

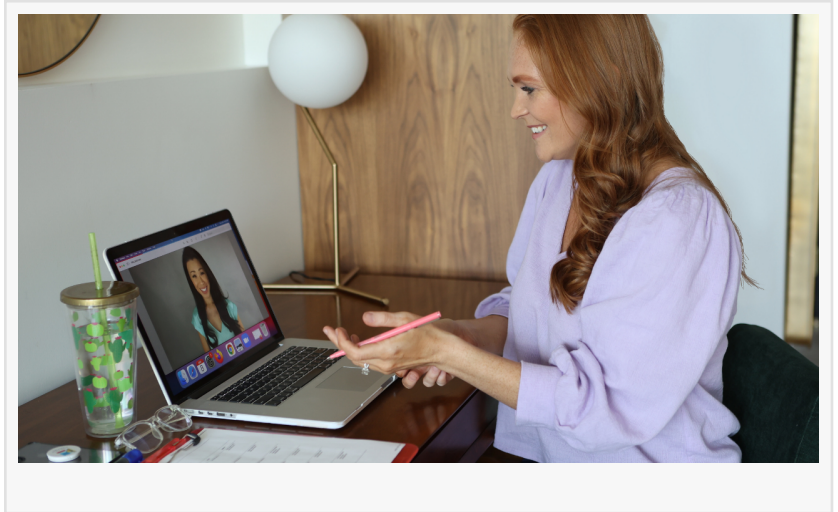
Southwest Casting Expo Premieres Just in Time for Arizona Film Tax Credits

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- A Scottsdale-based company expects its inaugural actors conference will be a blockbuster, thanks in large part to Arizona's new film tax credits.

With more production companies now considering Arizona locations, we want to capitalize on the opportunities for local actors."



Good Faith Casting owner and casting director Bella Hibbs created the [Southwest Actors Conference & Expo](#), a two-day event offering professional actors access to knowledge and training provided by top industry talent, agents and casting directors.

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Casting owner and casting
director*

Hibbs specializes in principal casting, which are speaking roles or people prominently displayed on screen. She served as head casting director for Rob Schneider's soon-to-be-released comedy, *Daddy Daughter Trip*. She recently cast for UMC's (Urban Movie Channel) *Monogamy* Season 3 and HBO's *Duster* series, which was filmed in Tucson.

“The *Duster* production was planning to move to New Mexico for the remaining filming, but since Arizona passed

the tax incentives, the production is now evaluating whether to film in Arizona again,” Hibbs says.

The [Arizona Motion Picture Production](#) Program will take effect on January 1, 2023. It's meant to promote the workforce and expand the film and television industry in the state. Approved productions can receive:

- 15% tax credit for productions up to \$10 million
- 17.5% tax credit for productions between \$10 and \$35 million
- 20% tax credit for productions more than \$35 million.

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Registration and information for Southwest Actors Conference & Expo can be found [here](#). It will be held September 23-24 at Embassy Suites by Hilton Phoenix Scottsdale, 4415 E. Paradise Village Pkwy S, Phoenix, AZ 85032.

About Good Faith Casting

For more than 20 years, Scottsdale-based Good Faith Casting has been supporting the film/TV industry. With regional offices in New Mexico and Los Angeles, Good Faith has developed a reputation as the ‘go to’ source for casting across the Southwest.

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