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# Newsletter

## Keep on Rockin' in the Free World

By R. Chett Hoffman

Like any great rock'n'roll story, the longer you rock, the bigger the group gets. And that's exactly what's happening on *Rita Rocks*. Now airing their second season, Tuesdays at 10:30 p.m., the Lifetime sitcom created by James Berg and Stan Zimmerman has expanded its family in more ways than one.

Perhaps most notably are the new additions for stars Nicole Sullivan and Tisha Campbell-Martin, both of whom gave birth to their second sons, Beckett Pierce and Ezekiel Czar respectively, during the five week hiatus the show took in September. For the characters, this meant the addition of one pregnancy for Rita and one very large eating concern for Patty! And as if that wasn't enough for the families, Tisha's husband Duane Martin has joined the cast as well to spice things up. No doubt about any chemistry there!

*Rita Rocks* is also starting to expand its reach in other ways. It has taken over [www.mylifetime.com](http://www.mylifetime.com) with new webisodes documenting Rita's pregnancy. It also allows viewers at home to vote for the name of the baby for the season two finale.

And get this; the production now has 3, count 'em, 3 Bungalows!

Personally, being on the set of *Rita Rocks* really does feel like a big family. With the addition of new cast members, crew, and the new babies, as well as the excitement of the new season and web content, the show is beginning to take its roots here on the lot



Raviv Ullman (Kip), Natalie Dreyfuss (Kallie), Nicole Sullivan (Rita), Richard Ruccolo (Jay), Kelly Gould (Shannon), Tisha Campbell-Martin (Patty), Ian Gomez (Owen) with Auggie as (Yoda) the family dog.

and I'm sure it will stick around for a long time. I think Production Coordinator Jimmy Brooks said it best when he explained that, "Last season, it felt like we were really onto something different and fresh. With the new additions I'm excited to see the challenge that it's going to bring from a production standpoint, and the excitement it will bring to our viewers. I think our family is here to stay and it's only getting bigger." Rock on!



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# Safety & Security

## Office Security Tips

As the holiday season quickly approaches, we should take the time to review our office procedures and make sure we are doing all we can to stay safe and prevent theft. Below are some tips to keep in mind at all times while at work.

- Do not leave valuables unsecured.
- When leaving your office, be sure to either take or lock up your purse and/or wallet.
- Do not leave documents with personal or confidential information in plain view.
- Lock all file cabinets containing your personnel documentation.
- Do not keep cash in an unlocked desk drawer.
- Do not leave keys lying around in the open.
- Be sure to close and lock all windows before leaving at the end of the day.
- Do not allow strangers to be alone in your office.
- Immediately notify the Security Department, x5085, if you see any suspicious persons, objects, or activity around your office.

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# PRODUCTION SCHEDULE

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# NOVEMBER

AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH

- 1 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 1 All Saints' Day
- 3 Election Day
- 8 National Kidney Foundation's Great Chefs of LA Fundraiser at CBS Studio Center
- 11 Veterans Day
- 26 Thanksgiving

# STUDIO CITY EVENTS

## SAVE THE DATE

## HOLIDAY PARADE in Studio City

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## trivia question

Which Rita Rocks cast member starred in *Two Guys and a Girl*, also filmed on the CBS Studio Center lot?

ANSWER on page 4

# Studio Center Opens ADR Room



By Bob Sheldon

The Sound Department is pleased to announce the completion of an ADR Room to better serve the needs of the actors and production companies shooting here at Studio Center. The ADR room is a Pro-Tools / Quicktime based facility, and is suitable for principal ADR, voice-over and small group sessions. It is conveniently located on the second floor of the Sound Department Building, and is equipped with all of the usual amenities. Please feel free to stop by and inspect the facility to see how it can be an asset to your production. Contact our ADR mixer, Daryl Lathrop, at ext. 5532 for facility operation and requirements, and Kris Mouton at ext. 5091 for ADR Room availability and scheduling.



## Environmental Tips from THE GREEN SCENE

### GREEN YOUR THANKSGIVING

Okay, so you don't want to go vegetarian and pardon the turkey - unlike the White House Turkey here. But you can do some simple things to green your Thanksgiving.



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1. Organically grown turkeys have quite a bit less environmental impact. There is also a big trend to buy "heritage" turkeys, which are strains of domestic turkeys that make them capable of being raised more like wild turkeys rather than mass produced.
2. Attending your local farmers market is a great way to get all your produce and flowers, along with being a boost to the local community. To find local farmers markets and even locally grown turkeys, this website is a great place - [www.localharvest.org](http://www.localharvest.org)
3. Don't use paper or plastic plates and utensils - use the real stuff.
4. Compost all of your food scraps. Decomposing food is a major cause of methane gas in landfills.
5. Be sure to recycle all your bottles and cans and use your canvas bags for shopping.
6. Carpool when you can with friends and family.
7. If you are flying, consider purchasing carbon offsets for your trip.
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trivia answer

Richard Ruccolo played Pete Dunville on  
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