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## SUCCESS STORIES

### Michigan Crafty and Motion Picture Catering, Belleville

The full scale catering company had been handling various clientele since opening in 1994, catering mainly to the corporate, social, and political worlds. When the incentives passed, Chef Eric Carlson and wife Sherry Carlson went to Los Angeles to research the industry and its needs, just before the harsh recession took hold in 2008, threatening the entire operation. With their traditional sectors plummeting, they took a major leap to pursue the film business investing in one, and then a second catering truck.

The new film work basically kept the company afloat in 2008, but saw a significant bump in 2009 with 19 projects, from feature films to music videos and commercials. It required the purchase of a third catering truck as well as four new hires, creating three crews ready at one time. The company has worked on projects such as *Salvation Boulevard*, *Stone* and *What's Wrong with Virginia*.

## IN PRODUCTION

The MFO is getting ready for an exciting and busy summer of production. Among the many projects we are expecting to begin shooting soon include *Real Steel*, starring Hugh Jackman and Evangeline Lilly; *Machine Gun Preacher*, starring Gerard Butler and Michelle Monaghan and directed by Marc Forster; and



Hugh Jackman

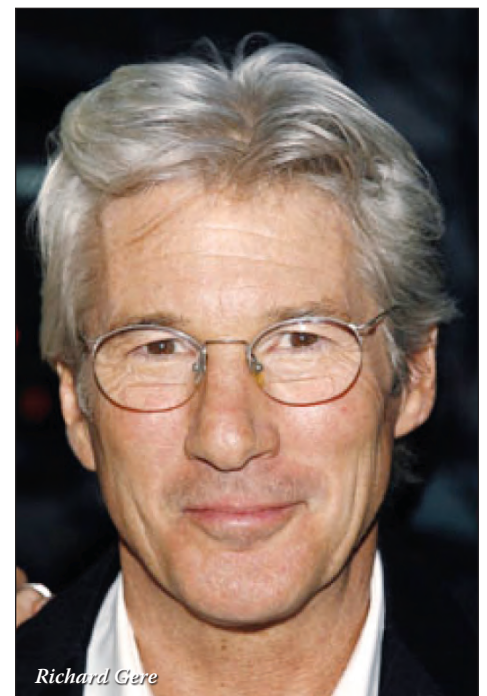
*The Double* starring Richard Gere and Tophér Grace. To see a list of all the approved upcoming projects in Michigan along with their available local contact information, [click here](#).



Evangeline Lilly

## MFOAC NOTICES

The Michigan Film Office Advisory Council will meet on Friday, June 11, in Saugatuck at the Saugatuck Center for the Arts. Details can be found [here](#).



Richard Gere

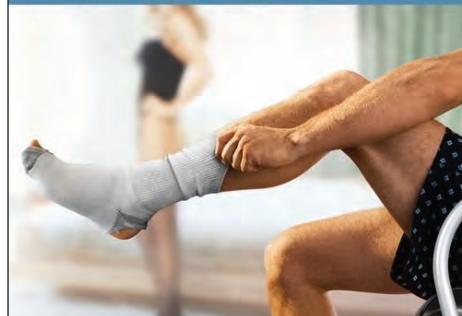
## COMING SOON



*Street Boss*, starring Vincent Pastore, Nick Turturro and Robert Gallo will be released on DVD by Maverick Entertainment on July 6.

Middle-aged.  
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Gigolo.

A New Comedy Series  
**HUNG** HBO  
IT'S HARD TO MAKE AN INDECENT LIVING



The second season of *Hung*, starring Thomas Jane and Anne Heche and filmed in West Bloomfield, premieres on HBO on Sunday, June 27.

## HAPPY 4TH OF JULY FROM THE MFO!

Just a reminder, the Film Office will be closed for the holidays on Monday, July 5.



*Thomas Jane*

## WANTED: YOUR LOCATIONS

The locations department is in need of businesses to add to our locations directory. If you own any of the following businesses, please consider listing it as a location with the Michigan Film Office — tanning salons, florists, cigar bars, toy stores, barber shops, hair salons, flea markets, farmers' markets, pharmacies, department stores, convenience stores, hardware stores, jewelers, thrift stores, sporting goods, wine/liquor shops, clothing/apparel stores, bookstores, antique

shops, computer/electronics stores, boutiques/crafts/unique gift stores, candy/chocolate shop, restaurants/bars, pawn shops, laundromats, kennels/pet groomers, funeral homes/mortuaries/crematoriums and banks. If you own a business that you don't see here, please consider listing it.

There is no cost associated with listing your business as a location with the Michigan Film Office. To upload your business, go to the Michigan

Film Office Web site, [www.MichiganFilmOffice.org](http://www.MichiganFilmOffice.org), and click on the Submit Location tab. Please keep in mind that the images you upload must be JPEG format and the size of your images is limited to two MBs or less.

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