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Guide to the

**Celebrity Services press kits**

1984-1987

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## Summary

**Creator:** Celebrity Services International

**Title:** Celebrity Services press kits

**Date:** 1984-1987

**Size:** 2.94 linear feet (7 boxes)

**Source:** Unknown.

**Abstract:** Celebrity Services International is an entertainment industry information service that provides celebrity and production information to film studios, radio stations, entertainment companies, and members of the media. The collection dates from 1984 to 1987 and holds press releases and production notes for approximately 150 American films and television shows.

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## Creator History

Celebrity Services International is an entertainment industry information service that provides celebrity and production information to film studios, radio stations, entertainment companies, and members of the media.

## Scope and Content Note

The collection dates from 1984 to 1987 and holds press releases and production notes for approximately 150 American films and television shows. Production notes contain full cast and credit

lists, plot synopses, biographical information on the cast and technical crew, and shooting times and locations. Press releases document the announcements of films and television series and the release of home videos. Some production notes and press releases were distributed to Celebrity Services during the early stages of pre-production with requests to withhold information until a set solicitation date was provided. In addition to press releases for individual productions are programming schedules and coming attractions releases from film studios and television networks.

The collection is arranged by the production/distribution studio, entertainment company, or television network that created the press material. Among them are Twentieth Century Fox Corporation, Columbia Pictures, CBS Entertainment, Public Broadcasting Service (PBS), New World Pictures, HBO, Cinemax, and The Cannon Group, Inc. Among the many motion picture titles represented in this collection are *Revenge of the Nerds II*, *Three for the Road*, *Outrageous Fortune*, *Prizzi's Honor*, *Raw Deal*, *Hearts of Fire*, *Gardens of Stone*, *The Color Purple*, *Down and Out in Beverly Hills*, *The Last Innocent Man*, *Platoon*, *Aliens*, *Adventures in Babysitting*, *The Stepfather*, and *Weird Science*. Fewer television shows than films are documented; among them are *The Oprah Winfrey Show* and the PBS series *American Playhouse* and *Alive From Off Center*.

Correspondence is limited and relates to mailing press releases and receiving press materials. Correspondence is generally attached to material for the production to which it refers. The primary correspondent is Bill Murray, editor of the *Celebrity Services Bulletin*.

**Arrangement:** The collection is arranged alphabetically by production/distribution studio, entertainment company, or television network.

## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Motion pictures -- United States

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Press releases

Synopses

## Container List

- b. 1 f. 1 Alive Films 1986
- b. 1 f. 2 Bud Yorkin 1985
- b. 1 f. 3-4 The Cannon Group 1985-1987
- b. 1 f. 5 Castle Hill Productions 1984
- b. 1 f. 6 CBS 1985-1987
- b. 1 f. 7 Charter Entertainment 1985-1987
- b. 1 f. 8 Cinemax 1987
- b. 1 f. 9 Cineplex Odeon Films 1987
- b. 1 f. 10-11 Columbia Pictures 1985-1987
  - b. 2 f. 1 Crown Publishers 1985
  - b. 2 f. 2 De Laurentis Entertainment Group 1986
- b. 2 f. 3-4 Disney 1985-1987
- b. 2 f. 5-6 Embassy Home Entertainment 1987
- b. 2 f. 7 Empire Pictures 1987
- b. 2 f. 8 Filmworld Distributors 1984
- b. 2 f. 9 The Film Society of Lincoln Center 1987
- b. 3 f. 1 The Geffen Film Company 1985
- b. 3 f. 2 Goldcrest Films International 1985
- b. 3 f. 3-4 HBO Pictures 1986-1987
- b. 3 f. 5 Karl Lorimar 1987
- b. 3 f. 6 Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Productions (MGM) 1985-1987
- b. 3 f. 7 Miramax Films 1985
- b. 3 f. 8 Miscellaneous Press 1986-1987
- b. 3 f. 9 Museum of Modern Art 1987
- b. 3 f. 10 NBC 1985-1987
- b. 3 f. 11 New Century Vista Film Company 1986-1987
- b. 4 f. 1 New Century Vista Film Company 1986-1987
- b. 4 f. 2 New World Video 1985-1987
- b. 4 f. 3 Orion Pictures 1986-1987
- b. 4 f. 4 Paramount Pictures 1985-1987
- b. 4 f. 5-6 Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) 1985-1987
- b. 5 f. 1-3 Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) 1985-1987
  - b. 5 f. 4 Pinewood Studios 1987
- b. 5 f. 6-7 Prism Entertainment 1986-1987
- b. 5 f. 8 Radio City Music Hall Productions 1985-1987
- b. 6 f. 1 RCA Records 1984
- b. 6 f. 2 Samuel Goldwyn Company 1987
- b. 6 f. 3 Showtime 1985
- b. 6 f. 4 Skouras Pictures 1985

- b. 6 f. 5 The Swimming Company 1987
- b. 6 f. 6 Touchstone Films 1986-1987
- b. 6 f. 7-8 Tri-Star Pictures 1986-1987
- b. 6 f. 9 Troma, Inc 1985
- b. 6 f. 10 Twentieth Century Fox 1985-1987
- b. 7 f. 1 Twentieth Century Fox 1985-1987
- b. 7 f. 2 Universal Studios 1985-1987
- b. 7 f. 3 Vestron Pictures 1986-1987
- b. 7 f. 4-5 Warner Brothers 1985-1987
- b. 7 f. 6 Wessex Productions 1986-1987
- b. 7 f. 7 Zoetrope Studios 1985