



## **G-STAR SCHOOL OF THE ARTS FOR MOTION PICTURES AND BROADCASTING**

2030 South Congress Avenue  
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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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Dear Friends of G-Star,

Yesterday, September 13, 2005, the Palm Beach County Board of Commissioners approved a **\$5,000,000** bond issue for our school! G-Star is now able to purchase the school property from Palm Beach County plus receive **\$600,000 in additional funds for renovations and equipment, and \$412,000 in emergency reserve funds.**

The investment bankers who are selling the bonds nation-wide have told us that this is the first bond issue of its kind in Florida and that we are the only charter school to qualify based on our **financial strength** and the overall **success of our school in academic achievement and in the arts.**

In FCAT scores we are ranked in the top 3% in Reading and the top 10% in Math in the State of Florida; we are among less than 5% of the high schools in the State to be in 100% compliance with the stringent Federal No Child Left Behind Act for two years in a row; our Film, TV production and Drama/Acting departments are now the largest in the entire nation in high schools; our Drama/Acting Department has the rare distinction of having three acting instructors with Masters Degrees; we are the only high school in the world with a Motion Picture Studio on site; the only high school in the nation with a PBS TV show written, directed, produced and starring our students that is seen on station WXEL and is broadcast into two million homes from Miami to Vero Beach; and our weekly, one-hour G-Star Radio Show on WPBR 1340 AM is broadcast over 500 square miles into one million homes.

The G-Star Studio just wrapped its seventh family feature film and has its eighth film scheduled for principal photography on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

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