



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **G-STAR SHOOTS MOVIE ON CRUISE TO MEXICO**

The *G-Star School of the Arts for Motion Pictures and Broadcasting* just returned from a cruise to Mexico on Carnival's Imagination cruise ship while shooting a feature film entitled *Dancin' On The Edge*. The film is produced by Master Producer Jonathan Krane (44 movies, 2 billion dollars in box office receipts) and directed by JoAnne Jansen (Director/Choreographer of 30 movies including *Pirates of the Caribbean*, *Elizabethtown*, and soon-to-be released *Jennifer Anniston* and *Antonio Banderas* movies). The crew was made up of one key department head person (camera, lighting, grip, etc.) and the rest of the crew was G-Star students working in full feature film crew capacity. This mix of industry professionals, each with over 50 feature films with many over \$100 million budgets, and a high school crew has never been done before on a major film. "This crew was the best I've worked with," extolled Krane, "Including on the \$100 million movies I've produced." The entire professional crew was equally impressed and expressed their admiration for the incredible focus on the job and the work ethic the students brought to the set every day. "I've never seen 14 through 17 year olds work as such a high level," states Greg Hauptner, school Founder. "I thought I knew what these kids were capable of, but they far exceeded my expectations. I am in awe of their abilities. I am very proud of them and their Teachers who brought them to this level of expertise." A G-Star student, Chris Grant, is a featured Dancer/Actor in the film. In addition, a second unit production crew, made up entirely of G-Star students, shot a "behind the scenes" documentary of the production and premiered the video at the Business Development Board PACE business and education luncheon at the WPB Marriott hotel this week.

The *Dancin' On The Edge* movie returns to the G-Star Studios in West Palm Beach in February to finish principal photography. The film will be previewed at the Palm Beach International Film Festival in April. Listen to the G-Star/Songjam.com Radio Hour on WPBR 1340 AM at 9 AM on Friday when several of the student crew will be interviewed about their experiences on set.

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