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**Diamond Ruff Movie Looking For Extras**

**HARTFORD (Sept. 4, 2011)** The *Diamond Ruff* movie is looking for extras to help bring the project to the screen. Who are we looking for? People you might see on the street, in a bank, at a concert and in many other settings. *Diamond Ruff* will be filming through early October.

*Diamond Ruff* is looking for males, females, teens, and adults of various racial and ethnic groups. Please visit [www.diamondruffmovie.com](http://www.diamondruffmovie.com) to view the days that extras are needed, and information about the scenes and how to apply.

Fredro Starr (*Save the Last Dance*, *Moesha*, and *The Wire*) takes on the challenging role of portraying Diamond Ruff. A founding member of the rap group Onyx, Starr leads a talented cast that includes Dennis L.A. White aka Dennis Da Menace (*Notorious* and *The Brave One*), Michael Colyar (*The Princess and the Frog* and *House Party III*), and Felicia "Snoop" Pearson (*The Wire*).

The movie will be shot mostly in Hartford, Conn., and in several other locations in the state. Filmmaker Alec Asten is the director. The father-son team of Joe Young Jr. and Kyle Young of Springfield, Mass., are producing the feature film under Young Feature Films LLC.

The movie is based on the best-selling book *Diamond Ruff*, written by Joe Young Jr., a cartoonist and animation producer, and president of Young Studios in Hartford. He is also the creator of the *Scruples* comic characters.

Orphan, con artist, crime boss, millionaire, Diamond Ruff has seen it all. Seemingly in control, his next big job has deadly consequences. Young said the story looks at the choices a person makes, the consequences, and second chances.

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