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H & A Productions Endorsed by the Sierra Arts Foundation *New Extended Studies Program offers education in Media Arts - A first for Northern Nevada*

H & A Productions, based in Reno, has a newly formed relationship with the Sierra Arts Foundation that will prove to offer valuable workshops and seminars that are the first of their kind to Northern Nevada students interested in learning all aspects of the Media Arts hands-on.

Since 1971, Sierra Arts has been a regional arts agency that has supported and promoted local arts and artists, developing culture and art appreciation within our community. Sierra Arts provides leadership, support, programming and education, making the newly forged relationship with H & A Productions Extended Studies Program a perfect fit. H & A Productions has made itself available for all endeavors with Sierra Arts in order to fulfill a need that provides the community with practical experience and knowledge with production and media, as well with all other aspects of the television and feature film industry.

Temma Keatan Hammond, Director of Studio Operations, has been affiliated with the Sierra Arts Foundation for several years, including a long-time seat on the Board of Trustees. "Because I have been involved and have been able to witness the huge contributions that Sierra Arts has been able to make to this community, I wanted to develop this relationship to further the efforts, allowing and assisting Sierra Arts to grow in their educational endeavors".

Jill Berryman, Executive Director of Sierra Arts Foundation, expressed her excitement over this venture by explaining, "The role of Sierra Arts is to fill the gaps in the artistic community of Northern Nevada through nurturing, teaching and supporting locally and this relationship with H & A Productions allows us to do that in the Media Arts. Students will now have so many more opportunities to expand their knowledge and education in this field. We are thrilled to be a part of and endorse the Extended Studies Program through H & A Productions."

Continuing workshops and seminars are offered in all areas of the television and feature film industry, with each class taught by experienced professionals in their field. With workshops available in a wide variety of subjects for adults, teens, and children alike, the first workshop offered, *Script Writing/Feature Television*, starts this weekend, January 10th, and continues through March 14th. Workshops also include: Television Production & Concept Development; Camera, Lights & Production; Radio Theatre Workshop; Musical Theatre Workshop; The Timing Workshop; Acting for Camera; Make-Up; and The Art Club.

Enrollment is available now. Specific information on dates and times for all of the Workshops and Seminars is available by contacting Ms. Hammond at 775.322.9290, or e-mailing her at temma@handaproductions.tv.

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