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Major Motion Picture To Be Shot in Cleveland

There Could Be a Role For You

COLUMBUS – Football season may not start until September, but there will be plenty of players in Cleveland come May. Football stars are just the beginning, Kevin Costner will be on the big screen in the movie *Draft Day*, a movie being shot almost entirely in Ohio.

“This is exciting news for the state of Ohio, especially for Cleveland where most of the action is taking place,” said David Zak, Business Services Director for the Ohio Development Services Agency. “This news isn’t just great for Cleveland, but for all of the nearby businesses who will soon benefit from this project.”

The shoot will take approximately 100 days, and the crew will need some help from the local public. More than 1,200 extras will be used in the production of this film. And when it’s all said and done, approximately \$1 million will be spent in Ohio thanks to this movie.

The Ohio Film Office has secured numerous films to be shot in Ohio, bringing the total number of films, television series and commercials assisted by the Ohio Motion Picture Tax Credit to 47 since the program began in Fiscal Year 2010.

To date, the Ohio Film Office has provided more than \$58 million in tax credits to Ohio productions, which have employed more than 20,000 Ohioans and contributed nearly \$205 million to Ohio’s economy.

In order to be eligible for the tax credit, the production companies must show reviewable progress to the Ohio Film Office within 90 days of receiving the notification letter. In addition, they will only receive the tax credit upon the completion of production.

For more information on the tax credit, or how to get involved with the films, visit www.ohiofilmoffice.com.

*The **Ohio Film Office** administers the Ohio Motion Picture Tax Credit, which helps advance the motion picture industry in the state of Ohio, creating job opportunities and revenue. The **Ohio Film Office** aggressively recruits outside production activity to Ohio and helps retain and grow existing Ohio production companies and related businesses with the assistance and collaboration of industry partners. The Ohio Motion Picture Tax Credit is calculated in two components: Ohio resident cast and crew wages will be credited at 35 percent. All other eligible production expenditures will be credited at 25 percent.*

*The **Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA)** works with partners across business, government, academia, and the nonprofit sector to build strong communities that support job creation. The Agency provides financial, informational and technical assistance to those making an investment in Ohio, ensuring a vibrant economic future for all Ohioans. Visit www.development.ohio.gov. Also, follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/OhioDevelopment and Twitter www.twitter.com/OhioDevelopment.*

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