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For Immediate Release

WHAT: 3rd Thursday Members Event Hosts
The Burt Reynolds Institute for Film and Theatre
WHEN: Thursday, January 21, 2010, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
WHERE: Lighthouse Center for the Arts in Gallery Square North, 373 Tequesta Drive,
Tequesta, FL 33469
COST: Free to members, \$5.00 for non-members
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Photo Attached

**Film and Movies are the Scene for Lighthouse Center for the Arts'
Upcoming 3rd Thursday Event**

Tequesta, Fla. — (January 15, 2010) – Actors from the Burt Reynolds Institute for Film and Theatre (BRIFT) will perform lively scenes and invite audience participation at the Lighthouse Center for the Arts' exciting 3rd Thursday event on January 21 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. BRIFT staff will invite LCA members and guests to read scenes from the upcoming Under the Bridge Players production of the ***Gin Game*** and perhaps try their hand at a little movie magic as BRIFT members coach them to perform in front of the camera. The event is free to members of Lighthouse Center for the Arts, and only a \$5.00 suggested donation for visitors and guests.

BRIFT Education Coordinator, Kim Cozort, said, "This is a fun way to marry the current exhibit at the Arts Center (*The Art of Film: Not Immediately Transparent*) and BRIFT's art of filmmaking through their classes and workshops." She further stated, "We are so thrilled to be a part of this special night. Arts organizations need to support one another in this economy. Northern Palm Beach county residents have many wonderful arts organizations in which to participate. All of us love what we do and love serving the residents through the arts in our neighborhood. Mr. Reynolds is all about giving back and serving through the arts. We try to honor that in every task." The mission of BRIFT is to provide educational opportunities for actors and filmmakers through classes and

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workshops, located at the Burt Reynolds and Friends Museum. For more information, visit the BRIFT Web site at <http://www.BRIFT.org>.

The event will be held at The Lighthouse Center for the Arts' 3rd Thursday Members Event which is generously sponsored by Meyer Law Firm. The Lighthouse Center for the Arts is located in Gallery Square North, 373 Tequesta Drive, Tequesta, FL, one-half mile west of US Hwy 1. For more information on the Lighthouse Center for the Arts Museum or School of Art, exhibitions, programs and events visit www.LighthouseArts.org or call (561) 746-3101. Museum hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ABOUT LIGHTHOUSE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The Lighthouse Center for the Arts (LCA) is a nonprofit community arts center dedicated to providing excellence in arts exhibitions, instruction, education and outreach for all ages. LCA is a member-supported organization with some support provided by the Palm Beach County Cultural Council, the Palm Beach County Tourist Development Council and the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners.

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Photo Attached Cutline:



LCA2009-50-Reynolds- Film student actors shoot a scene directed by Burt Reynolds in The Mahlon and Betty Cline Master Studio at Lighthouse Center for the Arts. Photo by Katie Deits.