler Films regarding an upcoming feature film production
- Sent location forms and requested more information from Harrison Shockley regarding his student film production
- Provided information on available grants to Marc Dunham of Francis Tuttle for potential series entitled *Oklahoma Cooks*

### **Media/Press/Ads**

#### **Newspaper, Magazine and Online Articles:**

**August 1 *DeadlineHollywood.com*:** "Martindale Set as Mattie in August: Osage County" an article announcing the addition of Margo Martindale to the cast of *August: Osage County* as well as the production's filming in Oklahoma

**August 3 *Chicago Tribune*:** "Tracy Letts is Having a Moment" an interview with Tracy Letts, the playwright of *August: Osage County*, which announces the production of the film will take place in Oklahoma

**August 8 *USA Today*:** "Streep and Jones: Opposites Attract in 'Hope Springs'" an interview with actress Meryl Streep which references her starring role in *August: Osage County* and its production in Oklahoma

**August 8 *KJRH.com*:** "Spokesperson: 'August: Osage County' Film Crew in Bartlesville, to Begin Shooting Next Month" an article noting the pre-production of the film *August: Osage County* in Bartlesville, OK. The article features a statement from OF&MO noting that an official press release is forthcoming

**August 8 *NewsOK*:** "Jennifer Lawrence of *The Hunger Games* will star in Oklahoma-based film" an article announcing that actress Jennifer Lawrence will star in *The Ends of the Earth*, a film based on the true story of former Oklahoma Governor Ernest Marland and his adopted daughter Lydie Marland

**August 9 *BartlesvilleRadio.com*:** "Filming for August: Osage County Starts Next Month" an article announcing the filming of the production *August: Osage County* in Bartlesville, OK

**August 9 *Tulsa World*:** "Meryl Streep, Julia Roberts to film in Oklahoma" an article announcing the production of *August: Osage County* in Oklahoma and its use of the Oklahoma Film Enhancement Rebate Program offered by OF&MO

**Newspaper, Magazine and Online Articles (cont):**

**August 9 KTUL.com:** “Meryl Streep, Julia Roberts to Film Movie in Northeastern Oklahoma” an article announcing the filming of the production of **August: Osage County** in Oklahoma and its use of the Oklahoma Film Enhancement Rebate Program offered by OF&MO. The article features a quote from OF&MO Director Jill Simpson

**August 10 The Oklahoman:** “Preproduction under way for ‘August: Osage County’” an article announcing the production of **August: Osage County** in Oklahoma and its use of the Oklahoma Film Enhancement Rebate Program offered by OF&MO. The article features a quote from OF&MO Director Jill Simpson as well as commentary from OTRD Executive Director Deby Snodgrass

**August 10 OnLocationVacations.com:** “Meryl Streep & Julia Roberts will begin filming ‘August: Osage County’ in Oklahoma next month” a pick-up of the article announcing the filming of the production of **August: Osage County** in Oklahoma and its use of the Oklahoma Film Enhancement Rebate Program offered by OF&MO. The article features a quote from OF&MO Director Jill Simpson

**August 10 Tulsa World:** “Movie Brings Stars to Film in Oklahoma” an article noting the cast announcements for the film **August: Osage County** which will soon begin filming in Oklahoma

**August 10 NewsOK:** “Oklahoma Chickasaw Center Sets Sundance Film Summit” an article announcing the Film Forward: Advancing Cultural Dialogue Event produced by the Sundance Institute in collaboration with the Chickasaw Nation and the Chickasaw Cultural Center. The event notes the panel moderated by representatives from OF&MO

**August 13 JournalRecord.com:** “Sundance Institute to hold Native Filmmaker Summit in Sulphur” an article announcing the Native Filmmaker Summit to be held in Sulphur and the benefits that it will bring to the area and the Oklahoma film industry. The article notes the panel moderated by OF&MO Director Jill Simpson

**August 14 DeadlineHollywood.com:** “‘August: Osage County’ Signs Up Dermot Mulroney” an article announcing the addition of Dermot Mulroney to the cast of **August: Osage County** as well as the production’s filming in Oklahoma

**August 14 Tulsa World:** “Meryl Streep-Julia Roberts movie ‘August: Osage County’ Seeking Extras” an article announcing the extras casting call to be held in Tulsa by Freihofer Casting for the feature film **August: Osage County** which will begin shooting in Oklahoma in September

**August 14 KFOR.com** “Extras needed: Okla. Movie starring Streep, Roberts” a pick-up of the article announcing the extras casting call to be held in Tulsa by Freihofer Casting for the feature film **August: Osage County** which will begin shooting in Oklahoma in September

**August 14 News9.com:** “Meryl Streep-Julia Roberts movie ‘August: Osage County’ Seeking Extras” a pick-up of the article announcing the extras casting call to be held in Tulsa by Freihofer Casting for the feature film **August: Osage County** which will begin shooting in Oklahoma in September

**August 14 NewsOn6.com:** “Movie Extras Sought for ‘August: Osage County’ Next Month” a pick-up of the article announcing the extras casting call to be held in Tulsa by Freihofer Casting for the feature film **August: Osage County** which will begin shooting in Oklahoma in September

**August 14 KXII.com** “Extras needed: Okla. Movie starring Streep, Roberts” a pick-up of the article announcing the extras casting call to be held in Tulsa by Freihofer Casting for the feature film **August: Osage County** which will begin shooting in Oklahoma in September

**August 15 NewsOK.com:** “Meryl Streep-Julia Roberts movie ‘August: Osage County’ Seeking Extras” an article announcing the extras casting call to be held in Tulsa by Freihofer Casting for the feature film **August: Osage County** which will begin shooting in Oklahoma in September

**August 15 Examiner.com:** “Open Casting Call for Feature Film ‘August: Osage County’ with All-Star Cast” a pick-up of the article announcing the extras casting call to be held in Tulsa by Freihofer Casting for the feature film **August: Osage County** which will begin shooting in Oklahoma in September

**August 15 KRMG.com** “Open Casting Call Saturday for Extras to Work on ‘August: Osage County’” a pick-up of the article announcing the extras casting call to be held in Tulsa by Freihofer Casting for the feature film **August: Osage County** which will begin shooting in Oklahoma in September

**August 16 OsageNews.org:** “Filming for ‘August: Osage County’ set to begin in September” an article announcing the production of **August: Osage County** in Bartlesville and Pawhuska as well as the scheduled casting call held by Freihofer Casting in Tulsa. The article also includes history of the location in which the film will be shot

**August 16 News9.com:** “New Location for Open Casting Call for Streep, Roberts Movie Filming in Oklahoma” an article announcing the change of location for the extras casting call to be held in Tulsa by Freihofer Casting for the feature film, **August: Osage County**

**Newspaper, Magazine and Online Articles (cont):**

**August 16 NewsOn6.com** “Open Casting Call This Weekend Changes Tulsa Location” an article announcing the change of location for the extras casting call to be held in Tulsa by Freihofer Casting for the feature film, **August: Osage County**

**August 16 Fox23.com** “Casting Call Location Changes for ‘August: Osage County’” an article announcing the change of location for the extras casting call to be held in Tulsa by Freihofer Casting for the feature film, **August: Osage County**

**August 16 BartlesvilleRadio.com:** “Casting Call Changed” an article announcing the change of location for the extras casting call to be held in Tulsa by Freihofer Casting for the feature film, **August: Osage County**

**August 17 KJRH.com:** “Streep, Roberts Movie to be Filmed in Boulanger House” a pickup of the Osage News article announcing the filming of **August: Osage County** in Pawhuska and detailing the history of the location in which the film will be shot

**August 17 TulsaWorld.com:** “Movie Casting Call now at Tulsa Promenade” an article announcing the change of location for the extras casting call to be held in Tulsa by Freihofer Casting for the feature film, **August: Osage County**

**August 17 KJRH.com:** “‘August: Osage County’ Casting Call Saturday in Tulsa” an article announcing the change of location for the extras casting call to be held in Tulsa by Freihofer Casting for the feature film, **August: Osage County**

**August 17 TheTulsaEgoist.com:** “Open Casting call for August: Osage County” a pick-up of the article announcing the extras casting call to be held in Tulsa by Freihofer Casting for the feature film **August: Osage County** which will begin shooting in Oklahoma in September

**August 18 NewsOn6.com:** “More than 4,000 Attend ‘August: Osage County’ Casting Call in Tulsa” an article detailing the overwhelming audience attendance at the extras casting call held in Tulsa by Freihofer Casting for the feature film, **August: Osage County**

**August 19 TulsaWorld.com:** “Casting Call for ‘August: Osage County’ Film Draws 4,292 Hopefuls” ” an article detailing the overwhelming audience attendance at the extras casting call held in Tulsa by Freihofer Casting for the feature film, **August: Osage County**

**August 19 NBA.com:** “Durant premieres, stars in movie **Thunderstruck**” an article announcing the premiere of the movie **Thunderstruck** starring Kevin Durant of the Oklahoma City Thunder. The article references the production’s shoot in Oklahoma

**August 19 News9:** “Red Carpet Rolled Out In Bricktown For Durant’s **Thunderstruck** Movie” an article covering the premiere of Oklahoma City Thunder player Kevin Durant’s movie **Thunderstruck**

**August 20 LubbockOnline.com:** “Oklahoma Casting Call for Upcoming Movie Draws Thousands to Mall” an article detailing the overwhelming audience attendance at the extras casting call held in Tulsa by Freihofer Casting for the feature film, **August: Osage County**

**August 20 NewsOK.com:** “Oklahoma Casting Call for Upcoming Movie Draws 4,292” an article detailing the overwhelming audience attendance at the extras casting call held in Tulsa by Freihofer Casting for the feature film, **August: Osage County**

**August 20 News-Star.com:** “Oklahomans Turn out for Casting Call” a pick-up of the article detailing the overwhelming audience attendance at the extras casting call held in Tulsa by Freihofer Casting for the feature film, **August: Osage County**

**August 20 Tulsa World:** “Another Casting Call Set for ‘August: Osage County’” an article announcing a second casting call to be held in Bartlesville by Freihofer Casting for the feature film, **August: Osage County**

**August 20 KJRH.com:** “Bartlesville to Hold Casting Call for ‘August: Osage County’” an article announcing a second casting call to be held in Bartlesville by Freihofer Casting for the feature film, **August: Osage County**

**August 20 Fox23.com:** “More Auditions Set for ‘August: Osage County’” a pick-up of the article announcing a second casting call to be held in Bartlesville by Freihofer Casting for the feature film, **August: Osage County**

**August 20 BartlesvilleRadio.com:** “Osage County Signs Film Agreement” an article noting the permit approval by the Osage County Commissioners for the film production of **August: Osage County** to take place in Pawhuska

**August 20 KTUL.com:** “More Casting Calls Slated for ‘August: Osage County’” a pick-up of the article announcing a second casting call to be held in Bartlesville by Freihofer Casting for the feature film, **August: Osage County**

**August 20 AOL Sporting News:** “Kevin Durant’s movie **Thunderstruck**, premieres Sunday, hits theaters Friday” an article announcing the premiere of Oklahoma City Thunder player Kevin Durant’s movie **Thunderstruck**, which partially shot in Oklahoma

**August 20 NBA.com:** “**Thunderstruck** Premiere a True Oklahoma City Community Event” an article covering the local events surrounding the premiere of Oklahoma City Thunder player Kevin Durant’s movie **Thunderstruck**

**Newspaper, Magazine and Online Articles (cont):**

**August 21 *ThunderGazette.com*:** “Kevin Durant’s *Thunderstruck* has lots of Oklahoma City touches” an article covering the presence of Oklahoma City in the film *Thunderstruck* starring Oklahoma City Thunder Player Kevin Durant

**August 21 *NewsOK.com*:** “Casting Calls Continue in Bartlesville for ‘August: Osage County’ Film” a pick-up of the article announcing a second casting call to be held in Bartlesville by Freihofer Casting for the feature film, *August: Osage County*. This article references the initial press release sent by OF&MO

**August 21 *DurantDemocrat.com*:** “Casting Call Held for Movie Based Upon Play Written by former Durant Resident” a pick-up of the article announcing a second casting call to be held in Bartlesville by Freihofer Casting for the feature film, *August: Osage County*

**August 21 *OnLocationVacations.com*:** “Another Casting Call Announced in Oklahoma for ‘August: Osage County’” a pick-up of the article announcing a second casting call to be held in Bartlesville by Freihofer Casting for the feature film, *August: Osage County*

**August 22 *TulsaWorld.com*:** “Kevin Durant gets *Thunderstruck*” an interview with Oklahoma City Thunder player Kevin Durant about his movie *Thunderstruck* in which he discusses seeing Oklahoma on the big screen

**August 22 *ESPN.com*:** “Q&A with movie star Kevin Durant” an interview with Oklahoma City Thunder player Kevin Durant about his movie *Thunderstruck* noting the film’s production in Oklahoma

**August 23 *TheEagle.com*:** “Kevin Durant stars in *Thunderstruck*” an article covering the premiere of Oklahoma City Thunder player Kevin Durant’s movie *Thunderstruck* and referencing the film’s partial production in Oklahoma

**August 23 *The Hollywood Reporter*:** “Benedict Cumberbatch in Talks to Join ‘August: Osage County’” an article announcing the addition of Benedict Cumberbatch to the cast of *August: Osage County*. The article notes the production’s filming in Oklahoma in September

**August 23 *Collider.com*:** “Benedict Cumberbatch Joins ‘August: Osage County’” an article announcing the addition of Benedict Cumberbatch to the cast of *August: Osage County*, noting the production’s filming in Oklahoma in September

**August 24 *CinemaBlend.com*:** “Benedict Cumberbatch Joins Powerhouse ‘August: Osage County’ Cast” an article announcing the addition of Benedict Cumberbatch to the cast of *August: Osage County*, noting the production’s filming in Oklahoma in September

**August 24 *Backstage.com*:** “Casting Extras in Oklahoma ‘August: Osage County’ Film” an article announcing the extras casting calls held by Freihofer Casting for the feature film, *August: Osage County* which will begin production in Oklahoma. The article features a quote from OF&MO Director Jill Simpson regarding the film

**August 24 *MovieWeb.com*:** “Benedict Cumberbatch Boards ‘August: Osage County’” an article announcing the addition of Benedict Cumberbatch to the cast of *August: Osage County*, noting the production’s filming in Oklahoma in September

**August 24 *TulsaWorld.com*:** “Benedict Cumberbatch coming to Oklahoma for ‘August: Osage County’” an article announcing the addition of Benedict Cumberbatch to the cast of *August: Osage County*, noting the production’s filming in Oklahoma in September

**August 24 *OhNoTheyDidnt.LiveJournal.com*:** “Benedict Cumberbatch in Talks to Join ‘August: Osage County’” a pick-up of the article announcing the addition of Benedict Cumberbatch to the cast of *August: Osage County*. The article notes the production’s filming in Oklahoma in September

**August 24 *DigitalJournal.com*:** “NBA superstar Kevin Durant scores as an actor in *Thunderstruck*” an article reviewing Kevin Durant’s performance in *Thunderstruck*

**August 27 *Playbill.com*:** “Olivier Winner Benedict Cumberbatch Joins Cast of ‘August: Osage County’ Film Adaptation” a pick-up of the article announcing the addition of Benedict Cumberbatch to the cast of *August: Osage County*

**August 27 *Pawhuska Journal-Capital*:** “Hollywood Returning to Pawhuska” an article officially announcing the production of *August: Osage County* in Oklahoma and its use of the Oklahoma Film Enhancement Rebate Program offered by OF&MO. The articles features a quote from OF&MO Director Jill Simpson as well as commentary from OTRD Executive Director Deby Snodgrass

**August 27 *KJRH.com*:** “Bartlesville Casting Call for ‘August: Osage County’ Movie Draws Hundreds” an article detailing the attendance at the extras casting call held in Bartlesville by Freihofer Casting for the feature film, *August: Osage County*

**August 27 *Variety*:** “Sam Shepard in talks for ‘Osage’” an article announcing the addition of Sam Shepard to the cast of *August: Osage County*, noting the production’s filming in Oklahoma in September

**Newspaper, Magazine and Online Articles (cont):**

**August 27 ESPN.com:** “Q&A with movie star Kevin Durant” an interview with Oklahoma City Thunder player Kevin Durant about his movie *Thunderstruck*

**August 27 SacramentoObserver.com:** “Durant to Star in Kids Movie *Thunderstruck*” an article covering the premiere of Oklahoma City Thunder player Kevin Durant’s movie *Thunderstruck* noting the film production’s shoot in Oklahoma after the NBA lockout was lifted

**August 28 Tulsa World** “August: Osage County’ Set Directors Buy Antiques from Local Stores” an article detailing how film production in the state of Oklahoma positively stimulates the local economy. The article notes the use of the Oklahoma Film Enhancement Rebate Program by the film production, *August: Osage County*, and details how in pre-production, the film is already boosting the local economy with their production spending in the area

**August 28 KTUL.com:** “August: Osage County’ Set Designer Shops for Props in Jenks” an article detailing how the film production *August: Osage County* is already boosting the local economy with their production spending in the area

**August 28 Broadway.com:** “Sam Shepard in Talks for August: Osage County, Starring Meryl Streep & Julia Roberts” an article announcing the addition of Sam Shepard to the cast of *August: Osage County*, noting the production’s filming in Oklahoma

**August 28 Reel-Scout.com:** “August: Osage County to be Filmed in Osage County, OK” an in-depth feature on the filming of the production of *August: Osage County* in Oklahoma. The article features quotes from OF&MO Director Jill Simpson as well as OTRD Executive Director Deby Snodgrass. The article details the benefits of the Oklahoma Film Enhancement Rebate Program and highlights the production of *To the Wonder* which also recently filmed in the Bartlesville area

**August 30 TheLocationGuide.com:** “Julia Roberts Feature Qualifies for Filming Incentives in Oklahoma” an article noting the production of *August: Osage County* in Oklahoma and the film’s use of the Oklahoma Film Enhancement Rebate Program offered by OF&MO. The article also features a quote from OTRD Executive Director Deby Snodgrass

**August 31 TulsaWorld.com:** “Stars cut from film shot in northeastern Oklahoma” an article covering the omission of a handful of roles played by big-name actors from Terrence Malick’s *To the Wonder* which was filmed in Oklahoma

**September 4 ScreenDaily.com:** “Terrence Malick’s producers: ‘He wakes up every day with thousands more ideas’” an interview with the producers of Terrence Malick’s *To the Wonder*, noting the film’s production in Bartlesville, OK

**September 9 Bartlesville Examiner-Enterprise:** “Bartlesville Already Feeling Economic Boost from Movie Production” an article noting the positive economic impact of the film *August: Osage County* while in pre-production in Bartlesville. The article features a quote from OF&MO Director Jill Simpson as well as information on the Oklahoma Film Enhancement Rebate Program offered by OF&MO

**September 10 KJRH.com** “August: Osage County’ Casting Director Seeks EMTs, cars, and drivers as extras” an article noting the newest casting search from Freihofer Casting as well as the film’s production in Oklahoma.

**September 13 KJRH.com** “Ewan McGregor to join Roberts, Streep in ‘August: Osage County’” an article announcing the addition of Ewan McGregor to the cast of *August: Osage County* noting the film’s production in Oklahoma

**September 13 Tulsa World** “Meet the Characters, Cast of ‘August: Osage County’” a breakdown of the cast and characters of *August: Osage County* which will begin filming in Oklahoma in September

**September 13 Fox23.com** “Tulsa Effects Studio Will Work on ‘August: Osage County’ Film” an article highlighting the work done by Oklahoma company Visual FX for the film *August: Osage County* which will begin filming in Oklahoma in September

**September 16 Tulsa World** “August: Osage County’ Filmmakers Descend on Oklahoma Town” an in-depth feature on the film *August: Osage County* which has begun pre-production in Pawhuska, OK.

**September 19 NewsOK:** “Oklahoma History Center to host ‘An Evening with Rex Linn’ Sept. 25” an article announcing the Oklahoma History Center’s event with Oklahoma actor Rex Linn which was sponsored by OKPOP and OF&MO

**September 19 Huffington Post:** “Famke Janssen and *Bringing Up Bobby*” an interview with actress/director Famke Janssen discussing experiences with her film *Bringing Up Bobby*, which was filmed in Oklahoma

**September 20 Fox23.com** “Stars Spotted in Bartlesville” an article noting the star sightings in the communities in which *August: Osage County* will begin filming. The article references the joint press release between The Weinstein Company and OF&MO which detailed the production’s start date

**Newspaper, Magazine and Online Articles (cont):**

**September 21 *TulsaWorld.com*** “Get Insider Look at ‘August: Osage County’ Film Produced in Oklahoma” an in-depth article with complete coverage on the filming of ***August: Osage County*** in Oklahoma featuring quotes from OF&MO Director Jill Simpson and noting the film’s economic impact and use of the Oklahoma Film Enhancement Rebate Program administered by OF&MO

**September 23 *The Oklahoman*** “Pawhuskan Home’s Role in Movie Thrills Women” an article regarding the history of the location being used by the film production ***August: Osage County*** in Oklahoma

**September 24 *Tulsa World*** “‘August: Osage County’ Begins First Day of Filming” an article with coverage on the first day of filming on ***August: Osage County*** in Bartlesville, OK

**September 24 *Fox23.com*** “Hollywood Film Brings Big Bucks to Bartlesville” an article noting the overwhelming impact of the film production of ***August: Osage County*** on Bartlesville. The article notes the impact figure estimated by OF&MO

**Press Releases/Special Announcements/Website Postings:**

**August 7:** “*Professional and Amateur Filmmakers Gather to Compete in Citywide Contest*” an e-blast and homepage posting announcing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 48 Hour Film Project to be held in Oklahoma

**August 9:** “*Pre-Production Begins in Oklahoma for August: Osage County*” an e-blast and homepage posting announcing the start of pre-production for ***August: Osage County***

**August 10:** “*Sundance Institute to Host Native Filmmaker Summit*” an e-blast and homepage posting announcing the Native American and Indigenous Program partnership with the Chickasaw Nation and American Indian Cultural Center and Museum to host a Native Filmmaker Summit, where OFMO Director Jill Simpson participate in a panel discussion

**August 10:** “*The Sundance Institute and Chickasaw Nation Bring Film Forward to Oklahoma*” an e-blast and homepage posting announcing the Film Forward program will be coming to Oklahoma

**August 13:** “*OF&MO Call for Fall 2012 Interns*” an e-blast announcing OF&MO’s 2012 Fall Internship Program

**August 14:** “*Open Call for Extras to Be Held for Feature Film “August: Osage County”*” an e-blast and homepage posting announcing the call for extras to be held for the film, ***August: Osage County***

**August 15:** “*KOSU Reboots for the Future*” an e-blast and homepage posting announcing the addition of new news, talk, and music radio programs in August

**August 15:** “*Inaugural Pushmataha Music Festival Announces Dates, Events*” a newsroom article announcing the first Pushmataha Music Festival to be held in October

**August 16:** “*New Location for Open Call for Extras for Feature Film*” an e-blast and homepage posting announcing the change of location for an extra casting call for ***August: Osage County***

**August 17:** “*IFP Filmmaker Conference – Tickets Now on Sale*” a newsroom article detailing event information for the IFP Filmmaker Conference in New York City

**August 20:** “*Additional ‘August: Osage County’ Call for Extras Announced*” an e-blast and homepage posting announcing an additional call for extras in Bartlesville for the feature film, ***August: Osage County***

**August 20:** “*Tribeca Film Institute Announces Guidelines for Documentary Fund*” a newsroom article announcing the guidelines governing the Tribeca Film Institute Documentary Fund which provides grants and guidance to exceptional documentary filmmakers

**August 20:** “*MacArthur Foundation Announces Open Call for Documentary Film Proposals*” a newsroom article announcing the MacArthur Foundation’s call for documentary film proposals

**August 27:** “*New York Festival’s World’s Best Television & Films Competition Seeks Entries*” a newsroom article announcing a call for entries for the New York Festival’s competition

**September 5:** “*Call for Stand-Ins and Driving Doubles for Feature Film ‘August: Osage County’*” a homepage posting announcing the call for stand-ins and driving doubles for the film, ***August: Osage County*** which will film in Oklahoma

**September 6:** “*Living Arts of Tulsa Call for Entries*” a newsroom article announcing a call for entries for exhibits at Living Arts of Tulsa during the 2013-2014 season

**September 6:** “*Love’s Creative SPARKS! Award Announces Call for Entries*” a newsroom article announcing a call for entries for the Love’s Creative SPARKS! Awards

**September 6:** “*Ozark Foothills FilmFest Call for Entries*” a newsroom article announcing the Ozark Foothills FilmFest Call for Entries

**September 12:** “*Mabee-Gerrer Museum of Art Opens New Exhibit Based on Documentary*” a homepage posting announcing the art exhibit opening at the Mabee-Gerrer Museum of Art based on a documentary on Oklahoma

**Press Releases/Special Announcements/Website Postings (cont):**

**September 17:** *“Oklahoma History Center Announces ‘An Evening with Rex Linn’”* an e-blast and homepage posting announcing the Oklahoma History Center’s event with Oklahoma actor Rex Linn which was sponsored by OKPOP and OF&MO

**September 18:** *“Oklahoma City Production Company Announces Crew Call for Upcoming Project”* an e-blast and homepage posting announcing the crew call for an upcoming short film produced by Toy Gun Films which will be helmed in Oklahoma

**September 21:** *“MANHATTAN SHORT Film Festival to Screen in Oklahoma City”* a homepage posting announcing the upcoming MANHATTAN SHORT Film Festival screening in Oklahoma

**September 27:** *“OK Mozart Announces 2012 Oktoberfest”* a homepage posting announcing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Oktoberfest hosted by the OK Mozart International Festival in Bartlesville, OK

**September 27:** *“OETA, Oklahoma Conservation Partnership to Host Free Dust Bowl Screening in Altus”* a homepage posting announcing the free screening of the PBS documentary, *The Dust Bowl*, hosted by OETA and the Oklahoma Conservation Partnership

**Upcoming Oklahoma Film & Music Office Activities/Sponsorships**

Film & Music Advisory Board Meeting	November 13, 9:30A, OKC State Capitol
2013 Legislative Session Begins	February 5, 2013
South by Southwest/The Buffalo Lounge 2013	March 8-13, 2013