

SNEAK  
ON THE LOT



Summer Workshop



## July 23-28, 2018

### Information

Sneak On the Lot workshops were created to assist filmmakers and instructors in the classroom and give them personal experiences behind the scenes of a motion picture. This experience could then be taken back to their classrooms and be dispensed to their students.

In addition to participants working on a film in Hollywood, we provide regional workshops that are given in your local area.

To enable educators and students the best filmmaking knowledge possible, Sneak On The Lot offers a workshop that engages participants in the various stages of film production -- From working on set with professionals to participating in various filmmaking workshops, Sneak On The Lot has a proven track record of thorough filmmaking training.

### Features

- 6-Day summer film workshop in Hollywood
- Participate in all aspects of a short film
- 5-Night hotel accommodations
- All meals provided
- On set film training
- Daily hotel transportation to and from location
- Sneak On The Lot software training

### Benefits

- Accomplishment of being part of a Hollywood production
- One-of-a-kind experience being taught by working industry professionals
- Return to the classroom armed with comprehensive filmmaking knowledge
- In-service credit renewal or credit advancement





## The Hollywood Experience

In addition to learning the ins and outs of filmmaking Sneak On The Lot creates a three fold Hollywood experience for all our summer workshop participants: Professional Mentorship, Hollywood Facility Exposure, and Hollywood Cultural Submersion.

### Professional Mentorship on Set

During the workshops all the participants work side-by-side with some of the best Hollywood professionals in the film industry. While on set, each participant rotates through all of the departments: Production, Camera, Lighting, Sound, Art, Make-up, Hair, Wardrobe and Directing. By structuring the experience in this manner, the participants learn by doing while accomplishing the task together with a professional mentor.

### Hollywood Facility Exposure

Throughout the workshop the participants will be taken to Hollywood facilities and given tours, helping them to understand the big picture of making movies. The facilities visited vary each year. Facilities visited in the past include: Deluxe Film Laboratories, EFilm, Soundelux, Todd A.O., Universal Studios Backlot, Warner Brothers Backlot, among others.

### Hollywood Cultural Submersion

In addition to seeing the filmmaking part of Hollywood Sneak On The Lot feels it is also important to see a little of the “Hollywood Culture”. Almost every night the participants are taken out on the town to see a few different sites. Some of the places visited are the Kodak Theater where the Oscars are broadcast each year, the Hollywood Walk of Fame, City Walk, The El Capitan and Grauman’s Chinese Theater among other sites. In addition, the participants will usually take in a little music either at the Concert Series on the Santa Monica Pier or catch some of Los Angeles’ best jazz at JAX.





## In-Class Training

In addition to receiving a great experience on-set with real professionals, the workshop offers unique opportunities to learn the details of every phase of the production. This is accomplished through discussions and practical applications scenarios that will enable the workshop participants to return to their classrooms and help their students to create better films with the resources they have.

The discussions and classroom experiences are tailored to our audience and the particular project. Topics and concepts are chosen from the list below and discussed to better meet the training needs of the participants:

### Development

- Story structure & beat sheet
- The 3x5 card technique
- Writing a great treatment
- The art of screenwriting
- Writing coverage and script notes

### Production

- On-set protocol
- Securing the right location
- Cinematography and the art of lighting
- Directing actors and camera
- Mastering the 180 degree rule

### Pre-Production

- Assembling a filmscape
- Storyboarding your film
- Previsualization in 3D
- Scheduling your shoot
- Budgeting your production
- The Art of production design

### Post-Production

- Editing styles and pacing
- Compositing - the art of smoke and mirrors





## Accommodations

During the workshop all participants will stay in the luxurious Burbank Airport Marriott. With contemporary furnishings designed for maximum comfort, the hotel's oversized standard rooms are sure to make you feel at home. Enjoy spectacular views of the San Fernando Mountains just outside your window, and take advantage of the luxurious lodging features. Just a few of the extraordinary features at this Burbank Airport hotel include:

- 488 guest rooms and 77 luxury suites
- Complimentary airport shuttle service
- Over 50,000 square feet of event space
- Two pools and a whirlpool
- Onsite restaurant, bar and lobby espresso bar
- 24-hour room service
- 24-hour access to state-of-the-art fitness facility



At the Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Airport Hotel and Convention Center, warm hospitality is not only a tradition, it's a promise. With a prime location, extensive amenities, and superb service, it's easy to see why the Burbank hotel is where we place our workshop participants.





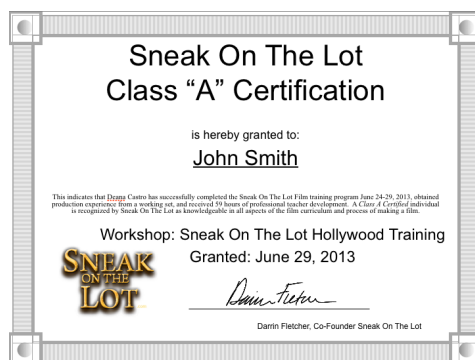


## In Service Credit (40+hours)

Teachers and administrators that attend the Sneak On The Lot summer Workshop will be qualified to receive between 40 and 50 hours of in-service credit.

These in-service hours of training will consist of in-class filmmaking workshops covering the four phases of production along with on set practical experience with industry professionals.

Those attending the Sneak On The Lot Summer Workshop will become Sneak On The Lot Certified with the highest level of Sneak On The Lot certification: Sneak On The Lot Class A Certification.







## Cost

The cost of the Sneak On The Lot Summer Workshop is not inexpensive to produce. The number of participants is kept low so as to offer the greatest hands-on opportunity for all. Therefore the cost to attend the workshop is also high. We have had great success with participants filing for grants to assist them in attending the workshop. You can read more about those opportunities in the Financial Assistance section below.

The workshop cost is \$5,000 which includes all training, production costs, hotel, meals, tours and transportation to and from set. Airfare is not included in the price. Personal items and souvenirs purchased at the Hollywood evening destinations must be provided by the attendee.

### Financial Assistance

Due to our success with grants in the past we have put a team together that will assist any teacher who might be looking for grant monies to either supplement or pay the entire balance of the workshop cost. This team will assemble all the paperwork needed by the various organizations.

Please contact [chet@sneakonthelot.com](mailto:chet@sneakonthelot.com) or call 1-877-977-3456 to book attendance or learn more about this exciting summer workshop opportunity.

Purchase Orders Payable to:  
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# Workshop Schedule

MONDAY	TIME
<i>Participants arrive at the Burbank Airport</i>	<i>Afternoon</i>
<i>Welcome &amp; Orientation</i>	<i>7:00-8:00</i>
<i>Hollywood night out</i>	<i>8:30-10:00</i>
TUESDAY	
<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>8:00-8:30</i>
<i>Story structure workshop: an in depth look at what makes a great story</i>	<i>8:30-10:30</i>
<i>Development exercise: the secret for coming up with a great story</i>	<i>10:30-11:30</i>
<i>Guest speaker</i>	<i>11:30-12:30</i>
<i>Lunch</i>	<i>12:30-1:00</i>
<i>Script read through: analyze the development process for this years summer workshop film</i>	<i>1:30-2:00</i>
<i>Filmscape workshop: creating a vision for your film</i>	<i>2:00-3:30</i>
<i>Fieldtrip</i>	<i>3:30-6:00</i>
<i>Dinner</i>	<i>6:00-7:00</i>
<i>Hollywood Walk Of Fame</i>	<i>7:30-9:00</i>
WEDNESDAY	
<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>8:00-8:30</i>
<i>Assembling Crew</i>	<i>8:30-9:00</i>
<i>Hold a Production Meeting</i>	<i>9:00-10:00</i>
<i>Call Sheets</i>	<i>10:00-11:00</i>
<i>Schematics and Shot Lists</i>	<i>11:00-12:00</i>
<i>Location Scouting</i>	<i>12:00-12:30</i>
<i>Lunch</i>	<i>12:30-1:00</i>
<i>Special Effects Workshop</i>	<i>1:00-3:00</i>
<i>Prelight Workshop</i>	<i>3:00-6:00</i>
<i>Dinner</i>	<i>6:00-6:30</i>
<i>Filmscape</i>	<i>6:30-7:30</i>
<i>Curriculum Strategy in Classroom</i>	<i>7:30-8:30</i>
THURSDAY	
<i>Shoot Day</i>	<i>6:00-6:00</i>



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<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>TIME</i>
<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>8:00-8:30</i>
<i>Hollywood facility tour</i>	<i>9:00-11:00</i>
<i>Lunch</i>	<i>12:00-12:30</i>
<i>Editing Workshop</i>	<i>1:00-4:00</i>
<i>Dinner/Music composing workshop</i>	<i>4:00-6:30</i>
<i>Return to hotel</i>	<i>9:30</i>
<i>SATURDAY</i>	
<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>8:00-8:30</i>
<i>Hollywood facility tour</i>	<i>9:00-10:00</i>
<i>Hollywood facility tour</i>	<i>10:00-11:30</i>
<i>Closing reception lunch</i>	<i>11:30-12:30</i>

# Testimonials

## What are people saying about us?



**Dayna Stevens** - *Southern Oklahoma Tech Center - Ardmore, OK*

"GO! There is no better way to see the industry first hand + have someone walk you through the process while feeling you are a part of it."



**Kevin Olson** - *Williams Field High School - Williams Field, AZ*

"I would absolutely recommend this workshop. You can't get this experience anywhere else."



**Debra Wycoff** - *Aviara Oaks Middle School - Carlsbad, CA*

"The total immersion in the process of filmmaking was a life changing experience. It has infused my passion for teaching this incredibly complex and all inclusive medium for artistic expression."



**Mike Lucas** - *Film Educational Consultant - Napa Valley, CA*

"In 19 years of teaching film and multimedia, I have never seen a simple curriculum that can compare to Sneak On The Lot."



**Jennifer Ashley** - *Wylie High School - Wylie, TX*

"This is a one-of-a-kind workshop that enables both teachers and students to observe, learn from and participate in a professional production. This is an opportunity to ask all of those questions you've wanted and needed to ask and finally get answers."

