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The Minnesota Film &amp; TV Board builds and promotes the state's moving image industry as a force for economic growth.

**What We Do:**

**Attract** production to Minnesota through the [Snowbate](#) incentive program, a 15 to 20% rebate on eligible Minnesota expenditures.

**Market** Minnesota's extensive talent and crew base and production infrastructure in the [online Minnesota Production Guide](#).

**Facilitate** production with location and scouting services and crew, equipment and permitting referrals.

**Maintain** an extensive statewide digital location [photo database](#).

**Develop** and sustain relationships with independent producers and location decision-makers at major studios and



## Happy Holidays from Minnesota Film and TV!

### Our gift to you.

[Sign up or renew](#) your production guide listing in December to take advantage of this special offer!

Everyone who is listed in the Minnesota Production Guide by December 31st, at any level, will automatically receive the Premium \$75.00 Listing (with all the bells and whistles) until January of 2013 in the Production Guide Version 2.0!

If you feel like waiting-- standard listings will be free in January.

For more information on changes to the production guide see last month's [newsletter](#). For other questions or concerns please email [Andrea Ferber](#).

## MN Film TV Presents: 5th Annual Toys for Tots Star Wars Holiday Special

**Join us TONIGHT** at Bryant Lake Bowl for the craziest holiday celebration Minneapolis has to offer!  
**Showtimes 7:00 & 10:00pm**

Admission is FREE with a toy donation for TOYS FOR TOTS. This is a ticketed event and tickets are available at Minnesota Film and TV prior to the event or the night of the event at Bryant Lake Bowl.

[Bryant Lake Bowl](#) is located at:  
810 W Lake Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55408



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Current  
**Snowbate**  
Funds Available as  
of 11/18/11

**\$220,545**



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**Note: This event is not recommended for children.**

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## SPOTLIGHT MN PRODUCTION GUIDE: INNER CHAMBER GUNS

***INNER CHAMBER GUNS will make sure you don't shoot your eye out this holiday season!***

Inner Chamber Guns is a licensed class 7 and NFA class 3 gun manufacturer with the capability to supply both non firing and blank firing weapons for the film and theatrical industry.

Inner Chamber Guns offers set props, machine guns, camera/film friendly fake guns and reproductions, blank firing guns, fully automatic machine guns, revolvers, pistols and rifles. They also provide on set weapons handling and training including pre-production script consultations and can produce custom effects/muzzle flashes for any type weapon.

For additional information visit [www.innerchamberguns.com](http://www.innerchamberguns.com) or call 763-269-6914.

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## ON LOCATION: MALL OF AMERICA

Have you finished your holiday shopping yet? Mall of America plays host to plenty of last-minute shoppers and visitors this time of year, but did you know that there's more to the Mall than transactions and tourism?

HGTV filmed *Over the Top Holidays* at MOA which is scheduled to air prior to Christmas this year and The Travel Channel will be shooting at the Mall in the coming weeks to capture the holiday decor for a special to air during the 2012 holiday season!

Dan Jasper, VP of Public Relations at MOA says, "We love working with production companies and crews. We have full time Public Relations and Events teams that can assist with production."

Some unusual production requests include shooting underwater with the sharks, on the loading dock, behind the scenes with security, on the roof, in the electrical room, and riding rides in Nickelodeon Universe. "We don't always allow this access," says Dan. Recently, *Dirty Jobs* filmed with local personality Jason Matheson to remove fat from the deep fryers for a recycling program. Another crew wanted to tape 24/7 for an entire week at MOA--talk about shop 'til you drop!

You may have recognized the MOA onscreen in many notable projects over the years:

### Feature Films:

*The Mighty Ducks, Jingle All the Way.*

### TV Series:

*Mall Cops: Mall of America (TLC).*

### TV Shows:

*Oprah, Dr. Phil, Geraldo Rivera Show, The Today Show, CBS Morning News, Nightline, Modern Marvels, Squawk Box, What Not To Wear, Dinner Impossible and Food Network Challenge.*

### TV Specials:

*World's Largest Gingerbread House (HGTV), Over the Top Holiday (HGTV - airs this holiday season), and Dirty Jobs.*

If you are interested in using the MOA as a location for your next production, please contact:

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## MN CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to **TPT** whose film "[Slavery By Another Name](#)" will compete at the **Sundance Film Festival** from January 19 -29.

Three cheers to [Mall of America](#) and [Preston Kelly](#) ad agency, whose advertisement "[The Scream Collector](#)" won the Brass Ring Award for "Best TV!" The award is sponsored by the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions.

Congratulations to **international film festival titan, Al Milgrom** who will receive an award in Poland from The Polish Ministry of Culture for "Making Major Contributions to Polish Culture" in the United States.

### **Congratulations to all the Minnesota Companies who worked on Target's Missoni Campaign!**

Ad Agency: [Peterson Milla Hooks](#)

Color Correction: [Crash + Sues](#)

Editing: [Channel Z](#)

Post Production and visual special effects: [Pixel Farm](#)

Music and sound: [Modern Music](#)

Last but not least congratulations to all **200 Minnesotans** who made the **Twin Cities Business list** of "[200 Minnesotans You Should Know](#)".

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Check out [www.FILMind.org](http://www.FILMind.org) for a list of all local film screenings.

Look on our [hotline](#) for Employment Opportunities, Casting Calls and other events.

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