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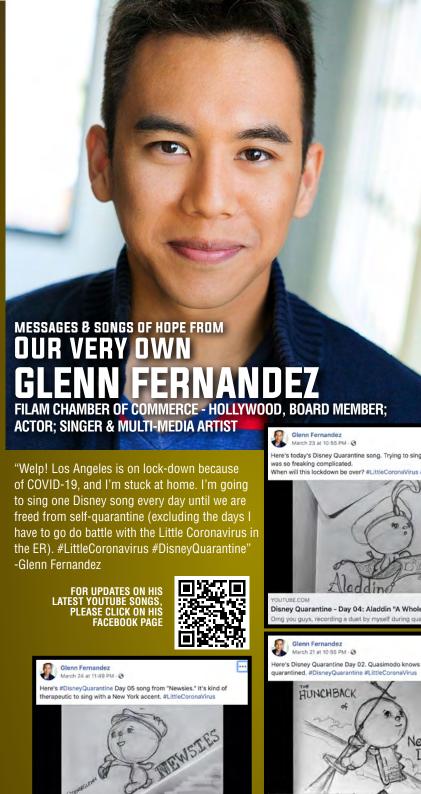
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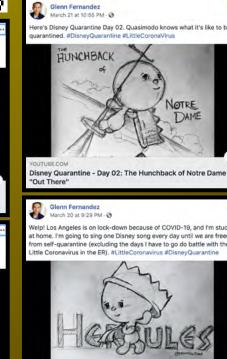






Disney Quarantine - Day 05: Newsies "Santa Fe"

oday's #disneyquarantine song is up! It's pretty but sad from the nusical Beauty & the Beast. #LittleCoronaVirus



"EDWIN'S PERSPECTIVE:



ess than a year ago, our Chamber went through a deep process of getting our gears in order. With that, we invited leaders from other industries to join us. They were implemented into the Chamber's core thus becoming new board members. This led to last January's Laurel Night when our executive officers and board of directors were officially installed. That was the beginning for 2020's consistent blueprint plan of social events and functions. We followed Laurel Night a month after with a new live interview & networking event

called, Up Close With ... and that February event featured actor/director Mark Dacascos. Going forward, we set in motion more Up Close With ... live events as well as the 7th Filipino Hollywood Actors Panel for June. But, despite our early February, 2020 post on our official Facebook page of a Bloomberg article about U.S. travelers being banned to fly to China due to a flu outbreak, an unfortunate new era soon began here at home.

Governor Gavin Newsom
has launched a new
coronavirus website that
includes ways to stay healthy
and resources available to
Californians impacted by

the outbreak, including how to apply for unemployment benefits, disability benefits and paid family leave. The website also serves as a central location for up-to-date and simple guidance, and is part of a broader public awareness campaign to provide information to further prevent the spread of the virus. Access the website here: https://covid19.ca.gov/

This will end, but it won't end nearly as soon as we all would like. Until a vaccine is made foolproof and/ or the eradication of the disease itself, we are in it for the long haul indefinitely. In the meantime, we of the

of Commerce of Hollywood will continue to provide events remotely online due to the current shutdown that placed non-profit organizations such as the Chamber to not congregate more than ten people as ordered by both California Governor Newsom and Los Angeles City Mayor Eric Garcetti.

You can also count on ABE Magazine every month with the latest in entertainment and information. There is a new section called, "COVID-19: News You Should Know" and three short articles about the Coronavirus, Self-Quarantine and Social Distance.

And, with news of, and related to COVID-19 that changes every minute of every day, please refer to the real experts at the Los Angeles County Public Health Department, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, World Health Organization, the CA. Governor's Office, the

aforementioned website https://covid19.ca.gov/ - for continuing updates.

Stay safe. Stay calm. Stay well. Stay home. ❖

Edwin Santos
Editor-In-Chief, ABE Magazine





NARK DACASCOS AT TIATO

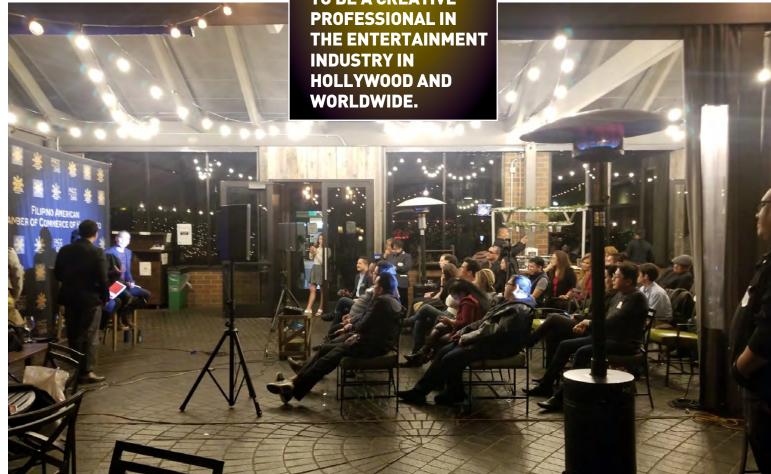
entertainment networking mixer with February 19's Special Guest, Actor/Director, Mark Dacascos. Jacqueline Aluning was the emcee and Ted Benito was the host and moderator.

"Mark spoke about his very, very, first movie for director Wayne Wang where he had to kiss actress Joan Chen...." quipped Benito. The goal of Up Close With ... is to educate and provide invaluable insight, advice and information on what it takes to be a creative professional in the entertainment industry in Hollywood and worldwide.

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This live one-on-one in person interview and networking mixer is open to the public especially for aspiring actors and directors. You don't have to be Filipino to attend this informative event. It was open for everyone.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- HOLLYWOOD lead by Paul
Mirador, Jason Agcaoili, and
Ted Benito, the event drew in



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Photo by Sthanlee B. Mirador









"Beautiful night at Tiato with the amazing Filipino American Chamber of Commerce of Hollywood with Mark Dacascos" says actress Sindé Tantua.

"With Mark Dacascos! Proud to know he is part Filipino! Kudos FACC-Hollywood for a great mixer!" says Janice Jimenez, President and Chairwoman of the Board, Filipino American





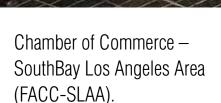


Photo by Sthanlee B. Mirado

Born in Hawaii and married with three children, Mark Dacascos is an actor and director. Whether seen on the big screen or small, playing the hero or the villain, Mark has been making audiences stand up and take notice for many years.

Last May, Mark was seen in the action film "John Wick: Chapter 3-Parabellum" playing the lethal assassin, Zero, opposite Keanu Reeves, Halle Berry, Asia Kate Dillon, and Laurence Fishburne.

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> Last summer, Mark was seen in Roger Avary's film "Lucky Day" in the scene stealing role of Louis opposite Nina Dobrev and Crispin

Glover, and the Netflix series "Wu Assassins" opposite Katheryn Winnick.

And, last fall, it became a family affair against zombies when Mark played "The Driver" starring alongside with his wife/actress Julie Condra and their daughter Noelani Dacascos.

Mark has appeared in over forty feature films including the haunting French film and box office success. "Brotherhood of the Wolf," nemesis to Jet Li in "Cradle 2 The Grave," and cult classic action film, "Drive." He has also reprised the iconic role of

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Wo Fat in the hit CBS series "Hawaii Five-0," Mr. Giyera on the hit television show "Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.," as well as the star of the series "The Crow." Mark has appeared in numerous

television shows such as
"Chicago P.D.," "Lucifer," and
the hugely popular Hallmark
franchise, "The Perfect Bride"
and its follow up "The Perfect
Bride: Wedding Bells."
Mark's turn as The

Chairman on the Food
Network's hit show, "Iron Chef
America" launched him into
pop icon status with over 200
episodes and counting on the
Food Network. He also took
his turn on the dance floor





transforming his martial arts moves into dancing magic on ABC's hit show, "Dancing With the Stars." Many millions have also enjoyed watching Mark in the hugely popular and uber successful web series ""Mortal Kombat Legacy" and the international web series "The Way."

Besides starring in television and films, Mark achieved a career milestone









by directing his first feature film titled "Showdown in Manila" starring Casper Van Dien and Tia Carrere.

"An amazing event with John Wick 3's "Zero" Mark Dacascos! Such a humble, funny, gracious and inspiring artist and human, very accommodating to his fans and the FACCHO community. Thank you brother Ted Benito and Ellen Samson for making this happen! Thanks Sensei Jesse Miranda for the images" says Joe A. Arciaga, FACCHO Board Member.

From Tiato Kitchen & Garden Venue, "We had a great time with FACCHO and

Mark Dacascos! Please come see us again soon."

"Thanks to all the people that contributed and supported the FACCHO event with special guest, star Mark Dacascos. Finally I met him in person. Keep checking our website and Facebook page for more celebrities to come in







the near future. Mahalo!" says Allan Roy Tirona, FACCHO Board Member.

Event proceeds went towards the support of FACCHO, a non-profit organization.

"Thank you for coming out!

It's always humbling to see the support, especially our first event of the year with sold out seats. Thank you "Mr. Iron Chef America", Zero of John Wick 3, aka Mark Dacascos. Mucho thanks and awesome guest interview by Ted Benito!

Thank you Tiato Kitchen
+ Garden Venue for the
awesome level of service &
support! Stay tune for our next
event." says Jason Agcaoili,
FACCHO Board Member
and Up Close With... Event
Producer. ❖

* Note: Please refer to each website link as each related information may have changed or have been updated since its initial publication here.

os Angeles County property owners affected by COVID-19 may have late penalties waived if they are unable to pay property taxes before the April 10 deadline. People unable to pay on time due to COVID-19 related reasons can submit a request to cancel their late penalty online starting April 11. County buildings are closed due to COVID-19 and there will be no in-person payments. Property taxes can be paid online, via phone, or mail. For more information, call (213) 974-2111 or visit the website here: https://ttc. lacounty.gov/



A coronavirus relief package, the Families First Coronavirus Response

Coronavirus Response
Act, has been signed into
law. It includes provisions
offering paid emergency
leave benefits, bolstered
unemployment benefits and
free diagnostic testing for
the COVID-19 virus. The bill
provides many workers with
up to two weeks of paid sick
leave if they are being tested
or treated for coronavirus or
have been diagnosed with it.

Also eligible are those who have been told by a doctor or government official to stay home because of exposure or symptoms. However, those payments are capped at \$511 a day. Workers with family members affected by coronavirus and those whose children's schools have closed can receive up to two-thirds of their pay, though this benefit is limited to \$200 a day. Learn more here: https:// www.congress.gov/bill/116thcongress/house-bill/6201







HIGHLIGHT



Insurance Commissioner

Ricardo Lara has asked all insurance companies provide customers with at least a 60-day grace period to pay insurance premiums so that policies are not cancelled due to circumstances beyond the customer's control. This request applies to all companies that provide any insurance coverage in California including, life, health, auto, property, casualty, and other types of insurance. In addition, the Insurance Commissioner requests that all insurance agents, brokers, and other licensees who accept

premium payments on behalf of insurers include alternate methods of payment, such as online payments, to eliminate the need for inperson payment methods to protect the safety of workers and customers. Learn more here: http://www.insurance.ca.gov/0400-news/0100-press-releases/2020/release030-2020.cfm



The City of Los
Angeles has
established an emergency
microloan program for

small businesses affected by the COVID-19 outbreak. Borrowers must be microenterprises or small businesses in the city that are low-income or will retain low-income jobs. Further eligibility is based on the following factors: good credit, sufficient cash flow, primary location in the city of Los Angeles, use of funds for reasonable and eligible working capital expenses, requirement for job retention, and all business owners who hold 20 percent or more ownership must quarantee the loan and a cosigner with good credit and sufficient income. There are

no application fees. Loans from \$5,000 to \$20,000 are available at zero percent interest for 6 months to 1 year or 3-5 percent for up to 5 years. Learn more at http://ewddlacity.com/index.php/microloan-program.



The California
Employment
Development Department

has developed guidelines for those who are ill, caring for sick family members, or whose job has been disrupted by the Coronavirus. The guidelines address quarantine-related reduction of hours, missing work due to school closure-related childcare needs, and work loss due to age/underlying health-related isolation. among others. Learn more at https://www.edd.ca.gov/ about_edd/coronavirus-2019/ fags.htm

State Controller Betty Yee announced that individual taxpavers. partnerships and LLCs will now have until July 15, 2020 to file their tax returns and pay any taxes owed. Those who have quarterly estimated payments due on April 15 will now also have until July 15 to make those payments. Taxpayers filing under this extended deadline relief should note "Coronavirus" on top of the tax return. The Franchise Tax Board will also waive interest, late filing and late penalty fees. Learn more at www.ftb.ca.gov

Mayor Eric Garcetti relaxed parking enforcement across the city. putting a temporary halt to the issuance of several citations. This includes relaxed enforcement of street sweeping restrictions in residential areas and around schools, a 60-day freeze on parking fine increases, and an extended grace period for people dropping off or picking up groceries and goods. More information can be found at https://www.lamayor. org/mayor-garcetti-relaxesparking-enforcement-partemergency-response-novelcoronavirus





SBA SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DISASTER LOANS NOW AVAILABLE



he application link is now open for any California business wishing to apply for a disaster loan related to economic damage from the COVID-19 health crisis. To apply, visit https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela. Those businesses that have suffered substantial economic injury and are one of the following types of businesses located in a declared disaster area, may be eligible for an SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL):

Small Business Small agricultural cooperative

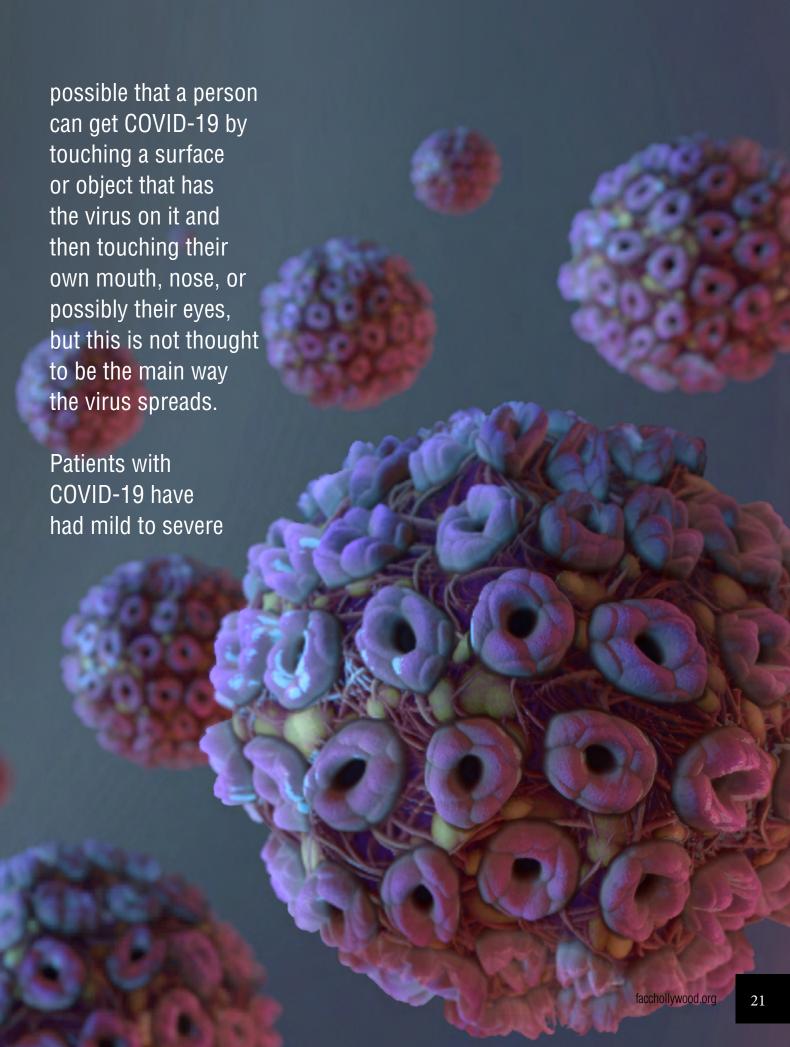


Most private non-profit organizations
The SBA can provide up to \$2 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses that could have been met had the disaster not occurred. Learn more at https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Information/EIDLLoans.

oronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. The virus that causes COVID-19 is a novel coronavirus that was first identified during an investigation into an outbreak in Wuhan, China.

The disease spreads from person to person. Risk of infection with COVID-19 is higher for people who are close contacts of someone known to have COVID-19, for example healthcare workers, or household members. Other people at higher risk for infection are those who live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19.

The virus that causes COVID-19 probably emerged from an animal source, but is now spreading from person to person. The virus is thought to spread mainly between people who are in close contact with one another (within about six feet) through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. It also may be



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respiratory illness with symptoms of fever, cough and/ or shortness of breath. The severe complications from this virus was found in some patients to have pneumonia in both lungs, multiorgan failure and in some cases, death.

People can help protect themselves from respiratory illness with everyday preventive actions such as avoid close contact with people who are sick, avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands, wash your hands

often with soap and water for at least twenty seconds and use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.

In order to keep from spreading respiratory illness, if you are sick, you should stay home, cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash and clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

If you have traveled from an affected

area, there may be restrictions on your movements for up to two weeks. If you develop symptoms during that period (fever, cough, trouble breathing), seek medical advice. Call the office of your healthcare provider or your doctor before you go, and tell them about your travel and your symptoms. They will give you instructions on how to get care without exposing other people to your illness. While sick, avoid contact with people, don't go out and delay any travel to reduce the possibility of

spreading illness to others.

There is currently no vaccine to protect against COVID-19. The best way to prevent infection is to take everyday preventive actions, like avoiding close contact with people who are sick and washing your hands often.

There is no specific antiviral treatment for COVID-19. People with COVID-19 can seek medical care to help relieve symptoms. 😂

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



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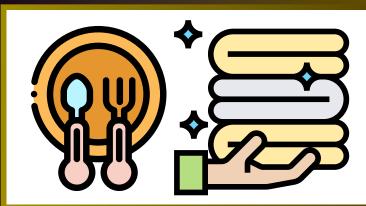
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days, enough time to find out whether or not they will become ill and be contagious to other people.

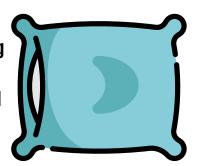
You might be asked to practice self-quarantine if you have recently returned from traveling to a part of the country or the world where COVID-19 is spreading rapidly, or if you have knowingly been exposed to an infected person. Self-quarantine involves:

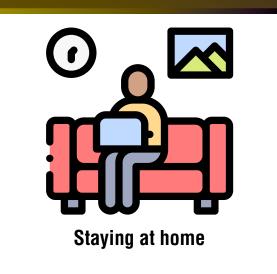




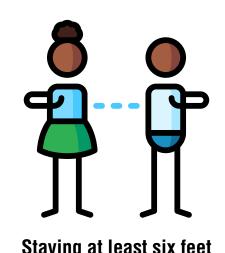


Not sharing things like towels and utensils

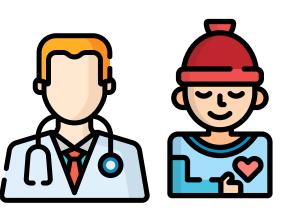




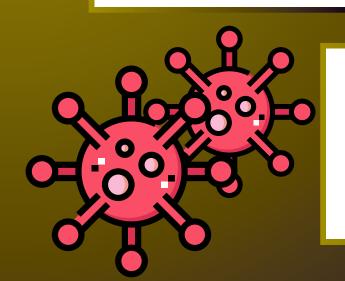




Staying at least six feet away from other people in your household



Once your quarantine period has ended, if you do not have symptoms, follow your doctor's instructions on how to return to your normal routine.

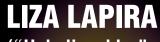


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("Unbelievable,"
"9JKL") is set as
a Lead in the new
CBS drama pilot
THE EQUALIZER," a
re-imagining of the
classic 1980s series,
starring Executive
Producer Queen
Latifah.





MIKE CABELLON
("Orange is the New
Black," "Crashing")
has been cast as
a Series Regular
opposite Ted Danson,
Holly Hunter and
Bobby Moynihan
in NBC's untitled
L.A. Mayor comedy
series, from Tina Fey,
Robert Carlock ("30
Rock," "Unbreakable
Kimmy Schmidt") and
Universal Television.

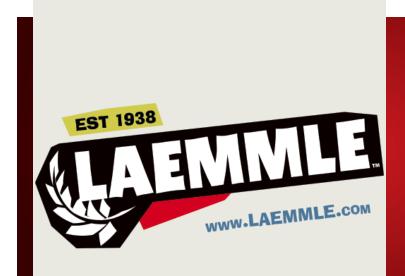








roducer Nina Yang Bongiovi ("Fruitvale Station," "Dope," "Roxanne Roxanne," "Sorry To Bother You" and "Godfather of Harlem") has entered into a partnership with Kevin Lin (co-founder of Twitch) and Bing Chen (chairman of Gold House) to launch AUM Group, a Los Angeles-based multicultural entertainment fund to finance feature films for rapidly diversifying audiences.



espite reports of a possible sale last year, Laemmle Theatres now says it has turned down recent buyout offers and is opening new multiplexes this summer in Newhall and Azusa in Southern California.

nd, after spending nearly three decades at the Hollywood Reporter in writing, editing and leadership roles, Stephen Galloway is bringing Hollywood star power, long-established connections to the entertainment industry, and some serious fundraising chops to Chapman University's well-regarded film school as its new Dean of Dodge College of Film and Media Arts starting March 30.





ntertainment accounting
firm Cast & Crew announced
an agreement to acquire
Media Services, a production
payroll and
management
company for the
entertainment
industry.

WHAT TO WATCH ON TELEVISION



ALMOST PARADISE executive produced by **DEAN DEVLIN**, and starring Christian Kane, SAMANTHA RICHELLE, ARTHUR ACUNA, NONIE BUENCAMINO and CES QUESADA will have its Series Premiere on Monday, March 30 at 10/9c only on WGN America television. Filmed in Cebu, Philippines.





In these challenging times, a phone call will give the reassurance that you are there for them.





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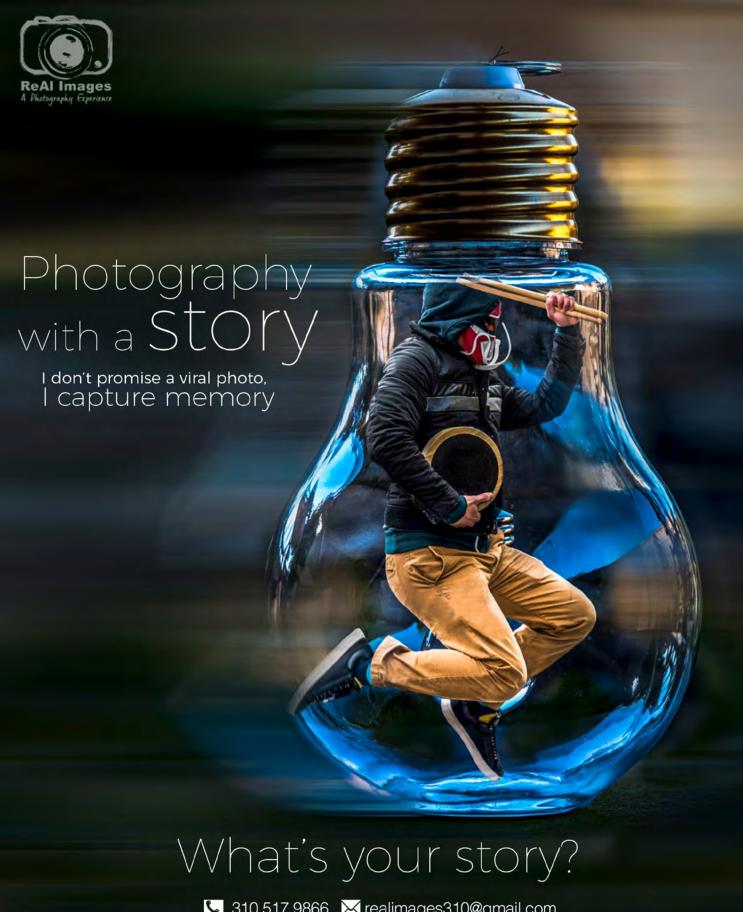
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