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Santa Fe Film Festival's First Annual Film Industry Event "Tune Up" announces Emmy-nominated Casting Director, Artios-winner, and CSA National Board of Directors member, Kerry Barden.

Kerry's credits include *Good Will Hunting*, *The Help*, *Dallas Buyers Club*, *Prisoners*, *Winter's Bone*, *Monster's Ball*, *Serendipity*, *Chocolat*, *Boys Don't Cry*, and hundreds more...

# SATURDAY DEC 7, 2013

LOCATION: Center For Progress & Justice, 1420 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe

Full Agenda included below

#### MEDIA WELCOME

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Casting Panels

(A headshot station will be also available through Reelworking America, to be distributed to all Background Casting Directors in New Mexico)

2:00pm - 3:15pm Casting Panel Number One

"SO YOU WANNA BE IN MOVIES..."

Panelists: Angelique Midthunder, CSA, Elizabeth Gabel, Lorrie Latham

Who should attend: Individuals just starting out AND background actors hoping to transition into speaking roles.

### Topics covered:

- · Where do I begin?
- 101 topics (headshots, resumes, agents, online profiles, casting directors, etiquette, expectations, etc)
- · Landing your first job
- · From background to principal roles
- Becoming a SAG member
- $\cdot Q + A$



3:45pm - 5:00pm Casting Panel Number Two

### "LIGHT YOUR ACTING CAREER ON FIRE"

Panelists: Casting Directors Kerry Barden, CSA, Angelique Midthunder, CSA, Tamara Decker.

Who should attend: Serious actors looking to advance their career.

# Topics covered:

- · Taking your career to the next level
- · Representation: Agents + Managers
- · Location Casting vs. L.A. Casting
- · Honing your skills
- · Branding/marketing
- $\cdot$  Q + A

Although panels are free, seating is limited, so participants must preregister at the following link: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094CA8A72AA3F58-panel.

### For questions

Contact: Nani Rivera (Santa Fe Film Festival, Managing Director) 505-988-7414 x102 nani@santafefilmfestival.com

All proceeds benefit the Santa Fe Film Festival, a non profit organization

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