



Tuesday, January 15th, 2013

A "town-hall" industry forum to discuss the future of BC's motion picture industry has been scheduled; details are as follows:

Tuesday, January 22, 7pm

North Shore Studios, Stage 7

Thousands of hard-working members helped build this industry into what was once the third largest production centre in North America. In recent years, we have seen BC's position slip due to increased competition from other jurisdictions.

BC's motion picture unions and guilds have been actively involved in dialogue with the provincial government regarding the competitive challenges the industry currently faces. Over the last few days, thousands of industry supporters have expressed their concerns through social and traditional media. The forum will provide another vehicle for the film community to make our voices heard.

In anticipation of the next Provincial budget for British Columbia, we remain hopeful that the film and television industry will be given the attention it deserves as a vital part of our province's profile, culture, and economy. The industry supports us and our families, and we want to ensure it continues to have an important place in BC for future generations.

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