



## REFERENCE SECTION

### SHOW BIZ WEBSITE ADDRESSES

*Dear readers of the 11<sup>th</sup> Gold Edition. There are 644 pages in the book and there was no room for the following section so here it is on the website. Thanks for checking the site and I hope these will be helpful.*

- **There are many websites to search involving show business** and acting and there are new ones coming on line every day. You can find actors, casting directors, directors and producers in Los Angeles or in your area. The computer and Internet will open your world to many possibilities not just for your acting career but also for your life in Los Angeles.
- **Following are many websites**, where you may find links to related websites. This is a fast moving world and some addresses may have fallen by the wayside, but there will be many to explore.
- **Variety reported the following account of an**

**actor being discovered:** Producer Gene Corman was surfing the Internet one day when he decided to enter Actors World, where he was met with scads of actors' photos and resumes. One picture intrigued him: Donald Hoffman, an unknown living in Bismark, ND, who was a dead ringer for the elderly Orson Welles. He was flown to L.A. to read and subsequently cast in the role for a four-hour miniseries project *Orson Welles: The Later Years*. Corman marveled, "It's amazing what you can do on this Internet."

• **Actress Tricia Gilfone and actor/writer Jim Martyka** researched all of the following websites. Be sure you check out the Resources portion of each chapter for more websites specific to each topic.

#### Websites

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**Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences:**

<http://www.oscars.org>. Also the official site of the Academy Awards.

**Academy of Television Arts and Sciences:**

<http://www.emmys.org>.

**Academy Players Directory:** <http://www.acadpd.org>.

**<http://www.actorsite.com>:** Resource site for actors

**Actors Access - Breakdowns for Actors:**

<http://www.breakdownservices.com>.

**Actors Studio, The New School University**

<http://www.newschool.edu>.

**Actors Equity Association, AEA, also called Equity:**

<http://www.actorsequity.org>.

**Actor's Network:** <http://www.actors-network.com>.

**Actor's Worldlink:**

<http://www.members.aol.com/aworldlink>.

**American Federation of Television and Radio**

**Artists:** <http://www.aftra.com>.

**American Film Institute:** <http://www.afionline.org>.

**American Society for the Alexander Technique:**

<http://www.amsat.ws>. <http://www.alexandertech.com>.

**American Women in Radio and Television:**

<http://www.awrt.org>.

**Aquatic Masters Program, Southern California:**

<http://www.swim.net>.

**Artist Rights Foundation:**

<http://www.artistsrights.org>, <http://www.film-foundation.org>.

**Artist's Way Workshop:** <http://www.creativelife.com>.

**Ask Theater:** <http://www.askplay.org>.

**The Association of Talent Agencies:**

<http://www.agentassociation.com>.

**Auditions Online:** <http://www.auditions.com>.

**Audience Recruiters:** <http://www.movieviewjobs.com>

**Back Stage West:** <http://www.backstagewest.com>.

Includes casting notices, articles.

**Best Bargains in Los Angeles:**

<http://www.bargainsla.com>.

**The Broadway Theater Archive,**

<http://www.BroadwayArchive.com>: is the world's largest collection of Broadway plays adapted for television.

**Lists projects currently casting**

<http://www.Castingnet.com>.

**Casting Workbook:** <http://www.castingworkbook.com>.

**Central Casting:** <http://www.ep-services.com>: top extras casting agency.

**Casting Society:** <http://www.castingsociety.com>.

**Consumer Information Center:**

<http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov>.

**Coupons:** <http://www.valpak.com>.

<http://www.coolsavings.com>;

<http://www.valuepage.com>;

<http://www.hotcoupons.com>; [mycoupons.com](http://www.mycoupons.com);

<http://www.ralphs.com>.

**Cynthia Turner's Cynopsis:** <http://www.cynopsis.com>, daily e-mail for the biz.

**Directors Guild of America:** <http://www.dga.org>.

**Episodic guide:** <http://www.epguides.com>, Guide to episodic TV.

**Explore Talent:** Internet exposure, resources and tools for actors.

**Extra Work on Hollywood Sets:**

<http://www.actingdepot.com>.

**Film Festival on the Web:**

<http://www.filmfestivals.com>, An online festival of indie shorts available in the RealVideo format.

<http://www.48hourfilm.com>,

<http://www.triggerstreet.com>.

**Filmmaking for Kids Workshops:**

<http://www.youngfilmmakers.org>.

**Film School: The Los Angeles Film School:**

<http://www.lafilm.com>.

**Fitness Online:** <http://www.fitnessonline.com>.

**Lowest gas and oil prices.**

<http://www.Gaspricewatch.com>.

**Getty Museum:** <http://www.getty.edu>.

**Getting The Job, An Audio Tape:**

<http://www.carolynebarry.com>.

**Greeting Cards, Free:** <http://www.thebigday.com>;

<http://www.birthdayexpress.com>.

**Health:** <http://www.Prevention.com>.

**Hollywood Actor's Network**

<http://www.hollywoodnetwork.com/hn/acting/index.html>

**Lists addresses for production companies,**

<http://www.Hollywoodbyline.com>.

**Hollywood Creative Directory:**

<http://www.hollyvision.com>.

**Hollywood Film Institute:**

<http://www.hollywoodu.com>.

**Hollywood Network:** <http://www.HollywoodNetwork.com>.

**Hollywood Radio & Television Society:**

<http://www.hrts.org>.

**Hollywood Reporter:**

<http://www.hollywoodreporter.com>.

**HollywoodWeb:** <http://www.hollywoodweb.com>.

<http://www.Howtomodel.com>.

**Independent Feature Project:** <http://www.ifp.org>.

**In Fitness and In Health Site:** <http://www.self.com>

**International Dialects of English Archive:**

<http://www.rinkworks.com/dialect>. This site'll learn ya'll howda talk jes like a hick.

**Internet Movie Data Base:** <http://www.imdb.com>. Look up your favorite actors.

**Jobs:** <http://www.monstertrak.com>;

<http://www.hotjobs.com>;

<http://www.superjobsearch.com>.

<http://www.internweb.com>; [freeskills.com](http://www.freeskills.com). Free online training courses on the internet.

**Jobs, Entertainment related:**

<http://www.Getgigs.com>; <http://www.Mandy.com>;

<http://www.showbizjobs.com>;

<http://www.entertainmentcareers.net>,

<http://www.entertainmentjobs.com>,

<http://www.showbizjobs.com>,

<http://www.actorsandcrew.com>.

**Learning Annex:** <http://www.learningannex.com>, Inexpensive classes.

**Living in Los Angeles:** <http://www.citysearch.com>,

<http://www.groovenow2000.com>,

<http://www.worldsbestbars.com>,

<http://www.hipguide.com>, <http://www.laweekly.com>,

<http://www.la.com>, <http://www.cooljunkie.com>,

<http://www.guidemag.com>, <http://www.clubplanet.com>,

<http://www.thelamusicscene.com>,

<http://www.eyespyla.com>.

**Los Angeles Film School:** <http://www.lafilm.com>.

**Los Angeles Almanac:** <http://www.laalmanac.com>. All the L.A. neighborhoods.

**Maps and driving directions:**

<http://www.mapquest.com>, <http://www.maps.com>,

<http://www.maps.yahoo.com>,

<http://www.RandMcnally.com>

**Merriam-Webster OnLine Dictionary:** <http://www.m-w.com>.

**Models-Net:** <http://www.models-net.com>.

**Monologues:** <http://www.whysanity.net>;

<http://www.themonologueshop.com>;

<http://www.jimcheval.com> (The Monologue Bin).

**Movies:** <http://www.atomfilms.com>;

<http://www.apple.com/imovie/gallery>;

<http://www.bmwfilms.com>; <http://www.cinemanow.com>;

<http://www.icebox.com>; <http://www.ifilm.com>;  
<http://www.movieweb.com>;  
<http://www.studiosystem.com>;  
<http://www.indiewire.com>.  
**Celebrity information**, <http://www.Mshowbiz.go.com>.  
**New York City Film Resource:**  
<http://www.nycresource.com>  
**NowCasting:** <http://www.Nowcasting.com>. Great site;  
very useful.  
**Nutritiously Gourmet:**  
<http://www.nutritiouslygourmet.com>.  
**Office Depot:** <http://www.officedepot.com>.  
**Office Max:** <http://www.officemax.com>.  
**Overnight television ratings:**  
<http://www.zap2it.com/tv/ratings>.  
**Paragon Photo & Digital Imaging:**  
<http://www.paragonphoto.com>.  
**Personal Managers, Conference of:**  
<http://www.talentmanagers.org>.  
**Plastic and Reconstructing Surgeons, American Society:** <http://www.plasticsurgery.org>.  
**Playbill:** <http://www.playbill.com>. World-wide  
theatre information.  
**Productions & locations going on in L.A.:**  
<http://www.eidc.com>.  
**Publications:** <http://www.backstage.com>;  
<http://www.hollyvision.com>;  
<http://www.showbizdata.com>;  
<http://www.showbizltd.com>;  
<http://www.hollywoodreporter.com>;  
<http://www.reelwest.com>; <http://www.variety.com>;  
<http://www.latimes.com>.  
**Reel Pros:** <http://www.reelpros.com>, actor  
showcasing.  
**Reviews of movies, including film festivals:**  
<http://www.filmscouts.com>;  
<http://www.boxofficemojo.com>;  
<http://www.rottentomatoes.com>  
**Samuel French Book Store, to purchase theatrical  
books & plays:** <http://www.samuelfrench.com>;

<http://www.dramabookshop.com>.

**Screen Actors Guild:** <http://www.sag.org>.

<http://www.sagindie.org>.

**Screen Actors' Guild Health Directory:**

<http://www.sagph.org>.

**Scripts:** <http://www.script-o-rama.com>;

<http://www.screenwriting.about.com>;

<http://www.scriptcrawler.com>;

<http://www.whysanity.net>.

**Search engines:** <http://www.about.com>;

<http://www.altavista.com>; <http://www.anywho.com>;

<http://www.beaucoup.com>; <http://www.bigfoot.com>;

<http://www.directhit.com>; <http://www.dogpile.com>;

<http://www.excite.com>; <http://www.google.com>;

<http://www.hotbot.com>; <http://www.go.com>;

<http://www.infospace.com>; <http://www.lycos.com>;

<http://www.magportal.com>;

<http://www.northernlight.com>;

<http://www.overture.com>; <http://www.Teoma.com>;

<http://www.whitepages.com>; . For retail sites and

web auctions: <http://www.scour.com>. For movies,

music and cartoons: <http://www.webcrawler.com>;

<http://www.yahoo.com>; <http://www.prices.com>.

**Shopping, Thrift Stores:**

<http://www.consignementguide.com>;

<http://www.bibisworld.com>; [\[girl.com\]\(http://www.girl.com\); <http://www.designerexposure.com>;](http://www.chelsea-</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

<http://www.diamond.com>; <http://www.incagirl.com>;

<http://www.external-identity.com>. **Buy from chains**

**supporting social causes:**

<http://www.shopforchange.com>. **QVC Shopping Network:**

<http://www.qvc.com>.

**Clothing and accessories:** <http://www.bluefly.com>.

**Showfax:** <http://www.showfax.com>, for sides.

**Studio Screenings:** <http://www.studioscreenings.com>.

**Stunts:** <http://www.stuntmen.com>,

<http://www.stuntsunlimited.com>, [\[stunts.com\]\(http://www.stuntwomen.com\), <http://www.stuntwomen.com>,](http://www.isa-</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

<http://www.usastunts.com>, <http://www.V10stunts.com>.

**TalentBank International:**

<http://www.talentbank.com>.

**Talent Managers Association:**

<http://www.talentmanagers.org>.

**Time Six Theatre League Alliance:**

<http://www.theatrela.org>, updated information on shows around L.A.

**Transportation:** <http://www.subwaynavigator.com>;

<http://www.trafficling.com>;

<http://www.sigalert.com>.

**Traffic school, online:**

<http://www.onlinetraffic.com>.

**UCLA Extension:** <http://www.ucla.edu>.

**Union Member Discount Network:** <http://www.umdn.com>.

**Voice Overs: National Voice Database:**

<http://www.voicedatabase.com>. Also:

<http://www.voicebank.net>,

<http://www.voicestarz.com>, <http://www.voice123.com>.

**Wake Up Call:** <http://www.mrwakeup.com>. This is a free way to get wakeup calls.

**<http://www.Watchreels.com>:** View and post demo reels.

**Weather:** <http://www.accuweather.com>,

<http://www.weather.com>,

<http://www.weather.yahoo.com>,

<http://www.intellicast.com>,

**Women In Film:** <http://www.wif.org>.

**Women In Theatre:** <http://www.womenintheatre.com>

**Writing:** <http://www.inkspot.com>,

<http://www.writing.com>, <http://www.wordplayer.com>.