

*“Our borough is more in demand than ever by the film and television industries, and our office is more committed than ever to this industry and is determined to help foster its growth.”*

— BP ODDO

## BOROUGH PRESIDENT'S DIRECT CONNECT SUNDAY

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Each year since taking office, we've seen a steady rise in the number of productions choosing Staten Island locations – which includes big budget films, TV shows, independent films, commercials, and music videos.

This boom for Staten Island means jobs for residents, a quick commute for Islanders working on those productions, and revenue for local businesses in catering and other services. It's also an opportunity for homeowners to get in on the action as productions often have the need to rent homes. Local cultural organizations also reap the benefits when productions rent space for their sets. (You can get in on this too by posting your home to our Smug Mug account and making your home film-friendly!)

Our office continues to work closely with the Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment to bolster filming on Staten Island. We have also been working with Broadway Stages, which is currently in the process of opening its newest studio, Staten Island Stages, at the former Arthur Kill Correctional Facility.

Our portfolio of film-friendly locations continues to grow, and location scouts are more excited and motivated than ever to work on Staten Island. This year alone, we've had 90 film shoots.



# Made On Staten Island

STATEN ISLAND SHOWS OFF ITS STAR POWER

