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## **ALMOST FAMOUS FILM FESTIVAL**



## Recap - All-Stars Challenge - 2015

The most original and entertaining film event in the Southwest took place October 2-10 with nine teams competing a new edition of the Heroes and Villains All-Star Challenge!

The selected teams attended a special kick-off party on September 30 at Arizona Studios where the Theme, "Transformation," Line of Dialogue, "Think about what you are saying." and Prop, "a Button" were revealed. In addition to these guidelines, teams randomly drew either a Hero or Villain which became the main character and story-line of their films.

"I enjoyed seeing what the filmmakers dreamed up," said A3F Director, Jae Staats. "In 2009, we gave the All-Stars a pre-conceived Hero or Villain to base their stories on. This time around, it was their choice and some great characters emerged."

Super powers or everyday hero? A villain who can control your mind or just a really bad dude or dame? Action, drama or even comedy? "It was fun to see where their imaginations took them," states A3F Assistant Director, Jason Francois.

Teams had 10 days to complete their movies which were then reviewed and scored by our panel of judges. Films made their premiere on October 21st at AMC Centerpoint 11 Theaters in downtown Tempe to a near sell-out audience.

The plush theatre, entertaining films, Awards Ceremony and After Party made for a very special night of independent films in Arizona.



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"Thanks again for another great night. I think that theater is amazing and we appreciate everything you guys do ... giving us the opportunity to make some great stuff." — Josh Feldhake, Lethal



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