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Monterey County residents wanted as Extras for new Carmel Movie

(Monterey, CA – Jan. 21, 2009) – While Carmel-by-the-Sea will have a starring role in the upcoming film, “Carmel the Movie,” local people are needed for “background”--or extras--in the scenes. The independent feature film begins four weeks of filming this month.

There are numerous local connections for the movie already, with acting roles for Dina Eastwood and Clint Eastwood’s son, Scott Eastwood. The executive producer is Pebble Beach resident Lee Caplin (“Ali”). Producer-director Lawrence Roeck is also a native of the area.

The Monterey County Film Commission, which has been assisting the film production with crew contacts, referrals for business services, locations, and more, is also helping the production find several hundred volunteers to be extras. The film commission posted a link to the casting director’s email address on its website, www.FilmMonterey.org. Those wanting to be extras can send an email to get more details and a survey and application. The production needs a wide variety of looks, ages and ethnicities for numerous scenes. It’s an opportunity to participate in a film and see how movies are produced.

For further information, contact the film commission at info@filmmonterey.org.

Storyline for “Carmel the Movie” – *It is the story of a troubled 15-year-old art prodigy caught up in the hidden world of international art forgery. It is set in Carmel-by-the-Sea, California.*

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