

# THE ENTERTAINMENT CAREER CONNECTION, INC.

## Recent News

### **Los Angeles Film School Alternative, Entertainment Film-Connection, Announces new Acting Mentorship Program**

**Los Angeles, California, October 21, 2008**—The Entertainment Career Connection, Inc., offering certificate programs in all aspects of filmmaking, radio broadcasting and audio engineering, today announced its new Film-Connection film acting mentorship program, offering the most comprehensive private acting training on the market. No other program combines both the truly rigorous craft of an acting program and one-on-one training with an industry professional. Available only in Los Angeles and New York, the company has partnered with the Joe Anthony studios to teach its new film acting course. In addition, the company announced a complete re-design of its Film-Connection [film school](#) alternative website.

### **Radio Connection Students Who Get a Mentor are Learning How to be a DJ**

**—The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics says announcers held about 71,000 jobs in 2006—**

**Los Angeles, California, August 4, 2008**—The Entertainment Career Connection, Inc., offering certificate programs in all aspects of filmmaking, radio broadcasting and audio engineering, today announced a recent increase in the number of students wishing to learn how to be a radio DJ, announcer or a sportscaster with on-the-job training via the Radio Connection where they can [get a mentor](#) in the radio profession. The course teaches the skills required in a real radio station where you get actual on the job, and on air experience. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics says announcers held about 71,000 jobs in 2006.

### **Entertainment Career Connection Offers Students a Sallie Mae Financial Aid Specialist to Prepare Loan Applications**

**—Students are ten times more likely to qualify for loans that are prepared by a Sallie Mae specialist—**

**Los Angeles, California, July 10, 2008**—The Entertainment Career Connection, Inc., offering certificate programs in all aspects of filmmaking, radio broadcasting and audio engineering, today announced that due to the company's Sallie Mae financial aid package more students have been able to get a start toward their career dreams with the [Recording Connection](#), [Radio Connection](#), and the [Film Connection](#). A free service, the Entertainment Connection has a Sallie Mae specialist who prepares student applications, which makes it ten times more likely for students to qualify. Sallie Mae is the nation's leading provider of student loans.

### **Court Gives Green Light for Entertainment Career Connection Case against Better Business Bureau of Southland to Proceed**

**—Entertainment Connection alleges that the Better Business Bureau (BBB) of the Southland is engaged in deceptive and other illegal practices—**

**Los Angeles, California, April 11, 2008**—A Los Angeles trial court ruled January 4, 2008 that a case alleging that the Better Business Bureau of the Southland (BBB) is engaged in deceptive and other illegal practices may proceed in a case brought against it by Entertainment Career Connection, Inc. Entertainment Career Connection provides educational apprentice programs for the entertainment arts including the [music recording, radio, film and television](#) industries. A new trial date is pending, but expected on or before August. The 24-year-old Los Angeles-based business offers certificate programs in all aspects of filmmaking, radio broadcasting and audio engineering. More than 6,000 students have graduated from Entertainment Career Connection programs, creating a vast alumni network worldwide.

### **Entertainment Career Connection, Inc. Celebrates 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Los Angeles, California, April 1, 2008**—The Entertainment Career Connection, Inc., offering certificate programs in all aspects of filmmaking, radio broadcasting and audio engineering, is celebrating its 25th anniversary. Currently a successful accredited academic institution certified by the National Private Schools Accreditation Alliance, the company's programs are in all top 100 Demographic Market Areas (DMA) as well as numerous small markets nationwide. Entertainment

Connection provides educational apprentice programs for the entertainment arts including the film and TV, and music recording industries.

## **Entertainment Career Connection Relocates to Historic Landmark Building at Hollywood and Vine**

**–Formerly the Equitable building was a distinctive architectural landmark constructed in 1929–**

**Los Angeles, California, March 1, 2008**–The Entertainment Career Connection, Inc., offering certificate programs in all aspects of filmmaking, radio broadcasting and audio engineering, relocated its corporate offices on March 1, 2008 from Malibu to Hollywood and Vine on the historic Walk of Fame in Los Angeles, California. Now in its 24<sup>th</sup> year, the Entertainment Career Connection has moved into an historic building constructed in 1929 at the northeast corner of the historic intersection of Hollywood Boulevard and Vine Street in Hollywood. The former Equitable building is one of Los Angeles' authentic architectural treasures and an elegant, distinctive residential landmark.

### **Entertainment Career Connection Obtains Sallie Mae Financial Aid Packages for Student Loans**

**–Sallie Mae covers the entire tuition cost and also loans up to 60 percent additional funds for living expenses and/or equipment purchases–**

**Los Angeles, California, February 11, 2008**–The Entertainment Career Connection, Inc., offering certificate programs in all aspects of filmmaking, radio broadcasting and audio engineering, today announced they will be offering a complete financial aid package from Sallie Mae, the nation's leading provider of student loans. Sallie Mae covers the entire tuition cost and also loans up to 60 percent additional funds for living expenses and/or equipment purchases. Students 18 years of age or older with good credit may qualify for a zero down, low interest loan, starting at Prime Rate + 0%, and take up to 15 years to pay it back. Entertainment Career Connection also provides other funding choices for those who don't qualify.

## **Entertainment Career Connection, Inc. Launches New Websites**

**–Company provides educational apprentice programs via new websites for the entertainment arts including the film and TV, and music recording industries–**

**Los Angeles, California, October 22, 2007**–The Entertainment Career Connection, Inc., offering certificate programs in all aspects of filmmaking, radio broadcasting and audio engineering, announced today that the company has launched its new entertainment arts education websites for careers in film and TV, and the music recording industries including: [www.film-connection.com](http://www.film-connection.com), [www.radioconnection.com](http://www.radioconnection.com) or [www.recordingconnection.com](http://www.recordingconnection.com). The company is the original [Los Angeles film school alternative](#) where students learn from a working professional in the entertainment field of their choice, in a real studio, set or station in the town or city where they live. Over the last 24 years more than 6,000 students have graduated from Entertainment Career Connection programs and more than 72 percent of its graduates are placed in jobs.

## **Entertainment Career Connection, Inc. Places 72 Percent of its Graduates**

**–The mentor apprentice method of teaching entertainment related careers has proven to be the single best way to get your foot in the door and get hired–**

**Los Angeles, California, August 14, 2007**–The Entertainment Career Connection, Inc., offering certificate programs in all aspects of filmmaking, radio broadcasting and audio engineering, announced today that more than 72 percent of its graduates are placed in jobs. Entertainment Career Connection provides educational apprentice programs for the entertainment arts including the [film and TV](#), and [music recording](#) industries. With corporate headquarters in Los Angeles, California, the company is the original Los Angeles film school alternative where students learn from a working professional in the entertainment field of their choice, in a real studio, set or station in the town or city where they live. Over the last 24 years more than 6,000 students have graduated from the Entertainment Career Connection programs.

### **About Entertainment Career Connection, Inc.**

Founded in 1984, the Entertainment Career Connection, Inc., a fully accredited academic institution certified by the National Private Schools Accreditation Alliance, has provided educational apprentice programs for the film, radio, television and the music recording industries in more than 100 U.S. cities in all 50 states. The programs, where graduates find their dream careers, provide the entertainment industry with apprentices and entry level employees. The Entertainment Career Connection offers a complete financial aid package from Sallie Mae the nation's leading provider of student loans, and other financial aid programs.

Entertainment Career Connection has a reputation for having the finest radio, music production and film making curriculums in the entertainment media industry. Unlike any other school, students learn from successful mentors in real world situations including active recording studio sessions, on real film sets and at actual on air radio stations as opposed to simulated classrooms where the pressures of client interaction and real deadlines do not exist.

The company is headquartered at Hollywood and Vine, by the historic Walk of Fame in Los Angeles, California. Visit [www.film-connection.com](http://www.film-connection.com), [www.radioconnection.com](http://www.radioconnection.com) or [www.recordingconnection.com](http://www.recordingconnection.com).

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