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Women In Film and Media Members Go To Hollywood

The most important tool an Independent Filmmaker can use today is a film festival. For a film to be seen is crucial in making a deal for its final destination.

Andrea Kubala, Treasurer for Women In Film and Media and Bob Bender of Lightbender Productions have had their TV pilot "Ghost Stories from the Burgh" chosen to be shown at the Cinema City International Film Festival March 9 & 10, 2008 in Los Angeles.

There will be a 2 day screening competition for TV pilots, TV pilot scripts, music videos and commercials.

The star-studded event will take place at the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza on the Avenue of the Stars in Hollywood, California. The event is hosted by Suzanne DeLaurentiis. Suzanne filmed *Out of the Black* and *10th and Wolf* in Pittsburgh and is currently working on bringing several more productions to Pittsburgh.

Suzanne was recently honored at the Pittsburgh Women In Film and Media Opal Awards in October.

Marybeth Kratsas of Mere Elegance Photography will also be presenting her photographs at the film festival. Suzanne was so impressed with Marybeth's work that she phoned her personally to ask her to show her work.

This festival is high profile and most importantly a Charity Fund Raiser which will benefit the severely burned American soldiers returning from Iraq.

Anyone wishing to become a sponsor of the event or donate items for the raffle can contact Women In Film and Media by emailing info@wifmpit.com or by downloading a form from www.wifmpit.com