

NEWS RELEASE

2011-12 Missouri State University Film Series

Presents the First of the *Master Filmmaker's Series*

Featuring: **David Boyd, ASC Cinematographer**
 Lisa Rhoden Boyd, Producer & Actress

Screening: **Two Films**

TWO SOLDIERS – 2004 Academy Award for Best Short Live Action Film

When his older brother enlists in the Army after Pearl Harbor, 10 year old Willie Grier sets out to track him down, determined to follow his brother and best friend off to war. Based on a William Faulkner story, this short film stars Ron Perlman.

DEADWOOD (2004, Season One, Episode 5: The Trial of Jack McCall)

In the months following the Custer massacre, the town of Deadwood, South Dakota is a lawless sinkhole of crime and corruption. In this episode, Al Swearngen (Ian McShane) transforms his bar, The Gem, into a courtroom as Deadwood is forced to make its own laws to try a cowardly murderer.

Note: There will be a talkback session with the filmmaker following the screening.

When: **Friday, November 4, 2011 - 7 to 10 p.m.**

Where: **Plaster Student Union Theatre**

Costs: **Free and Open to the Public**

Parking: **Lot 24 (south of Grand Ave.) or the Park & Ride Garage next to Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts**

Exciting news! ASC Cinematographer, David Boyd, will visit MSU on Friday, November 4, 2011 to screen his two award-winning films. On Thursday, November 3, he and his wife, Lisa Rhoden Boyd, will host a couple of master class sessions for students.

David has shot many acclaimed TV series including: *Firefly, Friday Night Lights, Without a Trace, Deadwood*, and *Sons of Anarchy*. His feature films include: *Kit Kittredge: An American Girl, 12 Rounds*, and *Get Low* (starring

Robert Duvall, Sissy Spacek, & Bill Murray). He recently completed *Joyful Noise* (starring Queen Latifah and Dolly Parton) which will be released early next year.

His wife, Lisa Rhoden Boyd, is a producer and actress with a long history of working with the award-winning Cuban-American director, Leon Ichaso (*El Cantante* and *Pinero*). She produced *Paraiso* for Leon in 2009, and served as his associate producer on *Pinero* (2001). Lisa is a native of Springfield, and graduated from MSU's very own Theatre & Dance Department.

There will be a talkback session following the film screening on Friday, November 4th in the Plaster Student Union Theatre.

Please come join us and meet these two wonderful filmmakers. Please encourage your students to attend the workshops if they are available.

Information on the Master Classes available from Mark Biggs, Head of Media, Journalism & Film.

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