

Director/Producer Michael Manasseri presents a Special **FREE** Pre-Halloween Screening of his horror film, *BABYSITTER WANTED*, at Oakland University for OU students and the general public.

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Mr. Manasseri will conduct a four week workshop on independent film production focusing on the entire production process from preparation to distribution. Each session will be an interactive dialogue with the key personnel from *Babysitter Wanted* via video conference from Los Angeles.

### **BABYSITTER WANTED SCREENING AND Q&A**

Thursday, October 22nd 5pm

204 O'Dowd Hall

### **Independent Film Workshops:**

#### **Session 1**

Thursday, October 29th 5pm – 7pm

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#### *Special Guests:*

Jonas Barnes ~ Screenwriter, Kimberley Kates ~ Producer/CEO of Big Screen Ent.

#### **Session 2**

Thursday, November 5th 5pm~7pm

204 O'Dowd Hall

#### *Special Guests:*

Sarah Thompson – Star Actress, Ivy Isenberg – Casting Director,  
Alex Vendler – Director of Photography

#### **Session 3**

Wednesday, November 11th 4pm~6pm

Gold Room B, Oakland Center

#### *Special Guests:*

Russell Jaeger – Production Designer, Stephen Eckelberry – Editor,  
Kurt Oldman ~ Composer, Kimberley Kates – Distributor

### **Bio: Micheal Manasseri**

As a teenager Michael appeared on Broadway in the revival of *Oliver*, *The King and I* with Yul Brynner, and starred in three Off Broadway theatrical productions. He also appeared in over 40 national commercials. He made his silver screen debut in the 20th Century Fox film, *License to Drive*, and from 1994 to 1998 Michael played the lead role in the TV series *Weird Science* (USA). Michael has produced six independent feature films, most recently partnering with entertainment icon, William Shatner, on the soon to be released documentary, *William Shatner's Gonzo Ballet*. Michael's younger brother and sister (Jason and Chelsea) are Oakland University alums and his family lives in Rochester Hills, Michigan.



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