

# Audio Mixer Makes Sound Investment in Studio

**TECHNOLOGY:** Six theaters at Burbank facility support digital screening.

**P**ixelogic has opened six review and audio mixing theaters at its facility in Burbank. With these new theaters, the post-production company has extended its end-to-end services and will benefit its customer base of the major Hollywood studios, broadcasters and digital retailers.

Each of the theaters was built from the ground up to include high dynamic range picture and immersive sound technologies. The spaces use Dolby Atmos and DTS: X audio. The main theater is equipped with a Dolby Vision projection system that can screen content in 2K and 4K resolutions at multiple frame rates.



**ENTERTAINMENT**

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Andy Scade, general manager of Pixelogic's worldwide digital cinema services, said the overall design of the Burbank facility theaters enables rapid and seamless production and supports digital cinema screening, audio recording, audio mixing and other mastering and quality control jobs.

"We're committed to building solutions that are advanced, integrated and efficient such that we can deliver the most value to our clients who are creating and distributing the most in-demand content in the world," Scade said in a statement.

Pixelogic, with additional offices in Culver

City, London and Cairo, provides post-production services including digital cinema mastering, home entertainment mastering, subtitling and closed captioning, foreign language dubbing and transcoding and packaging for digital distribution.

## Hollywood HR

**Cast & Crew** has appointed **Chris Williams** as senior vice president of human resources.

Williams brings 30 years of business-to-business and technology experience to the Burbank accounting and production workflow products provider to the entertainment industry. He has designed compensation and leadership development programs, automated human resources systems and processes and championed employee-centric cultures.

Chief Executive **Eric Belcher** said that Williams' background was the perfect fit for Cast & Crew.

"His innovative approach leading (human resources) for world-class, product-focused companies is particularly relevant, given where we are strategically and operationally as a company," Belcher said in a statement.

Prior to joining Cast & Crew, Williams was senior vice president of human resources for Calabasas-based **Ixia Solutions Group of Keysight Technologies Inc.** He has held senior human resources positions at **Helio Inc.**, **Yahoo! Inc.**, **Move Inc.** and **Dassault Systems.**

"Cast & Crew is at a period in its growth and development that is particularly interesting and challenging, and I really am delighted to join the team," Williams said in a statement.

"The company has a rich tradition of client service and attention to company culture and, even as it incorporates product development into its core mix of activities, there is a firm determination to hold on to those characteristics that define and differentiate it."

## Chinese Production

**Cinedigm Corp.** has partnered with **Mark Yellen Productions** and **Rosenbloom Entertainment** on a multi-season series about literary adventurer Emily "Mickey" Hahn.

The Sherman Oaks distributor and producer of entertainment content expects to start filming the series next year and is currently pitching it to showrunners, writers and directors.

Hahn was a prolific author who is credited with introducing U.S. audiences to Shanghai and China through articles published in *The New Yorker* magazine in the 1930s.

The series will film on location in Hong Kong and Shanghai, where producers plan to take advantage of that city's waterfront and its collection of Art Deco architecture.

Cinedigm Chief Executive **Chris McGurk** called Hahn a charismatic and unconventional free spirit.

"Now is the perfect time to re-introduce audiences to the vibrant, complex and intriguing world of 1930s Shanghai from a uniquely female perspective," McGurk said in a statement.

Rosenbloom Entertainment in Beverly Hills and Mark Yellen Productions in Los Angeles acquired the rights to Hahn's story and then approached Cinedigm on production and distribution.

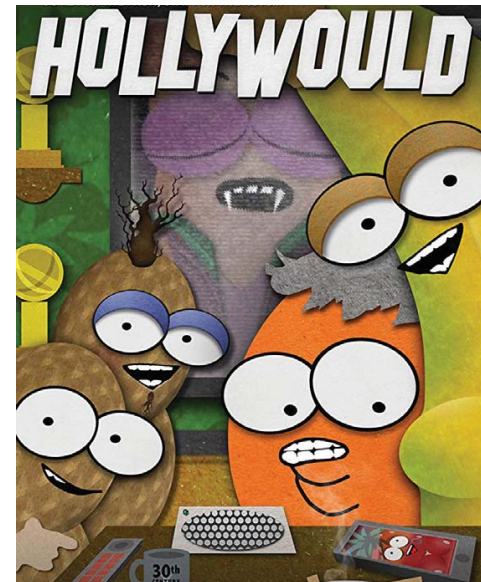
The still untitled series will be available to U.S., international and Chinese outlets.

Cinedigm is a publicly traded company whose majority owner is **Bison Capital Holding Co. Ltd.** in Hong Kong.

## Nuts, Flakes, Fruits

Animation studio **Gas Money Pictures** is getting nutty with its newest series, "Hollywood."

The North Hollywood production house has cast actors **Corin Nemec** and **David Faustino** to voice the leads in the series about two nuts



**North Hollywood: Gas Money Pictures to make animated series 'Hollywood.'**

that are washed-up screenwriters working on their comeback. They deal, literally, with the fruits, nuts and flakes that inhabit Hollywood.

The show's tag line? "Come for the fruit, stay for the nuts."

The series was previewed at the 71<sup>st</sup> Cannes Film Festival and is geared toward an adult audience. It is currently in production.

Nemec gained fame in the early 1990s as the lead on the Fox teen sitcom "Parker Lewis Can't Lose," while Faustino played son Bud on the long-running Fox sitcom "Married... with Children" and has done voiceover work for "The Legend of Korra" on Nickelodeon and "Dragon: Race to the Edge," streaming on Netflix.

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# Glendale Doctors to Improve Care in Armenia

**MEDICINE:** Team of 60 personnel travel to work in two hospitals.

**G**lendale-based **Armenia Fund** and **Adventist Health** will send a team of 60 doctors, nurses and health care professionals to provide free medical care services to patients in Armenia.

The team will be stationed at Noyemberyan Hospital in Armenia's Tavush Region from Sept. 22 to Sept. 26 and the Stepanakert Republican Medical Center in Artsakh from Sept. 27 to Oct. 5. It will work closely with staff at both hospitals. In addition to personnel, the team will bring 4.5 tons of high-quality pharmaceuticals, equipment and medical supplies.

"We are overjoyed to help the people of Armenia and Artsakh," said Dr. **Arby Nahapetian**, medical officer for Adventist Health Southern California, in a statement. "Our vision

for this mission trip goes beyond traveling there for a few weeks each year, providing critical medical care for those in need in a sustainable fashion. We want to increase life expectancy for these people — and the best way we can do that is by partnering with the local care teams and giving them the education, training and resources needed for long-term sustainable care."

Over the past three years, medical teams have treated close to 5,750 patients in the specialties of



**Boosters: Armenia Fund, Adventist Health staff at Noyemberyan Hospital in 2017.**

internal medicine, cardiology, pulmonology, gynecology, neurology, orthopedics and pediatrics. They have also conducted 235 surgeries.

"The hospital has made great strides in recent years," said Armenia Fund Executive Director **Sarkis Kotanjian** in a statement. "What we'll try to achieve in September is to help it make a considerable leap forward by significantly boosting its capacities."

## Bridge Benefit

**Bridge to Home** will hold its annual Soup for the Soul — All the Stars are Closer fundraiser on Oct. 13 on the rooftop of Old Town Newhall in Santa Clarita.

The homeless services provider is raising money for permanent, year-round homeless shelters in the Santa Clarita Valley.

The event will feature drinks, appetizers and desserts from local restaurants including **Stone**

## Fire, Wolf Creek, Salt Creek, Egg Plantation, Olive Terrace, Fishtail and Nothing Bundt Cakes.

Bridge to Home provides services including emergency winter shelter, case management and housing navigation to help homeless individuals and families transition out of homelessness.

Tickets for the event are \$100 each and available at Bridge to Home's website [btohome.org](http://btohome.org).

## Mending in Mozambique

**Mending Kids** has completed its sixth medical volunteer mission to the Republic of Mozambique.

The Glendale-based nonprofit sent a team of 21 medical and nonmedical volunteers to treat 35 children suffering from catastrophic burns and in need of reconstructive surgery. The team of surgeons, nurses, anesthesiologists, pediatricians, residents and translators worked out of two hos-

pitals during the weeklong trip in August.

"As a pediatric anesthesiologist, it is especially heartwarming to be able to help kids in Mozambique who have no access to specialty treatment. To have been part of a team that restores a child's hand to a functional position, gives back the ability to lift their arm or enables them to turn their head brings me such joy," said Cedars-Sinai Medical Center anesthesiologist Dr. **Michelle Dee** in a statement.

Burns are one of the leading causes of pediatric deaths in Mozambique. Accidents are caused by cooking on open fires, propane burners and trash burning.

## Gelt Foundation Renamed

Tarzana-based nonprofit Gelt Foundation has changed its name to **Resident Relief Foundation**.

The nonprofit was created by the co-founders of Tarzana real estate firm **Gelt Inc.** and Santa Monica financial technology company **Domuso** to prevent homelessness by offering financial assistance to tenants evicted after an emergency.

"We found that our original name for the foundation was communicating the message that our family of Gelt companies was the main funding source for the organization," said Gelt Inc. co-founder **Keith Wasserman** in statement. "Although we are active donors and fund its operations, the long-term growth and success of Resident Relief Foundation is built on the support of like-minded companies and professionals throughout the greater real estate community."

The nonprofit has raised more than \$90,000 and provided 41 grants over the past 12 months. Its goal is to raise an additional \$200,000 and provide grants to 100 families by year-end.

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