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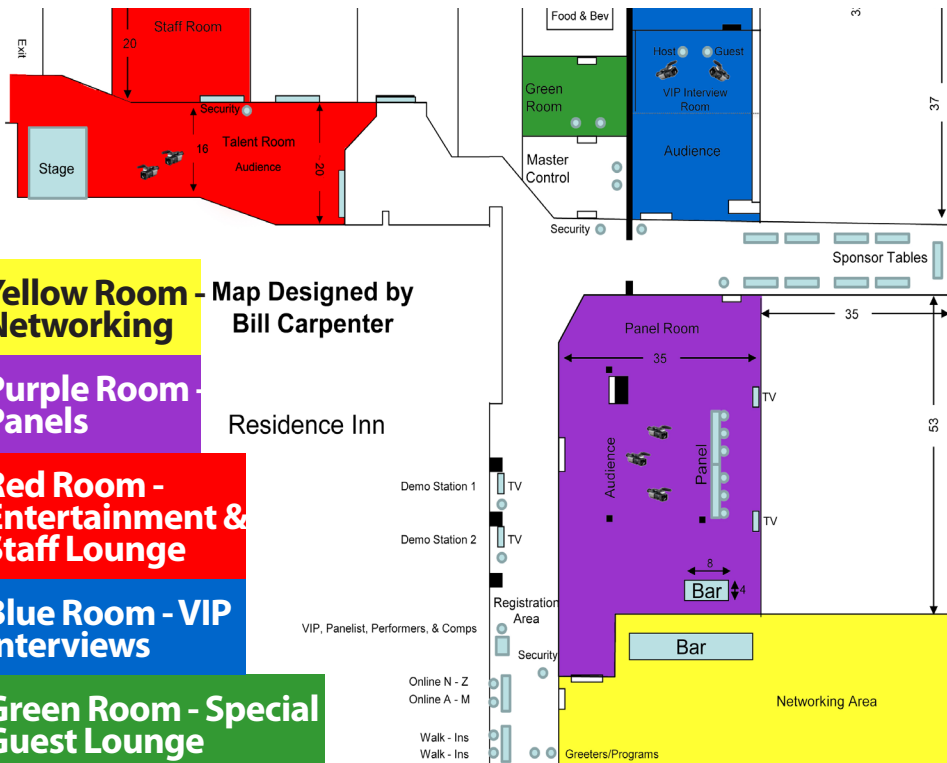
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The "5th Annual Film Industry Mixer" is a networking event that brings together industry professionals from the world of film, TV art, and music.

EVENT MAP



Yellow Room - Networking - Map Designed by Bill Carpenter

Purple Room - Panels

Red Room - Entertainment & Staff Lounge

Blue Room - VIP Interviews

Green Room - Special Guest Lounge

- color code**
- Director, Writer, Producer, Executive Producer
 - Assistant Director, Assistant Producer, Script Supervisor
 - Cinematographer, Camera Operator
 - Composer, Editor, Post Production, Musician, Audio, Sound FX
 - Board Operator, Boom Operator
 - Actors, Voice Over, Extras
 - Set Dresser, Hair / Makeup / FX, Art Department
 - Production Assistant, Intern

Look for a colored stripe on all guest badges. Each color represents a different area expertise that each person specializes in. Talk to the type of professionals you want to meet and maximize your networking!

Special Guest Bios



Joe Young
Event Host

He not only runs this studio but also offers after school programs that help improve the lives of children in our community. A visionary that gives back. We are very proud to partner up Joe and Young Studios for this year's event.

Joe is also the author of a best selling book called "Diamond Ruff" which is being made into a feature film / television pilot. This amazing film project will employ many Connecticut professionals, and those who are just getting started in the industry. This is a very passionate project that the F.I.M. is proud to support with our network of professionals.



Senator Gary LeBeau

While in the state House, he served on the Finance Committee and as vice-chairman of the Commerce Committee. Senator LeBeau was elected to the state Senate in 1996, where he represents the 3rd Senatorial District towns of East Hartford, South Windsor, East Windsor and Ellington. In his time in the Senate, Senator LeBeau has exhibited an unflagging devotion to the growth of Connecticut businesses and industries, advocating for a state commitment to the Groton-area submarine base which helped save it from the federal budget

Our host for this year's Film Industry Mixer is Joe Young (owner and founder of Young Studios).

axe; tax credits for job creation; major investments in biotechnology, stem cell research and alternative energies such as fuel cells; linking the research departments of various state institutions of higher learning with start-up, high-technology firms; contracting reform; Goodwin College; and the Rentschler Field complex.



Larry Meistrich

In 1990, at the age of 24, Larry Meistrich, with just \$7,000, founded The Shooting Gallery (TSG). In his triple role as Founder, Chairman of the Board, and Executive Officer of TSG, Meistrich was

hands-on producer and an integral part of the production of roughly 100 films, commercials and music videos including the Academy Award-winning "Sling Blade" and the Academy Award nominated "You Can Count on Me". His pictures have won the Academy's Oscar, Golden Globes, SAG Award, DGA Award, Top Five category awards at Cannes, Sundance, and Berlin. Actors and directors Meistrich has produced include Al Pacino, Laurence Fishburne, Spike Lee and Billy Bob Thornton. Meistrich was also the founder and CEO of Film Movement, a groundbreaking DVD-of-the-month club that releases films in theaters and on DVD at the same time. By creating a new distribution model, Meistrich provided audiences everywhere access to award-winning films. His awards include the 1998 Crain's Small Business Award, the 1999 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award, and "The Maverick Award". He currently serves on the board of the New York Production Council.

Gary LeBeau was first elected to the Connecticut General Assembly in 1990 as a state representative from the town of East Hartford. While in the state House, he

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

RED ROOM A(TALENT SHOWCASE)

- 5:30pm** Musician - Phoenix Wa
- 5:45pm** Musician - Kyle Young - Producer, Diamond Ruff
Synthetic Cinema's Monster Mash Up Contest -
- 6:00pm** Presented by Chiller
- 6:30pm** Entertainment Showcase - Director: Jeanne Gibbs
Special FX Make up: Jackie Zabuska, Leigh Radziwon, & Ben Chester
Stunts: Brandon Valdez
Weapons Specialist, LTD - Sam Arthurs, Steve Jenna, & Ryder Washburn
Singers: Tyler "Leif" Catanella, Nina Martinez, & Jim Swain
Theatrical Animals: William Berloni
Matica Arts: Heidi Kirchofer & Joel Melendez
The Circuit: Heidi Kirchofer & Joel Melendez & Balam Soto
- 7:00pm** Actors Gym Monologues Showcase - Director: Reno Venturi
Host: Chris Basso
- 8:00pm** Open Mic Showcase (open to all attendees, staff, and crew)
Host: Chris Basso
- 9:00pm** Singer - Casandra Kubinski & Dane Scozzari
- 9:30pm** Musicians - Jennifer Hill
- 10:00pm** Musicians - That I am - Foxwoods "Wonder of it all" Top Ten
- 10:30pm** Musicians - Hannah's Field



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BLUE ROOM B(VIP INTERVIEWS)

- 6:00pm** VIP #1: Ann Nyberg - Navigating Change & WTNH Anchor
- 6:15pm** VIP #2: Al Signore - Writer, Producer, Director, Editor - "Sensory Perception"
- 6:30pm** VIP #3 - Guy Fortt - Creator & Host of "Rescue Meal"
- 6:45pm** VIP #4 - Sheri Lynn - Writer, Producer, Actress "Rudyard Kipling's Mark of the Beast"
- 7:00pm** VIP #5 - T.K. Reilly - Writer, Director "Bobby Dogs" & "Local Warming"
- 7:15pm** VIP #6 - Stephen "Lucky" Luckingham - AD, Producer, Stunts, Crew
- 7:30pm** VIP #7 - Norm Golden - Creator, Exec. Producer, Writer, Actor "50 to Death"
- 7:45pm** VIP #8 - Lyn Kagen - Actress, Puppeteer, Filmmaker
- 8:00pm** VIP #9 - Danny LeGare - Writer, Producer, Director- Lenny Manzo - Producer
- 8:15pm** VIP #10 - Lenny Manzo - Producer
- 8:30pm** VIP #11 - Tom Kane - Production Manager Prizzi's Honor, UPM The Good Son
- 8:45pm** VIP #12 - Melissa Mackenzie - Maverick Ent. Group - Sr. VP Worldwide Marketing
- 9:00pm** VIP #13 - Jim O'Connell - Writer, Producer "Terrestrial Extras"
- 9:15pm** VIP #14 - Greg White - DGA, 1st AD "National Lampoon's Dirty Movie"
- 9:30pm** VIP # 15 - Aaron Sandler - Writer, Director, Actor, "Burial Boys"
- 9:45pm** VIP # 16 - Jeff Moffitt - Actor, Writer, Producer

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PURPLE ROOM C(PANELS)

- 6:00pm** Directors of Organizations & Social Networks
Moderated by Tom Carruthers - Connecticut Film Festival
- 1) Chuck Slavin - New England Talent and Crew
 - 2) Marty Lang - Future Filmmakers of Connecticut
 - 3) Peter Fox - Peter Fox Workshops & Bushnell Filmmakers Forum
 - 4) Anthony Ambrosino - Rhode Island Production Coalition & RIFC
 - 5) Nancy Anstey - President, Farmington Valley Film Commission
- 7:00pm** Movers and Shakers
Moderated by George Norfleet - Director, CT Film Office
- 1) Doug McAward - DogStar Studios
 - 2) Larry Meistrich - Producer, Sling Blade, Strangeland
 - 3) Alec Asten - President, SECT Films & Firesite Films
 - 4) Senator Gary LeBeau
 - 5) Doug Schwab - President & Founder, Maverick Entertainment Group (Distributor)
- 8:00pm** The Production Team - Artigo/Ajemian Films: Boyband Movie
Moderated by Deena R. Merlen, Esq. of Reavis Parent Lehrer LLP
- 1) Andrea Ajemian - Producer
 - 2) Kaz Gamble - Music Director
 - 3) Cristina Bauer - Art Director -
 - 4) Nicole Aiguier - 2nd A.D., Local Casting
 - 5) Jennifer Tremblay - Costume Designer
- 9:00pm** Producers, Writers, Directors, & CT based production companies.
Moderated by Brian Ellsworth
- 1) TBA
 - 2) Reno Venturi - Tripeg Studios
 - 3) Aaron Vnuk - Legion Films
 - 4) Gary Fierro - Roadwork Pictures - Director, "Firefly Jar"
 - 5) Matthew Anthony Giovanucci - Roadwork Pictures - Producer, "Ditch"



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Event Director & Producer Bios



Neal Thomassen
Event Founder & Director

Neal has been directing events such as this for over 6 years. Originally brought the event "Global Entertainment Media Summit" to CT to help raise awareness of the talented professionals living in CT.

The 1st Annual Mixer was a fundraiser for the feature film "London Betty" which Neal produced. The Film Industry Mixer has evolved over the years and now connects with over 10,000 industry professionals from New England and beyond. Neal's continued support of the growth of New England film has helped fuel the drive for a more successful future for our industry.

Producer:

Bikini Bloodbath Christmas (2009) (V) (associate producer) London Betty (2009) (executive producer) Cinematographer:

After the Headlines (2008) Actor: Everything Moves Alone (2001) Soldier #1 Writer / Director: Icons



Alexander J. Andrulli
Event Producer

Alexander has been working in film for the past seven years. He has been passionate about the growth of our industry and has worked for the Film Industry Mixer for the past four years.

The Antique Shop (2010) producer

Marathon (2010) Associate Producer

Fight Ring (2008) Director of Photography

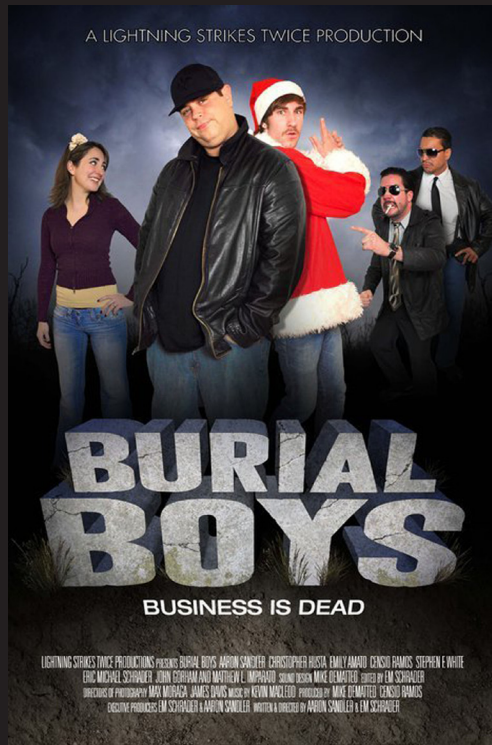
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Doug Schwab
President and
Founder

Doug Schwab, Founder and President of Maverick Entertainment was born and raised in New Orleans. He has established himself as one of the leading forces in the world of home video distribution and production. Maverick Entertainment got its start as a leader in the creation, promotion, and distribution of Urban and



Latino-Themed films. With a commitment to the highest standard of home entertainment Maverick has expanded its distribution to six specialty labels including Maverick Platinum, Maverick Urban, Maverick Latino, Desire, Creep FX and Maverick Spirit.

Schwab launched Maverick Entertainment in 1997 and has distributed more than 500 straight-to-video feature films since then. He used the expertise — and movie-industry contacts — he gained as a Blockbuster buyer to start his current distribution company.

Nicole LEWIS Daniel VON BARGEN Dick BOLAND Thomas Edward SEYMOUR

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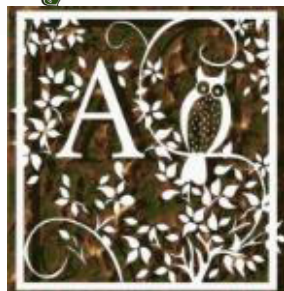
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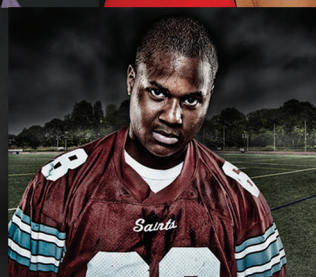
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