

Local Movie Star UPDATE: Hayley Bennett

Roll out the red carpet again for Haley Bennett, of Cuyahoga Falls, OH who has definitely been making a name for herself out in LA! You may remember, that our PMTM Alum Haley has already starred in several feature films including "Marley and Me" and "Music and Lyrics," but her story certainly doesn't stop there! Right now Haley is in two films that will premier at the Venice Film Festival - "Hole's" Directed by Joe Dante, up for 3D picture of the year in the non-competition and short film categories and "Passages" written and directed by Shekhar Kapur, and also categorized in the non-competition sector of the festival. Haley herself just returned from glorious Venice where her dad, Ron Keeling reports she had a wonderful time - no surprise there! What's next on the horizon? Another flick titled: "Kaboom" that will begin filming this year. How awesome that this Akron native has made it so big in the biz!



Hayley



Karen



Jackie

It's not hard to "see" why the clients love working with Karen Williams and Jackie Falk! These two ladies light up for the camera and always exude professionalism while on set, and it was no different when they worked with the Cataract Eye Center in Cleveland this month for a TV commercial. Keep an "Eye" out for them as the commercials will be airing locally throughout the next few months.

Don't get Gary Tisor mad at you, or he might come and fork your yard, just as he did in a recent HotPockets video! You are certain to get a huge chuckle when you logon to: www.youtube.com/watch?v=FrkF3nAUe6Y and see zaney Gary for yourself! Not only will you see how FUNNY he is you'll also see what a fab character actor he is as well! Don't miss it!

Besides all of the warm and fuzzy Christmas classics like Rudolph and Frosty the snowman, the kooky/funny story of the "Grinch Who Stole Christmas" is quite popular too! In Los Angeles, our Pro-Model and Talent alum Kayley Stallings, of Hebron, Ohio is super excited to be a part of the theater production of this great classic as she takes on the role of sweetie "Cindy Loo". The stage will be set at the prestigious Pantages Theater in LA and is sure to draw a festive crowd! How wonderful for Kayley to add more theater experience to her repertoire of national commercials, television series appearances, and of course major motion pictures. Clearly it's no understatement to mention that Kayley is QUITE the busy gal in Hollywood! WHOOPIE!



Kayley



Check out Katie Ross, from Medina, Ohio on the television show "Three Rivers"! This Barbizon grad not only stars on the show as a nurse, she is also the assistant medical consultant for the show based on her collegiate credentials. Katie pursued acting while going to college and as a result is now putting her college degree to work while also following her passion and working as an actress as well! It simply can't get more perfect than that! You can catch the medical drama "Three Rivers" on the USA Network! You won't want to miss the interesting storylines that center around organ donation from 3 points of view...the donors, the doctors, and the recipients. Way to go Katie!



Katie

Moolah for our models... And Lots of it! Our gaggle of talent including: Sam, Miguel, Dan, Bev, Justin, Harjinder, William, and Claude were thrilled to take part in a recent Philips Medical Systems shoot and gladly accepted the generous rate they earned for a few hours in front of the camera!(Psst... They each earned between \$400 and \$900) Awesome!



HELP US MAKE THE HOLIDAY'S MERRY FOR EVERYONE!

Barbizon of Akron and Pro-Model and Talent Management are sponsoring a holiday toy drive this season to benefit those children in the community less fortunate than ourselves. We will be collecting gently used and new toys here at the Agency/Training center and **NEED YOUR HELP!** If every student/model/talent contributes, we can be sure to help those in need celebrate the joy of the holiday season as well! Please note great items can be found at the Dollar Store and other discount retailers.

A collection box will be placed near the entrance to the front lobby

We **MUST** receive all items by:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19TH 2009

Please help us help others and share the warmth of giving this holiday season. Together we can make a difference!

Thank you in advance for your efforts!

The Staff at Barbizon of Akron and Pro-Model and Talent Management

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STUDENT Open Call 5:00p

Happy Holiday Agency Closed

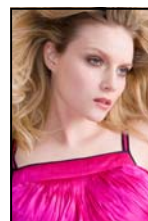
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TUESDAY DECEMBER 8TH AT 5:00P.M.
This open call gives students (females & males PAST session 4) the opportunity to register as a Barbizon of Akron student with Pro-Model & Talent Mgmt. It will be held at the Agency on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH at 5:00 P.M.** You **MUST** stop at the front desk to have all of the details given to you at least two days prior to the Student Open Call.
Tip from your Directors:
Promotional work is a great way for a beginning model or talent to get his or her foot in the door! By attending the Student Open Call and making a great impression on the Agency Bookers, you may be considered for some of that fun and well-paying promotional work!

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!

Please mark your calendars accordingly, in observance of the upcoming holidays, the training center and the agency will be closed on:
Thursday, December 24th / Friday, December 25th AND Thursday, December 31st / Friday, January 1st
Classes will resume as scheduled the following Thursdays. PLEASE NOTE: classes WILL be held on: **Saturday, December 26th and January 2nd**. Have a wonderful holiday!

Spotlight On Model/Talent Marissa Irwin



WHERE IN THE WORLD is Marissa Irwin?! It's starting to get difficult to nail this gal these days! Marissa, who has recently signed with Wilhelmina Agency, has officially caught the acting bug! In addition to the fabulous modeling gigs she nabs—that has included a half day of shooting with Forever 21 banking \$2,500.00, a trunk show for designer Max Mara, and print for OTTO Magazine. She's also auditioning for film and TV roles out in LA as a result of the thorough acting training she received in NYC and right here at Barbizon of Akron! That brings us to where she is TODAY! While home base will be LA, Marissa is currently doing a European Tour where she is up for a toothpaste commercial in Portugal and is auditioning in Italy's Fashion Capital, Milan for various modeling and acting gigs! We were lucky enough to catch up with Marissa to find out how she's enjoying her international experiences... Marissa says that Italy is amazing and that she can't believe how friendly everyone is, how beautiful the architecture is, how FABULOUS the shopping is (better than NYC!), and of course how delizioso the food is! While she's been in Italy she's attended many castings, including Kemon Style Lab and has booked a hair show with the prestigious Coppola company. Marissa's going to be in Italy for the next few months and promises to keep in touch... Stay tuned for more updates on what this model-turned-actress is up to! We're so proud that a gal from N. Canton with BIG dreams is living it up and truly making a mark on the industry!

The holiday time is a great time to help those less fortunate than ourselves! PMTM and Barbizon of Akron prides itself on the philanthropic work we do, and we need your help! Flip over the newsletter for more information on how you can make the holidays joyous for those in need. *Together we can make a difference!*

MODEL/TALENT TALK
Highlights of just a few auditions and bookings at Pro-Model and Talent. **Pro-Model and Talent Mgmt. has so many models and talent appearing in feature films, television shows, magazines, catalogues, etc. we have listed just a few of the Pro-Model and Talent Mgmt. models and talent who are working successfully in many markets. We are thrilled to tell you about:**

Uh, can you say, "AWESOME"??! Jeremiah Van-Sickle from West Jefferson, Ohio just relocated to Los Angeles and has already landed a role on the sweet show "Melrose Place!" What a great way to break into the biz and get your feet wet Watch for Jeremy on an upcoming episode where he plays a local patron.

Stop flipping the channel when the commercials come on! Why? We don't want you to miss our smiley-talent stealing the screen in the currently running Time Warner Cable commercials. You simply can't miss Marlin Jones, Halani Hobbs, Oaklund Smith, Joan Altmeyer, Navaeh Dixon, Ellis Sutton, Justin Madden, Julie Powers, Danielle Miller, Justin Olszko, Michelle Colapietro, Anna Dzurcovic, and Gary Pezzuolo in the commercials that are running on all of the local networks! We're so proud of our group of talent who got booked!



Jeremiah




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 We'd venture to guess that most of you out there would love to be a part of a Nintendo DS or Nintendo Wii video game, just as our talented laddie Matt Coffey was when he found out he booked his first one called: **Fast Food Panic!** The video was shot in Cleveland and was oodles of fun! We're also stoked that we were able to see Matt in action in a commercial he was a part of for Disney XD called **Skyrunners!** Be sure to log onto: www.youtube.com/user/skyrunnersmoyie#p/u/4/NH3j70KmWsE for a peek yourself!


 Getting paid to workout? How 'bout to ski? Does that sound too good to be true?! Not really when your name is Andrea Debevc who shot again recently for **Dicks Sporting Goods**. This client loves working with Andrea and continues to request her back for shoot after shoot... During her latest gig Andrea was happy to play in front of the green screen "skiing" and "working out" while looking great in gear by Dick's! Take a look here at Andrea with some other Pro-Modelers in cute winter wear!

 Well, oh, well lookie at Brian Byrnes originally of Strongsville, Ohio who is at it again with nationally revered retailer Target! Yep, Brian is starring in another one of Target's quirky, up-tempo commercials where you won't be able to miss him as he is featured throughout the ad AND as a cheerleader at the end! Brian loves, loves, loves national commercials! In fact, last year alone, Brian added about 15 national commercials to his resume, and he plans to do the same (if not more) this year! Who wouldn't want to get those awesome residual paychecks that come with booking national commercials?!

Check out our NEW Blog page that gets updated each week. Log on to read great local and national success stories and about success of fellow classmates!
<http://promodelandtalentnews.blogspot.com/>


 The Daly family from Cincinnati, Ohio sure got bitten by the bug! The acting bug that is! Both mom and son, Seth and Pamela have hit LA in a big way staying on top of their skills doing rigorous training and as a result booking lots of work! During the summer, Seth was back in Ohio taking private dance, voice, commercial acting, voice-over animation and violin lessons and he was put on tape for THREE, yes THREE TV pilots to be shot in LA. Seth is now back in California where he is one busy young guy, he takes violin, voice, commercial acting classes and voiceover animation classes....whew that is busy!! All the training is definitely paying off though, especially since it didn't even take a full week of being back out in LA when he landed an audition for a lead in the feature film called: "The Descendents" this young guy is super cute, super talented and has all the acting skills to back up it up! But wait, let's hear about Mom... Pamela began her career when she was younger as an equity actress but has decided to re-enter the field as an adult. Since her reemergence into the field of acting she has already booked a Wii Rockband, Aviva Insurance, and Aussie Red commercials in addition to an episode of "I Didn't Know That I Was Pregnant" on the Discovery Health Channel. Both mom and son love spending their summers in Ohio and the rest of the year in Hollywood. What a dynamic duo!!

 Woo Hoo! Let's raise the roof for our enormously talented Julia Wright who was selected recently for a national commercial for Fatheads! Arduous auditioning and lots of competition didn't deter this young lady as she nailed the part! She'll shoot the spot that will be aired on Disney and Nickeloden right here in Akron. Not only did she add some fabulous work to her growing resume, she earned \$500 for a few hours' work! It pays to know your stuff!


 We definitely didn't have to twist Nadya Paige's arm when it came to booking her for a full day of fit modeling! Our gal, Nadya's perfect measurements were "Just right" for the folks at Funky People in Wooster, Ohio who needed Nadya to try on a few sample garments to make sure everything was cut to proper proportions. We're lovin' that Nadya got paid for trying on clothes all day and Nadya's is digging the cool gig she was booked for!


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 Our Girls Kayla and Samantha looked so stinkin' fabulous in the tears from their recent stint with DOTS that we just had to show them off! Not only do the girls look gorgeous in the clothes but they also are displaying great photomovement and facial expressions! This is just a small sampling of the great tears from the fun shoot—just goes to show all that practice paid off and made the client happy which hopefully means more bookings for these two!


 Nothing warms the heart more than the festive holiday time that is just around the corner! Michelle Gbur started early this year though as she shot for the cover of a soon-to-be-released holiday novel titled: "Wild West Christmas" Check out her cover shoot in our newsletter first though to get a sneak peek at what's sure to be a quick seller at your nearest bookstore!

 Jane Morse, did her "actor's due diligence" before a recent shoot at Lodi Station Outlets - shopping and spending moolah - only so that she could be absolutely sure that she would please them with an authentic performance, of course! All kidding aside, our client was absolutely thrilled with Jane's performance in the spring when they booked her initially, so when another opportunity arose recently they called her again. Jane was also asked back for another full day of shooting with AMO Easy, IN FACT, they loved working with her so much, they scheduled the project around her!!! See how much power a great talent with personality has??

 Our models always get a thrill sauntering down the runway at local fashion shows!! Who wouldn't want to get decked out in sweet new threads and get primed with gorgeous hair and makeup!? We wanted to share these great images with you from the Women's Show at the IX Center and the Lodi Outlets shops that features: Tiffany, Adam, Gabrielle, Alexandra, Kerisa, and Jackie. You can be sure that the crowd had a great time watching our energized models doin' thier thing on the catwalk! Lookin' good folks!

 Sound the trumpets and roll out the red carpet, Drew Tyler Bell hit the 335 episode mark on the "The Bold and the Beautiful" playing the character Thomas Forrester. We're thrilled that in addition to all the side television, film, and stage work Drew does, that he remains just as popular on this highly watched Soap!


 We're not trying to be "Cheesy" but we are thrilled to pieces that Mr. Keith Carr originally from Akron, Ohio has just been cast for a Cheetos television commercial! If you want to check it out for yourself, be sure to log onto You Tube where you'll see this Akronite in action! Keith is represented by the very prestigious Unified Mgmt. in Los Angeles that also represents big time writer Bobby Moresco who has written blockbusters like: "Crash" and "Million Dollar Baby."

 More and more of our talent are cropping up on You Tube these days! We're pumped that our talent are not only getting time with prestigious clients, but also acquiring more face time on one of the world's most popular websites! Anna Dzurcvin, for instance recently participated in a video production gig for Circadiance, in Pennsylvania... Since we couldn't be there for the shoot, seeing the end product on video took a close second. Log onto <http://www.sleepweaver.com/categorys/52.htm> and you'll soon see why the client loved working with her.


 For all of you fashion obsessed out there, hopefully you didn't miss the fabulous fashion show at Plumbrook Country Club that featured the finest in evening wear by Peneventures as well as pieces by designer Marisa Baratelli. Of course beauties like Jane Morse, Rachel Faulb, and Alexis Hura were on hand to really make the pieces stand out and look extra chic!

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 When our talent make it big they not only become familiar faces and voices (in this instance) in the USA, but also around the world! Kiri Stevens from Cincinnati, OH just did the voice-over work for an American Express commercial in Greece that will air in Greece. On the home front though, you may soon see this guy in Volvo's new print campaign as the company is in the process of deciding whether or not to turn it into national advertising! The rewards of national campaigns are phenomenal! Keep it comin' Kiri - we're rooting for you!

 Who says nothing exciting happens in Akron?! Dan Turner and Michelle Colapietro-Mescan certainly wouldn't agree especially after getting booked for an Exxon Polymers shoot, right here in our beloved city. Our talented duo did a great job on set and made the client extremely happy with the final product. Hopefully this means more bookings for these camera-savvy Pro-Modelers!


 Next time you're on the couch channel surfing, be sure to keep your eyes peeled for our talent Madeline Clendenin who stars in the brand-spankin' new Lutheran Hospitals commercials on TV now! Tune into our PMTM blog in the coming weeks when we'll be featuring Madeline's video! What a great way to see our talent in action if you miss it on the tellie!

 How many of us can say that we have starred on the cover of a publication? Joan Altmayer, our high-in-demand talent can! You can see Joan on the cover of the Cleveland Foundation Annual Report! What else? Joan recently shot for MGI Pharma/Dacogen a pharmaceutical company. Check her out!

 Our nose isn't growing when we tell stories about Kaci Krause, from Johnstown, Ohio who now considers Los Angles home. Cutie Kaci is doing extremely well out West booking multiple roles in the production of NEVERLAND at Pinocchio's Playhouse where she is the only one to have booked more than one role, she also booked a national Time Warner Cable commercial for their "Connect A Million Minds" campaign, AND is presently filming a movie titled: "The Tear". AWESOME way to make a name for yourself in LA!

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 For all of you out there who get to enjoy morning television shows, we're certain you caught a glimpse of our fabulous models recently on a segment for the AM local talk show "Good Company" on channel 3. Our 3 models, Lavauna, Dena, and Amanda were featured swishing around in formal and bridal wear for all the local Cleveland viewers! What a fun segment to be included on!

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