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A 5SHORT LUNCH + LEARN

THE 5SHORT ROUTE

BUILDING A CAREER THROUGH SHORT FILMS

12-2 P.M. | 12.02.23 | CITY STAGE STUDIOS | ROCKFORD, IL

Interested in building a career in filmmaking? Find out why short films are a great place to start at the “**The 5SHORT Route: Building a Career Through Short Films**”, an 815HORTS Lunch + Learn program. Attendees will learn from acclaimed industry professionals who have leveraged the art of short filmmaking to create a successful career arc. In addition to a three-part panel and Q&A session, lunch and tours of City Stage Studios will be included as part of this two-hour program.

- **SCHEDULE:** 12 p.m. Doors Open + Lunch; 12:30 p.m. 5SHORT Panels; 2 p.m. Lunch + Learn Ends
- **PANELS:** *Panel One:* The Road to the Cannes Short Corner (Aaron Hill and TJ Hill, award-winning filmmakers); *Panel Two:* Building Support Through Social Media (Dena Altamore, founder of SoundLight Entertainment; Davarion Jarvelle, film director of Davarion Jarvelle Media); *Panel Three:* Networking and Resources for Scaling Your Career (Don Hatton, founder of Dashford Media and Rockford Film Office; Peter Hawley, director of Illinois Film Office; Bing Liu, Peabody Award-winning filmmaker); *Panel Moderator:* Jerry LaBuy, chair of RVC Mass Communication
- **TOUR:** As time allows, guests are encouraged to tour **City Stage Studios** before or after the panels. Founder Josiah Sjöström will be available to answer questions and assist.
- **REGISTER:** Registration is available for up to 50 attendees and free with the purchase of one (1) GA ticket to 815HORTS. To register, (1) purchase your 815HORTS GA ticket [HERE](#) AND (2) email Nick@PlusSevenCompany.com to reserve your Lunch + Learn spot by Friday, November 24 (the first 50 completed registrants will be accepted).
- **LOCATION:** City Stage Studios, 821 1st Avenue, Rockford, IL 61104. *Park + Enter:* Parking is available in the City Stage Studios east lot (access from Fifth Street), the City Stage southwest parking lot (access from Second Avenue), and via adjacent street parking. Attendees must enter through the Fifth Street gate, where a sign will be placed outside to mark the Lunch + Learn entrance.

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