

# The Sunset Rider

*A film by Jeff Hathcock*

**Written and directed by Jeff Hathcock  
Produced by Kevin Sorbo and Stan Holden  
Music by Lee Holdridge**





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Jack Lassiter  
gallops out of Dos  
Cabezas and heads  
into the desert on  
his stolen horse.

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# Synopsis

**Arizona, 1880.** A handsome young *half-Mexican, half-Anglo* returns to *Arizona* after a five year absence believing *Apaches* had murdered his parents and brother only to discover the identity of the real killer.

**In a riveting, action-filled western epic he sets out to exact his revenge.**

Along the way he is torn between the love of two beautiful women and the brutal murder of his closest friends and adopted family by the same killer who turns out to be someone he never suspected. Events build at an electrifying pace until the explosive climax which pits the two adversaries in a fight to the death.

# Concept

***The Sunset Rider*** is a timely approach to a genre that has been around since the creation of the motion picture: ***The Western***.

**What is most unique about this project is that it has a handsome Latino hero and an Anglo villain.**

Three of the six major supporting characters are also Latino. Couple that with the ever-increasing growth of the *Latino* market for movies-which is now nearing a whopping 26% - and that's just in *North America*... and we are sitting on a platinum mine.

The picture is to be shot in the rugged beauty of the *South West*, the grandeur of *Monument Valley*, *Utah* and against the fiery red sunsets and *Saguaro* cactus of *Tucson, Arizona* to the fully orchestrated score of composer **Lee Holdridge** (*Old Gringo*, *Brothers at War*) to give the picture the epic look and feel of the old west. To further enhance the realism we plan to use *Native Americans* from the *Navajo Nation* to portray *Apaches* in the story.

**We are pulling out all the stops on this project because the overriding objective is to tell a good story with dynamic characters that will make an entertaining, highly profitable motion picture that will reach a very wide audience.**

**When you read the screenplay you'll see *The Sunset Rider* is just that picture.**



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24A. EXT. A LARGE  
PLAIN

The kid makes it to  
the far side where  
his horse scrambles  
up a low bank...

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# The Team

**With over 300 years of combined experience our team is comprised of professionals in the film, music, media and marketing industries.** We recognize that as part of a successful film production, commitment, purpose and passion are some of the most important ingredients to make that happen. Attention to detail, production quality and professionalism are all fostered by these principles... ***AND OUR ENTIRE TEAM!***



# Jeff Hathcock

## Writer, Director, Executive Producer

**Jeff Hathcock** made and sold his first film *Victims!* in 1982 and along with his next three films, *Night Ripper*, *Streets of Death*, with former Disney star Tommy Kirk and *Mark of the Beast* with Bo Hopkins and Robert Tessier which is considered to be a cult classic. These films are being reissued by various outlets around the country. These were followed by *Beastmaster 2* where Hathcock directed 2nd Unit wild animal sequences. Other films include *Children of the Road*, *Three Bad Men* with actor George Kennedy, *Marked Men*, with Jan-Michael Vincent, *The Alley* and *The Two Pamelas*—a film noir thriller which received a 9.1 rating on IMDb.

**Jeff has also directed 180 stage productions, his last being *Enter Laughing* at the San Clemente Playhouse in 2019.**

Hathcock has written 3 novels, *Cult of the Cobra*, *Eye of the Cobra*, and *The Society of Heaven and Earth* which are being published by *Righter's Mill Press* and *Three Corners Entertainment* in New Jersey. They are also optioned to produce as feature films.

**Hathcock also wrote for Walt Disney Productions and while with Disney wrote for Walter Matthau and Jack Klugman.**

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# Kevin Sorbo

## Executive Producer, Actor – Jack Lassiter

**Kevin Sorbo** received international stardom when he booked the lead role in *Hercules, the Legendary Journeys*, which became the most watched TV show in the world. Following that success, Sorbo had the lead role as *Captain Dylan Hunt* in *Gene Roddenberry's, Andromeda*.

Kevin's independent film *What If* was nominated for *Best Family Movie of the Year* by the *Movie Guide Awards*. Sorbo also received the *Movie Guide Award for Most Inspirational Performance of the Year*.

**Sorbo starred in the faith-based movie, *God's Not Dead*. The \$2 million-dollar budgeted movie became the most successful independent faith-based movie ever with over \$140 million in theatrical, streaming and DVD sales.**

*Let There Be Light* is a movie in which Kevin directed/acted/produced. This faith/family movie ranked number 4 out of the top 10 family movies of 2018.

*Miracle in East Texas*, a comedy based on a true story set in 1930, is another movie Sorbo directed/acted in. The movie release is scheduled for late 2022 and also stars *John Ratzenberger, Lou Gossett, Jr.* and *Sam Sorbo*.

**The major motion picture, *Reagan*, with *Dennis Quaid* playing the late president—with Sorbo as his pastor—will be released in early 2023.**

Kevin released his memoir *True Strength: My Journey from Hercules to Mere Mortal and How Nearly Dying Saved My Life*. The book chronicles his near-death experience after he suffered three strokes and his battle back to regain his life. He also co-wrote the follow up book, *True Faith, Embracing Adversity to Live in God's Light*, with his wife Sam. Sorbo resides in *Florida* with his wife *Sam* and three children.



# Stan Holden

## Executive Producer

**Stan Holden** has been a commercial creative director, graphic designer and cartoonist for most of his career—working professionally, even before graduating high school. His art was first published in a national magazine at the age of 12. Eventually the niche market of creating internal marketing, human resources design and employee morale campaigns for many Fortune 100 companies—such as *Disney, Pioneer, Toshiba, IBM* and *Apple*—became *Stan's* specialty.

**Stan's work has been inducted into *The Museum of Television and Radio* and his work for *Apple* has been projected onto the sides of the *Mayan Pyramids in Machu Picchu, Peru* and the *Louvre museum in Paris, France*.**

The process of creating communication design for the employee base of these companies allowed *Stan* to hone and perfect the skill of communicating in a fun and friendly way to large groups of people as well as individually, both visually and otherwise.

A tragic event that occurred during his childhood became the catalyst for *Stan's* passion to help others which led to a very successful sales career. By applying what he had learned from his design career to his sales career he was able to build a large international sales organization of over 3 million people.

Through his journey, *Stan* has been on the *PBS TV show, The American Health Journal*, has had his screenplay *Rebel Without A Claus* recommended by *Disney* and *STARZ* and optioned by *Showtime*. *Stan* is also an ongoing writer for *Chicken Soup For The Soul* and is working on his second and third books. **His first book *Giving Candy To Strangers* is a critically acclaimed best seller and is one of the few business books written from an artist's perspective.**





# Joe Simpson

## Executive Producer

**Joe Simpson** was born on February 18, 1958 in San Antonio, Texas, USA. He is a producer and writer, known for *Employee of the Month* (2006), *Flashing Lights* and *Thin Rain*. Joe's daughter is actress and singer Jessica Simpson.

*Call Jane – executive producer*

*Relatively Famous: Ranch Rules – executive producer*

*The Alectrix – executive producer*

*Relatively Famous: Ranch Rules – executive producer*

*Women's Murder Club – executive producer*

*Employee of the Month – producer*

*Private Valentine: Blonde & Dangerous – producer*

*Filthy Rich: Cattle Drive – executive producer*

*Undiscovered – executive producer*

*Many more*



# Danny Trejo

## Actor – Grijalva

***Danny Trejo was born Dan Trejo in Echo Park, Los Angeles, to Alice (Rivera) and Dan Trejo, a construction worker.***

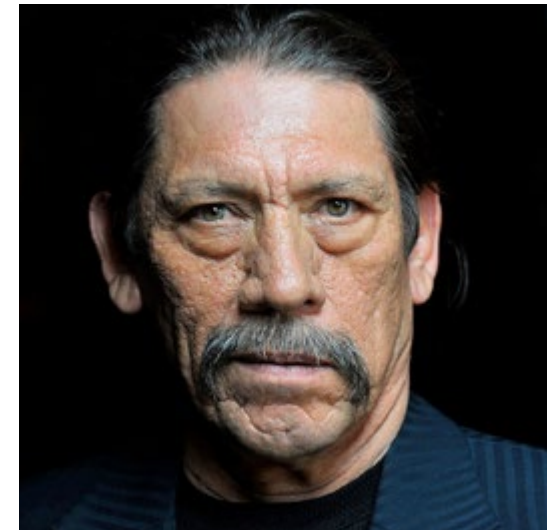
A child drug addict and criminal, *Trejo* was in and out of jail for 11 years. While serving time in *San Quentin*, he won the lightweight and welterweight boxing titles. Imprisoned for armed robbery and drug offenses, he successfully completed a 12-step rehabilitation program that changed his life.

While speaking at a *Cocaine Anonymous* meeting in 1985, *Trejo* met a young man who later called him for support. *Trejo* went to meet him at what turned out to be the set of *Runaway Train* (1985). Danny was immediately offered a role as a convict extra, probably because of his tough tattooed appearance. Also on the set was a screenwriter who did time with *Trejo* in *San Quentin*. Remembering *Trejo's* boxing skills, the screenwriter offered him a job to train the actors for a boxing match.

***Director Andrey Konchalovskiy saw Trejo training Eric Roberts and immediately offered him a featured role as Roberts' opponent in the film. Trejo has subsequently appeared in many films throughout his career.***

In 2019, *Trejo* played the roles of Jose in *Wish Man*, Eduardo Hernandez in *Grand-Daddy Day Care*, Miguel in *The Short History of the Long Road*, Carlos in *The Outsider*, Himself in *Madness in the Method*, Grave-digger in *Bullets of Justice*, Rondo in *3 From Hell* and Himself in *Slayer: The Repentless Killology*.

***It was the funniest thing I'd ever heard. I'd been in Soledad, San Quentin, Folsom, Vacaville, Susanville, Sierra--and here's a guy asking, "Can you act like a convict?" I remember I said. "I'll give it a shot."***





# John Schneider

## Actor – The Sheriff

**It would be impressive enough for an actor to star in a single show that changed the course of television history with iconic characters and cross-generational appeal, but the fact that John Schneider's done exactly that on a consistent basis for at least four decades makes him nothing short of legendary.** Whether it's playing *Jim Cryer* on *Tyler Perry's The Haves and the Have Nots*, immortalizing *Jonathan Kent* on *Smallville* and *Bo Duke* on *The Dukes of Hazzard*, the man of many hats is synonymous with success and one of most ubiquitous faces in all of pop culture.

John has also been seen in everything from the movies *Smokey and the Bandit* (Burt Reynolds), *Felicity: An American Girl Adventure* (Shailene Woodley), *Sydney White* (Amanda Bynes) and *Christmas In Tune* (co-starring with Reba McEntire) to regularly popping up on *Dr. Quinn*, *Medicine Woman*, *Nip/Tuck*, *The Secret Life of the American Teenager* and even showing off some of his own fancy footwork on *Dancing with the Stars*.

**As a four-time chart-topping country artist with 19 albums to his credit, including a whopping 72 tracks within the last year alone, John Schneider could quite realistically be counted amongst the most prolific and recognized entertainers of all time.**

John is known all the world over for hit singles such as *It's Now Or Never* (the top charting *Elvis Presley* cover of any genre ever), *Them Good Ol' Boys Are Bad*, *I've Been Around Enough To Know*, *Country Girls*, *It's A Short Walk from Heaven to Hell*, *I'm Gonna Leave You Tomorrow*, *What's a Memory Like You* (*Doing in a Love Like This*), *You're the Last Thing I Needed Tonight*, *At the Sound of the Tone*, *Take the Long Way Home*, *Love, You Ain't Seen the Last of Me* and *Ruffled Skirts* right up to *Walk a Mile in My Shoes*, which he performed on the 2018 finale of *Dancing with the Stars* after personally duking it out for seven highly heralded weeks.



The background of the page features a dramatic sunset sky with orange, yellow, and blue hues. In the foreground, the silhouettes of two cowboys on horseback are visible. The cowboy on the left is facing right, and the cowboy on the right is facing left. They are both wearing hats and riding horses.

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SUPER TITLE: "APACHE PASS, ARIZONA, 1884"

Three mounted men, TWO GRINGOS and ONE MEXICAN wait behind nearby rocks for the stagecoach to pass then gallop out of the rocks with their guns blazing.

The two men aboard the stagecoach spin around to see the three bandits chasing them. The driver whips the horses and the stagecoach picks up speed as the guard readies his shotgun. For a few moments the stagecoach widens the distance and then the bandits begin to close in. The guard takes aim.

One of the gringos puts a bullet in the driver's back and he drops the reins and tumbles off the seat onto the ground. The guard fires both barrels knocking the gringo backwards out of the saddle. As the guard reloads the other two bandits close in, one on either side of the now out of control stagecoach. The Mexican shoots the guard in the back and he too, falls off the speeding coach.

The bandits draw alongside the excited horses and the Mexican leaps from his horse onto one of the coach horses and after a short struggle pulls them to a stop. He jumps off the horse, climbs up onto the boot, grabs the strongbox and throws it to the ground then jumps down. As the gringo dismounts the Mexican shoots the lock off the box and lifts the lid. Inside are bags of gold coins. The bandits exchange grins then begin to take the bags out of the strongbox.

On a nearby ridge a ruggedly-handsome young man, half-Mexican, half-Anglo wearing a black, flat-brimmed Stetson and the clothing of a Mexican caballero sits astride a horse watching. HE IS THE CABALLERO IN THE OPENING CREDITS. There is an amused, calculating expression in his blue eyes as he rolls a cigarette with his left hand and lights it. He is THE ARIZONA KID.

The bandits transfer the gold to their saddlebags then mount up. The gringo fires a shot into the air and the frightened horses take off with the empty coach. The bandits turn and ride off in the opposite direction.

The handsome caballero on the ridge calmly watches them for several moments- the way a jackal watches a flock of sheep- then gently spurs his horse and rides along the ridge following them.

8. EXT. DAY. DEEPER INTO THE DESERT

The hot, blinding sun is directly overhead as the Arizona Kid glances up at the sky and he takes a drink from his canteen



# Christopher Atkins

## Actor – Rankin

**Christopher Atkins** came onto the movie scene in the worldwide blockbuster film, *The Blue Lagoon*, starring opposite Brooke Shields. Chris, a **Golden Globe nominee** for his performance in that film signed a four year exclusive contract to Columbia Pictures but was soon bought out by 20th Century Fox to do *The Pirate Movie* and *A Night In Heaven*. He was Sue Ellen's controversial young lover in the hit television series, *Dallas*, and has appeared in nearly a hundred movie and television projects.

**Atkins is also an accomplished screenwriter and producer and has recently signed a directing deal for a film he wrote and also currently working with Rezistor Films on an Australian comedy he wrote combining baseball and cricket.**

Christopher has traveled around the world and has received a patent for one of his inventions. Born and raised in Rye, New York, as a child Chris raced sailboats on Long Island Sound and learned to scuba dive and of course is an avid fisherman. **It was his love for the water that landed him the starring role in, *The Blue Lagoon*.**

Christopher has two children, Grant and Brittney and three grandsons.



# Ezequiel Stremiz

## Actor – The Arizona Kid

**Ezequiel Stremiz** is known for *Call of Duty*, *Eat Spirit Eat*, *Bosch*, *We Are Boats*, *Last Man Standing*, *Two Wrongs*, *Honeyglue*, *Dexter* and many more. Here are just a few...

### **Film:**

*We are boats*

*Call of Duty (Epic Night Out)*

*Hugo Paco Luis y tres chicas de rosa*

*Honeyglue*

*Visible Proof*

*Eat Spirit Eat*

*From Above*

*Reencarna*

*Ana Cruza*

*Music video Rata Blanca "La otra cara de la moneda" Dir Diego Moiso (Argentina)*

### **TV:**

*Bosch*

*Maradona Sueño Bendito*

*Last Man Standing*

*Two Wrongs*

*Dexter*

*Los Caballeros las prefieren brutas Las trampas del amor*

*Amas de casa desesperadas*





# Laura Wiggins

## Actor – Ann

**Laura Wiggins** is an American actress, singer and musician. She started acting in 2006 and appeared in series like *Dance of the Dead* and *Eleventh Hour*. She Attended *Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, United States*. Hobbies include philanthropy and creative writing.

Laura married her boyfriend of 10 years *Kyle Weishaar* at the *Historic Smithonia Farm* in *Colbert, Georgia*. **The couple first met on the set of Taylor Swift's Sony TX7 commercial back in 2008.**

Just a few of the many TV shows and films Laura has been in:

*Amb1tion (announced)*

*Danielle*

*Asphalt Jungle (pre-production)*

*Lilly*

*The Trap Door at the Edge of the Universe*

*Vanessa / Alice*

*InstaPsycho*

*Maddie Reynolds*

*Stand!*

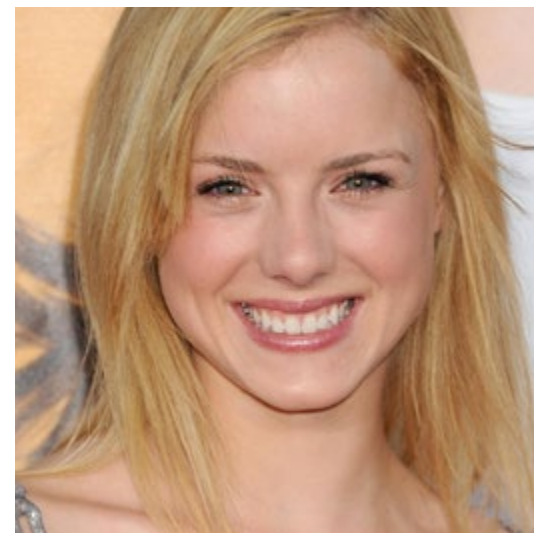
*Rebecca Almazoff*

*Along Came the Devil 2*

*Jordan*

*Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase*

*Helen*



# Alexandra Scott

## Actor – Carmella

**Alexandra Scott** is a Canadian-American dual citizen and a successful actress who is most famous for her role as Samantha in the film *The Wrong Boy Next Door*. Alexandra has starred in several movies and television shows like *Brews Brothers*, *Solve*, *The Wrong Cheerleader*, *Dark Matter*, *The Bold and the Beautiful*, and *Catfish: The TV Show*, *Ted Bundy: American Boogeyman*, *Pretty Smart*.

### TV:

*School for Boys-Pilot Solve*

*The Bold and The Beautiful Untold Stories*

*Pretty Smart*

*Brews Brothers*

*Dark Matter*

### Film:

*The Wrong Boy Next Door*

*Ted Bundy: American Boogeyman The Wrong Cheerleader Unintended*

*Margaux In America*

*Hellraiser*

*Buzzfeed*

*Nune*

*Prism*





# Danny Mora

## Actor – Sanchez

**Danny Mora** is a veteran *Hollywood* actor and comedian who has appeared in movies and TV shows such as *Chicago P.D.*, *Shameless*, *Southland* and *ER*. His early years as a regular on *Chico* and *The Man* solidified him as very capable character actor. **More recently he played alongside Kevin Costner in the Disney blockbuster *McFarland*.**

**Danny is also an accomplished acting and writing coach. Through consulting and running workshops some of his past students include Mario Lope and Jay Hernandez.**

*Velvet Prozac (TV Series) Raul*

*The Expanding Universe of Ashley Garcia (TV Series), Mr. Lustgarten*

*Briarpatch (TV Series), Nacho*

*Love & Debt, Roy*

*Madam Secretary (TV Series), Miguel Sandoval*

*Lethal Weapon (TV Series), Tito Flores*

*Mad Families, Mr. Jonas*

*As Far as the Eye Can See, Phillip*

*Grimm (TV Series), Benito*

*Dark Seduction, Gardener*

*Chicago P.D. (TV Series), Store Owner*

*McFarland, USA, Sammy Rosaldo*

*Streets of Hope, Rev. Sergio Martinez*

*Chop Shop (TV Series), Tommy*

*Happy Endings (TV Series), The Brazilian*

*Shameless (TV Series), Judge Chapman Young*

**Many more on [IMDB.com](https://www.imdb.com)**



# Other Actors

These accomplished supporting actors and actresses profiles and resumes can be found on IMDB.

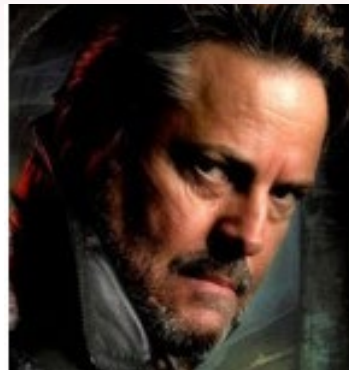
*Diana Torres*  
Luisa



*Tyler Gallant*  
Garvey



*Jerry Rector*  
Herndon



*Craig Sunderlin*  
Hotel Clerk



*Jesse Posey*  
Tom Riley



*Sonny King*  
Woodson



*Rion Plater*  
Felina



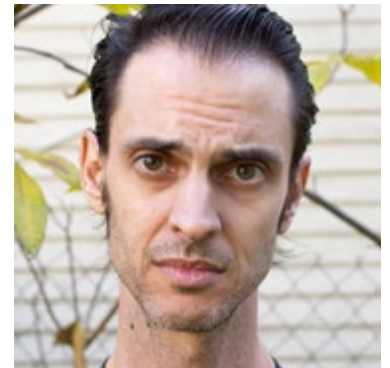
*Jonathan Keith*  
Miller



*Alicia Eris*  
Delores



*Dorian Martin*  
Outlaw





# Character Breakdowns

**THE ARIZONA KID:** A charming, ruggedly-handsome caballero, half Mexican, half-Anglo with a fast gun and a moral code. He has returned to Arizona after a five year absence to find the murderers of his parents and brother. He is somewhere between 25 and 30 year old.

**JACK LASSITER:** A tall, handsome, charming, deadly killer.

**ANN REYNOLDS:** A beautiful, young woman of 24 who has come to Arizona from Philadelphia to find her husband who had left her to search for gold.

**CARMELA SANCHEZ:** The beautiful 17 year old daughter of Miguel and Luisa Sanchez. She has been in love with The Arizona Kid since she was 12 and wants to marry him. She is a wholesome spitfire!

**LUISA SANCHEZ:** A Mexican beauty of about 35. She is a gutsy frontier woman which was very common in the late 1800s. She also sings and plays the guitar.

**MIGUEL SANCHEZ:** The lucky husband of beautiful Luisa. He is a rancher with steadfast courage; an honorable man with a heart of gold. He is in his mid-fifties and very much in love with his wife, Luisa. Five years earlier he had found the Arizona Kid with a bullet in his back and brought him to the ranch where he and Luisa nursed him back from certain death. They have become his surrogate family.

**FELINA SANCHEZ:** The five-year-old daughter of Luisa and Miguel Sanchez. Like her older sister Carmela she is beautiful, bright, brave, personable and rides a horse as good as any adult.

**SHERIFF BUCK THOMAS:** A tall, rugged, very brave man who has known The Arizona Kid since he was a small child. He has been the Sheriff of Dos Cabezas for many years.

**NANTAHE:** Apache Chief. He is a strong, very noble man in his mid-fifties whose large band of Apache were friends with The Arizona Kid's family.

**WILSON:** An outlaw and cattle rustler who has shot many a man in the back.

**DOLORES OBREGON:** A beautiful young woman who works in saloons and had fallen deeply in love with The Arizona Kid when he was away in Silver City, New Mexico. She is still madly in love with him.

**HOTEL CLERK:** A shifty-eyed man of about 40 who runs the only hotel in Dos Cabezas. He has the hots for Ann.

**GRIJALVA:** A Mexican-Apache who had taken over the cattle rustling business while Jack Lassiter was away in Texas. Now that Lassiter has returned Grijalva figures it's time he had a showdown with his old boss.

**The rest of the cast consists of outlaws, Navajo, Chinese immigrants, Mexican villagers, preachers and various townsfolk.**

# Alexander Kline

## Cinematographer

**Alex was** born and raised in Arizona and developed a love for photography and film making from an early age. His passion quickly grew into a career as a director of photography and photographer, and his work has gone on to win a total of **5 Emmy Awards**, as well as numerous national and regional honors.

In addition to his impressive list of accolades, Alex is known for his professionalism and ability to bring out the best in his cast and crew. He prides himself on being both a passionate and flexible creative entity on every project he takes on, and is always striving for visual excellence in service of the story.

Alex's work spans TV and film as well as advertising for *Amazon Prime*, *Virgin*, *Target*, *National Geographic*, *Disney*, *NBC Sports* and many more.





# 2nd Unit Directors

## Ray Saniger, 2nd Unit Director

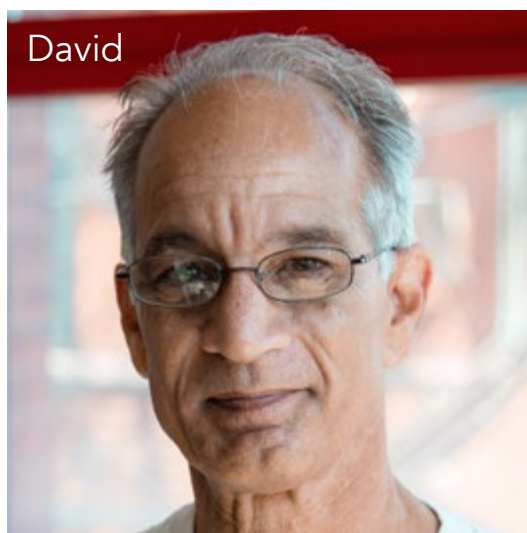
**Ray** has a rich history in over 100 films and television productions as a *2nd Unit Director* and *Stunt Coordinator*. He was inducted to the *Hollywood Stuntman Hall of Fame*. **Ray is best know for his work on *Wind River*, *Where the Red Fern Grows* and *Lust In The Dust*.**

## David Negrin, 2nd Unit Director – Aerial

**David Negrin** has vast experience working on feature films and corporate projects utilizing 16mm/35mm/HD: *Panavision*, *Arriflex*, *Moviecam*, *Sony*, *Panasonic*, *Red*, *Black Magic*, *JVC*, and many more.

## Doug Mazell, 2nd Unit Director – Documentary and Stills

**Doug** has been cleaning up our world for twenty years. His photography and video productions are clutter free and paint a picture of our world that truly only exists first in *Mazell's* imagination and then in his pictures and films.



# Lee Holdridge

## Composer

**Lee Holdridge** has a deeply rich and varied background in film, opera, concert music and pop music. He was born in *Port-au-Prince, Haiti*. His mother was *Puerto Rican* and his father *American*. He spent his early years in *Costa Rica*, beginning music studies on the violin at the age of ten with *Hugo Mariani*, then as the conductor of the *National Symphony Orchestra*. At fifteen he moved to *Boston* to finish high school and study composition with *Henry Lasker*. Later, Holdridge moved to *New York* to continue his music studies and begin his professional career as a composer. While in New York, he wrote concert works, rock pieces, songs, theater music and background scores for short films.

**Holdridge's successes in New York came to the attention of Neil Diamond who brought Holdridge to Los Angeles to write arrangements for Diamond's forthcoming albums and to work with Diamond on the score for the film *Jonathan Livingston Seagull*.**

Since that time Holdridge has scored numerous film and television hits including *Splash*, *Big Business*, *Mr. Mom*, *Micki & Maude*, *Old Gringo*, *The Other Side of The Mountain Pt. II*, *Mustang Country*, *The Beastmaster*, *Jeremy* (Cannes Festival award winner), *The Tuskegee Airmen*, *Puerto Vallarta Squeeze* and the Academy Award winning documentary feature film *The Long Way Home*. Television shows include *Moonlighting*, *Beauty and the Beast*, the complete eight-hour remake of *East of Eden* and the miniseries *Mists of Avalon*.

Concert works include the *Concerto for Violin and Orchestra #2*, *The Fantasy Chorale* and the full-length opera *Dulce Rosa*, based on an *Isabel Allende* short story.

**Lee is a Grammy Award winner and has won and been nominated for many other awards including Emmys and ASCAP.**





# Nikki Pelley

## Costume Designer

After working on many films **Nikki Pelley** concentrated on western costume history, design and costume craft at which she is an expert.

**Nikki is known for her costume designs for *Wild Indian*, *Alien Siege*, *Alien Predator*, *Western Religion*, *Wyatt Earp's Revenge*, *American Bandits*, *Lost Gold* and *Broken*.**

Nikki has collected hundreds of authentic-to-the-period western costumes that will be used in ***The Sunset Rider***.



# Raleigh Wilson

## Boss Wrangler

**Raleigh Wilson**, for over 40 years, has entertained audiences on and off the screen as a rodeo rider, *The Marlboro Man* and an action film maker. A rodeo cowboy since 1958, Raleigh won many awards around the world: 1990 Montana Championship, 1979 National Finals Rodeo, 1980 California Championship, 1981 World Cup Rodeo in Australia, 1995 and retired after winning the *Senior Pro National Championship*.

During this period he was hired for the print *Marlboro Man* ads which led to motion picture work. In early 2002 Wilson opened *Rollywood Studios in Simi Valley, CA*, a 4,000 square foot green screen facility and production company, which opened its doors to independent film productions.

**His film credits include *The Titanic, The Mummy, The Thin Red Line, Troy* and *The War Of The Worlds*.**





# Phil O'dell

## Stunt Coordinator

**Phil O'dell** is a former commercial hard hat deep-sea diver (oilfield & salvage) and kick-boxer. As a veteran stuntman, stunt coordinator, second unit director with over 30 years of experience, he has performed all manner of stunts –car jumps (both on to land and into water), flips, rolls and all other types of car crashes, high falls, rappels, fights (Taekwondo black belt), and well over 100 incredible fire burns. He has completed more than 60 fire burns in live shows at the Aladdin Hotel, Las Vegas plus a full fire burn on *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*, to name a few.

**Phil has more than 50 films and 100 television episodes to his credit, most of them as stunt coordinator, also stunt doubling actors including Harry Connick Jr, C Thomas Howell, Lance Henriksen, and Skeet Ulrich.** He has worked worldwide in countries such as Jordan (where he performed multiple saddle falls from camels), Greece, United Arab Emirates, Kenya, and unbelievably even Somalia.



# Executive Consultants & Representatives

## **Tina Randolph Contogenis**

With over 40 years of experience in the entertainment industry Tina is the Founder of Eris Talent and Literary Agency which represents top actors, writers, producers, and directors with offices in Los Angeles, New York, Mexico City, Atlanta and London.

*Production for Steven J. Cannell*

*Created Children's Theatre*

*7 years Producing Broadway Shows*



## **Laura Christine Tanner**

As a California native Laura is an elementary school reading intervention specialist and a Patriot Academy Coach - inspiring Americans to learn the true principles upon which America was built.

*Masters Degree in Education from UC Berkeley,*

*LBUSD Teach of the Year*



## **Jack Tanner**

Jack is an accomplished Real Estate investor, developer and business incubator. As a former motorcycle racer he enjoys scuba diving, traveling and not sitting idle for more than a moment or two.

*Broker/owner of Beach Cities Properties Inc. in Long Beach, CA*

*Sales Coach and Trainer*





# Tara Tovarek

## Line Producer

**Tara Tovarek** has worked with some of the industry's top directors and producers including *Spike Lee*, *Walter Hill*, and *Robert Lorenz*. Recently, Tara was Line Producer on the soon-to-be-released feature *Dead For A Dollar* starring *Christoph Waltz*, *Willem Dafoe*, and *Rachel Brosnahan*.

### UPM

*HBOMax*

TV Pilot: **Wild Life**

Director: *Rachel Ramist*

### Line Producer, UPM

*Paramount Pictures*

Feature Film: **Snage**

Director: *Ben Milliken*

### Line Producer, UPM

*Myriad Pictures*

Feature Film: **Dead For A Dollar**

Director: *Walter Hill*

### Production Supervisor

*Sleep Tight Productions*

Feature Film: **Lullaby**

Director: *John R. Leonetti*

### UPM

*Patriot Pictures*

Feature Film: **Running With The Devil**

Director: *Jason Cabell*

Starring: *Nic Cage, Laurence Fishburne*

### Production Supervisor

*Sculptor Media*

Feature Film: **The Marksman**

Director: *Robert Lorenz*

Starring: *Liam Neeson*

### Studio Representative

*Focus Features*

Feature Film: **BlackkKlansman**

Director: *Spike Lee*

### Production Supervisor

*Broad Green Pictures*

Feature Film: **Just Getting Started**

Director: *Ron Shelton*

Starring: *Morgan Freeman,  
Tommy Lee Jones, Renee Russo,  
Joey Pantoliano*



# Rodd Wolff

## Arizona Government Liaison, Navajo Communications

Rod Wolff is best known for his equestrian stunts and performance driving in movies like *Mission to Glory*, *Rambo III*, *Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure*, *The Getaway* and *Miracle at Sage Creek*.

He was born in *Bloomington, Illinois* but was raised in *Phoenix, Arizona* where he played football, basketball and baseball at *Cortez High School*. Rodd began riding horses and practicing stunts at the age of eight. He became a horseman and trainer of falling horses, working primarily on Arizona film projects.

Wolff has worked on films spanning from *Duel at Diablo* to *Car Dogs*. He has also worked on many TV shows, including *The New Dick Van Dyke Show*, *High Chaparral*, *Bonanza*, *One Life to Live* (TV Pilot), *Cutty Whitman* (TV Pilot), *McMasters of Sweetwater* (TV Pilot), *Hollywood Stunts* (TV Pilot), *The Highwayman*, *S.I.S.*, *Stones for Ibarra*, *Bearcats*, *Mission: Impossible*, *Mannix*, *Oregon Trail*, *Death Valley Days* and *Winston Churchill: The Wilderness Years*.

Rodd has also performed stunts for many TV commercials including *Kemper Insurance*, *Ralph Lauren Chaps Cologne*, *Yuban Coffee*, *Dr. Pepper*, *Hunt's Ketchup*, *Ford Motor Co.*, *Sears & Roebucks*, etc.

**Wolff has been a stunt double for Jack Cassidy, Elvis Presley, Burt Reynolds and Terence Hill.**

**As of November 2016, Wolff is on the SAG-AFTRA Board of Directors as Recording Secretary and a SAG National Stunt and Safety Committee Member. Wolff is also currently on the Arizona Film & Media Coalition Board of Directors.**





# Anthony De Longis

## Actor and Whipmaster

**Anthony De Longis** Actor, Director, Fight Coordinator & Weapons Expert. He's performed with some of the biggest names in the entertainment industry, including *Harrison Ford*, *Michelle Pfeiffer*, *Jet Li*, *Brendan Fraser*, *Ron Howard*, *Yuen Woo Ping*, *Tim Burton*, *David Carradine*, *Patrick Swayze*, *Angelica Huston*, *Placido Domingo*, and *Charlton Heston*, to name a few. As an actor De Longis portrayed Shakespeare's immortal villain Iago in *Othello*, twice, and co-starred in the popular movies *Fearless*, *Road House*, *Masters of the Universe*, *Circle of Iron*, *Jaguar Lives* and *The Sword and the Sorcerer*.

Anthony created the role of Kazon leader Maje Culluh for *Star Trek Voyager*, guest starring in five of the series' episodes. Television appearances include *NCIS LA*, *Revolution*, *Grimm*, *Myth Busters*, *Leverage*, *ER*, *The Outer Limits*, *The Queen of Swords*, *The Adventures of Sinbad*, *Conan the Adventurer*, *Babylon 5*, and *Highlander the Series*, twice.

As a Fight Director and choreographer, he's known for his skill and knowledge in a broad range of bladed weapons arts, always building his action from combative truth to tell a more dynamic action story.

**De Longis introduced the unique style of Spanish rapier fighting to the screen in *Highlander the series* and created a more efficient, effective and visual style of whip work for Michelle Pfeiffer's "Catwoman" and Harrison Ford's "Indiana Jones" in *Crystal Skull*.**

De Longis has demonstrated his practical skills with blade, whip, gun and horse on *History Channel's More Extreme Marksmen*, *Myth Busters*, *Lock & Load*, *Triggers*, *101 Weapons That Changed the World* and *Deadliest Warrior*.

Anthony is a published writer, member of the *Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences*, *Academy of Television Arts and Sciences*, *SAG/AFRTA*, and several others.





# Locations

## Monument Valley









## The Sanchez Ranch





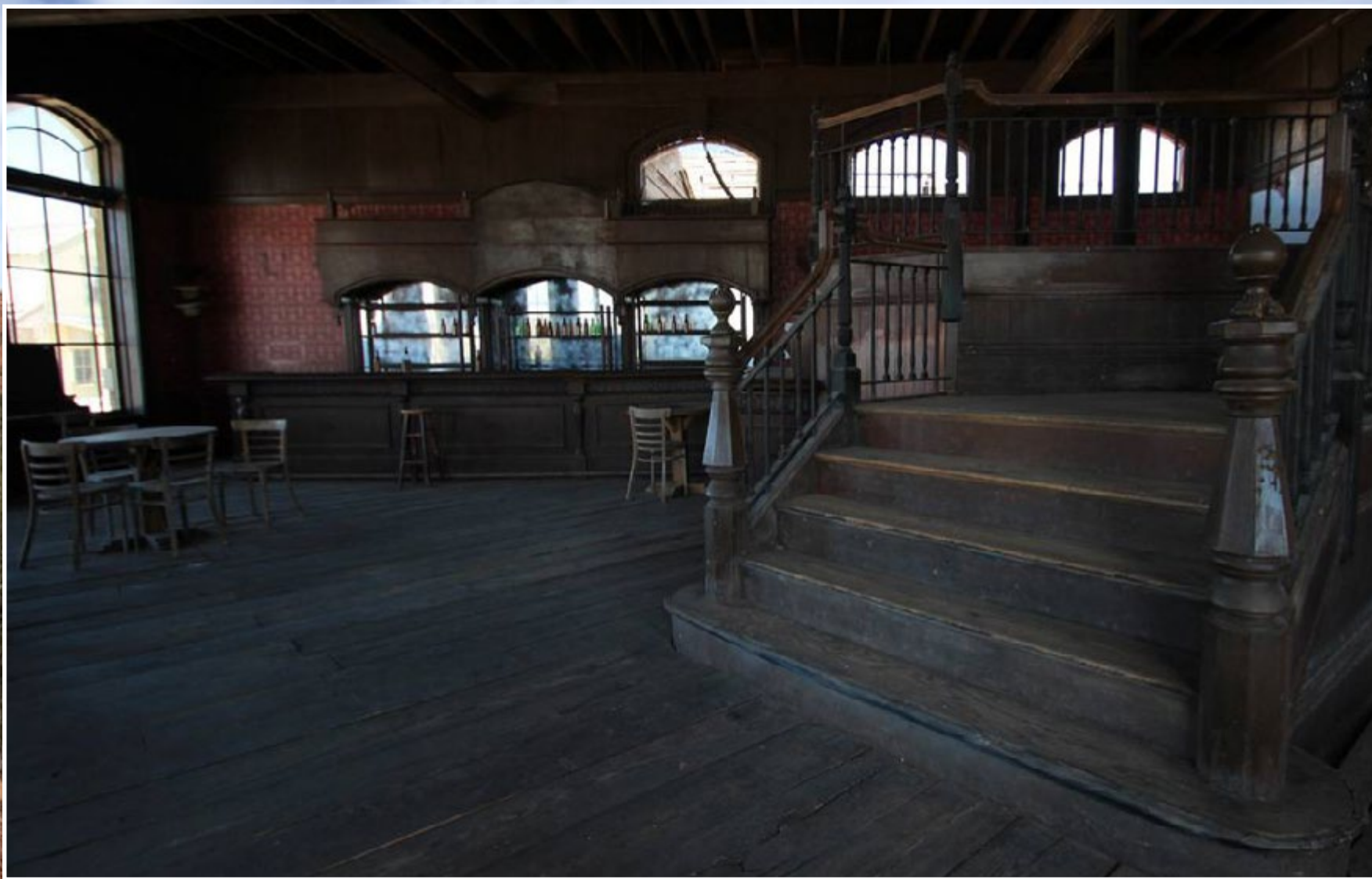
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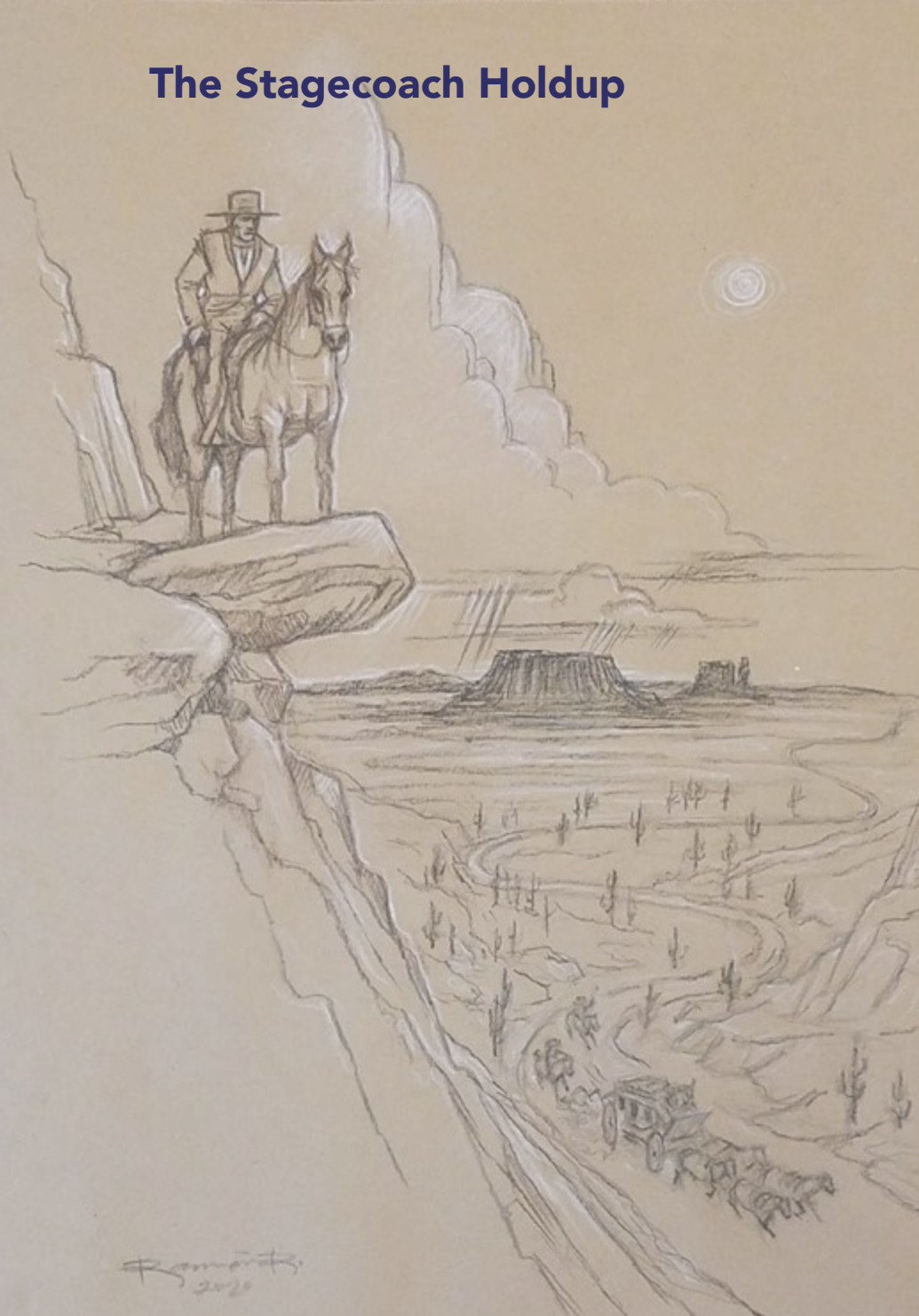
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## The Kid Rescuing Ann

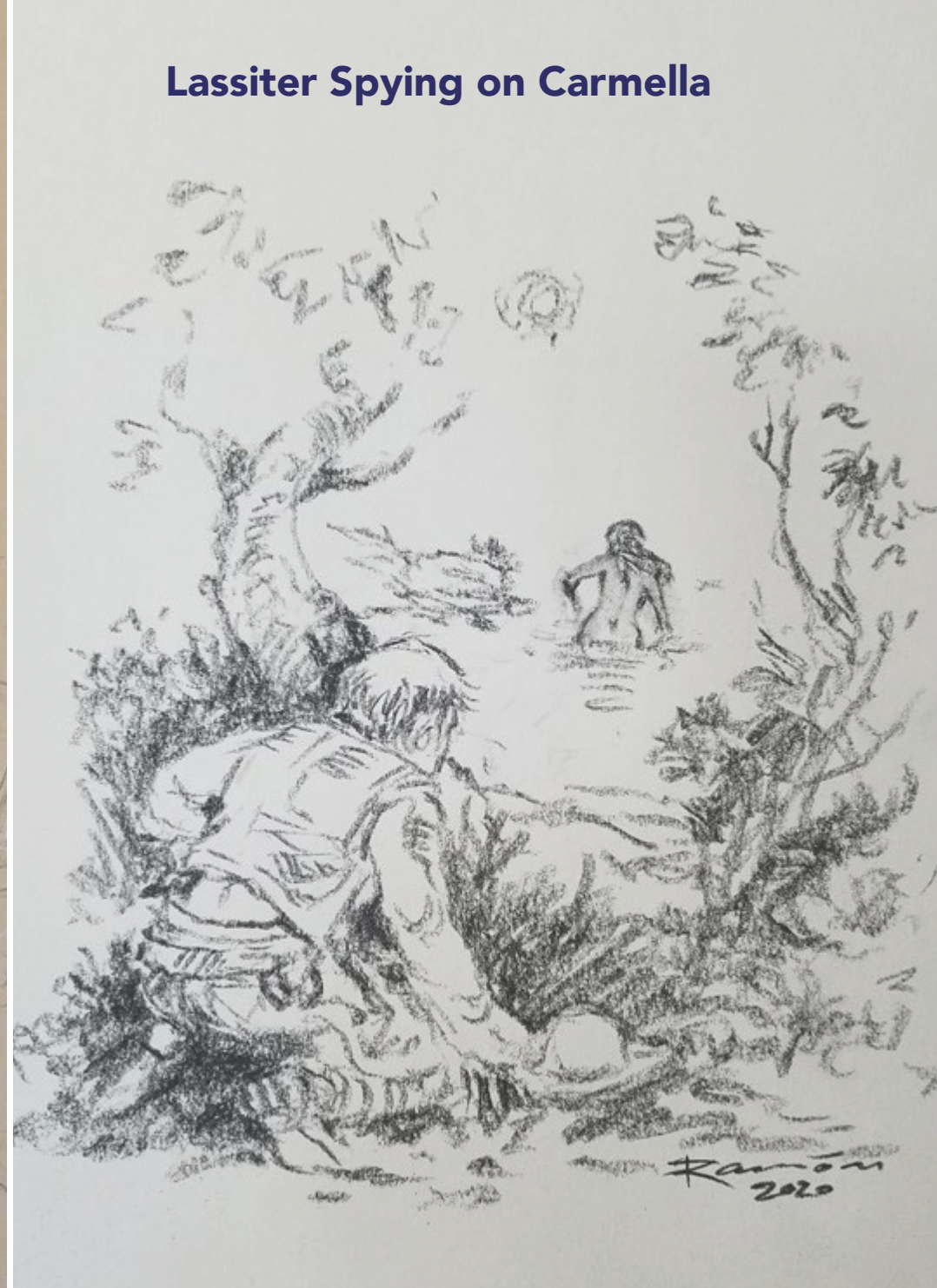




**The Stagecoach Holdup**



**Lassiter Spying on Carmella**





## The Stampede





**The Dying Carmella**



**Lassiter has the drop on the Kid**

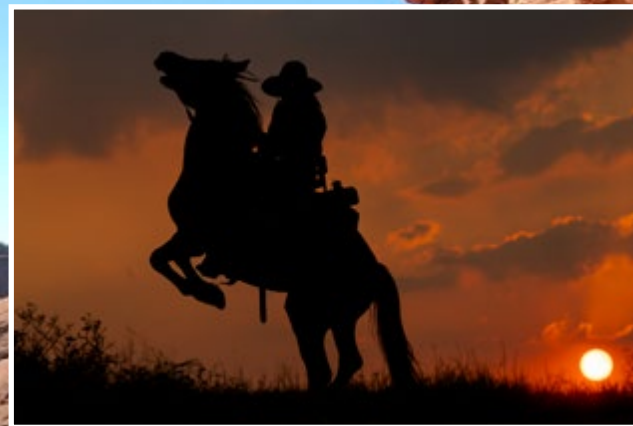


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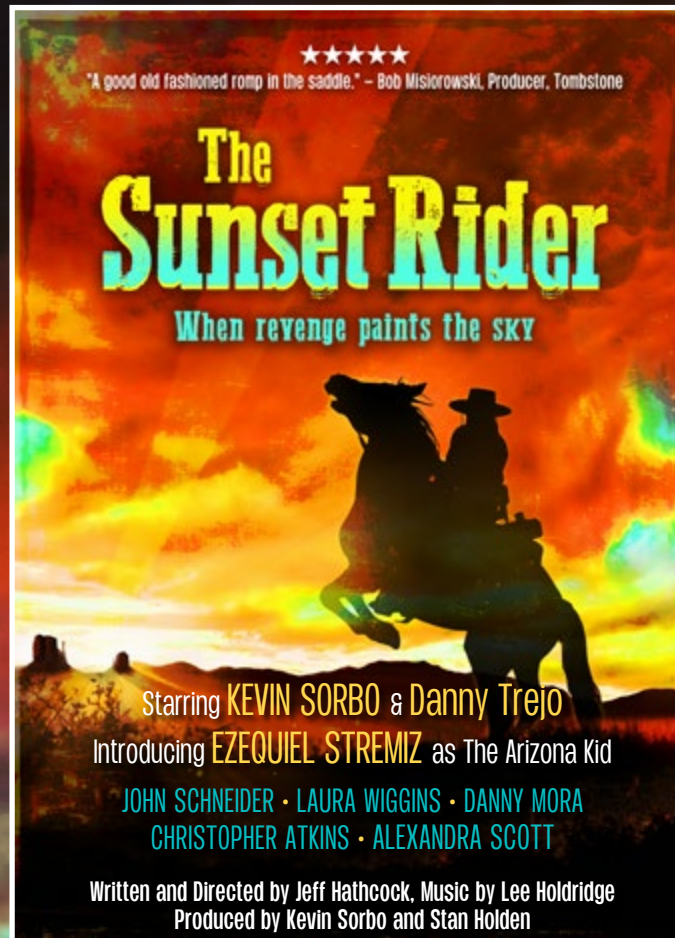












THE ARIZONA KID

Did Jack Lassiter  
do this?

She nods weakly then  
her eyes meet his.

ANN (CONT'D)

With her lips still  
pressed against his  
she takes the gun  
from his hand and  
drops it on the floor.

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# Financials

We understand the importance of developing and keeping track of a film budget throughout. But because budgeting it's so critical to the filmmaking process, we'll expand.

## **By tracking our budget:**

We can ensure we are able to film what our team has in mind. Knowing our costs per day after going through a script breakdown, ensures that the production plans are financially possible.

When an unexpected expense comes up, it will be far easier to have a clear cushion put aside for an issue. Plus, if needed, we can also reallocate part of the film's budget by being able to quickly see what can come off the existing budget.

**Having a documented budget can affect the potential costs for specific talent and crew.**

**Our budget will also determine how much insurance coverage and premiums we expect to pay... as well as marketing costs.**

## Production and Marketing Highlights

According to the **Arizona Film and Digital Media Coalition (AFDMC)** the Tax Incentive for filming in Arizona with a \$10,000,000 budget is between 15 and 17%. Filming permits are already in place for Utah.

**The National Hispanic Arts Council in Washington, D.C.** will allow us access to all their social media, once approved. This is highly desirable to a distributor and to our production company when it comes to promoting and marketing the picture.

Budgets will be kept reasonable, organized and itemized including audit milestones.

Cast will include well-known stars and recognizable supporting players.

**The picture will be geared for family viewing with an approximate PG/PG-13 rating. Lots of action with interesting, dynamic characters, humor, heart, romance and a moral message will be infused throughout.**

Filmed in spectacular locations such as Monument Valley, Tucson, Sedona and other scenic spots in Arizona.

Our crews will consist local **IATSE (International Alliance of Theatrical and Stage Employees)** union workers to keep housing budgets down.

Genuine *Native Americans* such as the Navajo and Apache tribes will be employed to portray Indians instead of actors who are not *Native American*.

A franchise of the main character, **The Arizona Kid** will be created and produced at a projected rate of one every year. Basically, this is what *Hollywood* created with *The Cisco Kid* character beginning with the first talkie western in *Old Arizona* in 1928 that continued until 1949 with *Cesar Romero*; then *Gilbert Roland* up until ending with *Duncan Renaldo*. *Duncan Renaldo* then went on to play *The Cisco Kid* on television from 1949 to 1956. That franchise lasted 28 years!

With the Hispanic theater-going audience now at a whopping 26% and growing, it's high time to return to a *Hispanic* hero in an *American* western. **Just a few of the countries around the world that love westerns: The US, all of Central and South America, Japan, Italy, Germany, Spain, China, and more.**

**The Sunset Rider** will be debuted and play in theaters for a minimum of eight weeks to maximize box office returns... then released onto streaming services.



# Marketing

Film Marketing has moved beyond the era of just posters and board signs that were used to promote movies. This new era demands that film marketing utilizes new technology involving the digital world, although poster imagery is part of this.

*Our initial main objective is not to market the film but to create a great entertaining piece of art. However, marketing the film eventually becomes the main selling point of the entire project, without which our movie is nothing but a mere two-hour-long video.*

**The marketing and promotion budget for The Sunset Rider is included into the production budget. This also includes an on set photographer, poster design, collateral and development of digital media pieces.**

***We sincerely hope that this presentation has enticed you to want to learn more or initiate an investment conversation.***

***The entire team at The Sunset Rider!***

**For inquiries call Jeff Hathcock at: 714-457-5192**

**THE  
SUNSET  
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**Arizona Kid's garb**



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