



The Almost Famous Film Festival

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Actor/Actress Challenge

(Update, 9/25/09) The challenge is now over ... 37 actors and actresses took the opportunity to shine by stepping inside MyStudio and delivering a monologue or script. What a great turnout and what a testament to the hard working and talented acting community here in Arizona. Watch event video [here](#).

Judges Results

Congratulations to [Jennifer Pfalzgraft](#) and [Tony Von Halle](#) for winning the judges' vote.

Audience Results

Congratulations to [Joe Flowers](#) and [Kimberley Phelps](#) for winning the online vote.

Top 10!

The judges have spoken, presenting the [Top 10 Performances](#). Watch [Top 10](#) videos.



HM 10!

Congratulation to these [Honorable Mention](#) actors and actresses on their worthy performances.



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Mayor Phil Gordon
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Wrap-up Party

What a fantastic night! Over 75 people celebrated the inaugural Actor and Actress Challenge with a party hosted by the A3F and [GreatTalents](#). The judges' results were revealed, prizes and awards were given out, and a community coming together to support one another made for a most memorable evening!



Filmmaker Mixer
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Special Recognition

Watch Michael Harrelson's very special **tribute** to the late Elayne Stein who touched so many of us in the valley as a mentor and acting instructor.



How Does It Work?

The A3F and MyStudio have teamed up to offer an exciting new challenge designed solely for **actors** and **actresses** ... no directors, no sets, no call times, no drama -- just your opportunity to shine!



Participating actors and actresses will deliver a **monologue** or **scene** from a script in the MyStudio Recording Studio located in Scottsdale Fashion Square mall. This state-of-the-art studio uses HD green screen technology and professional audio capturing tools to make you look your **Hollywood** best.

Choose from hundreds of **backgrounds** to fit your scene and look and even bring in props to enliven your performance. There is no need for a camera, a mic or a director yelling, "Action!" It's all up to you ... you just **step inside** the studio, deliver your best performance and hopefully become **Almost Famous!**

Prizes

The panel of judges will select their overall winning **Actor** and **Actress** in addition to placing the top performances on the MyStudio web site for online voting and prizes.

- 1st Place Actor/Actress (judges' vote) - Each receives one month worth of **classes** at [Dearing Acting Studio](#) and a **Head Shot** package by [Scott Foust](#) photography, total value \$520
- 1st Place Actress (online vote) - One hour **consultation** with [Verve Studios](#), complimentary **Hair & Makeup** session by Kelle Thompson and Roxie Gonzales at [Prova Salon](#) and \$100 worth of gift cards from [MyStudio](#), total value \$290
- 1st Place Actor (online vote) - One hour **consultation** with [Verve Studios](#) and \$100 worth of gift cards from [MyStudio](#), total value \$140 (additional prize t.b.a.)

**prizes are subject to change and come with certain restrictions...*

Judges Panel

Amanda Melby, [Verve Studios](#)

Matthew Dearing., [MatthewDearing.com](#)

Alexandria Ballesteros, [GreatTalents.com](#)

Jason Francois, A3F Assistant Director, Filmmaker



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