




Rhoxon Productions to Partner with Penn State Behrend to Create Paid Internship Opportunities for Students


Rhoxon Productions and Highly Favored Productions are excited to offer paid internships for Penn State Behrend film students and BFA actors from University Park. While we currently have \$1,100 raised through the Erie Community Foundation's Erie Gives Program, we view this as a starting point with great potential to expand. These internships will provide hands-on experience in various roles across two short films and a feature film slated for production in 2025.

As part of our mission to educate and uplift the next generation of filmmakers and actors, the 2024–2025 school year will also feature valuable workshops. Katie Nixon will lead an acting workshop, while 11-time Emmy nominee Braden McClain will conduct a cinematography workshop, and acclaimed director Allison Dayne will host a directing workshop. These opportunities aim to inspire and equip students with practical skills and networking opportunities, helping them bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world industry experience. These workshops provide valuable hands-on experience to students, and more importantly, participants will have the opportunity to attain IMDb credits while still in school. This early exposure gives our students a competitive edge, putting their resumes on par with those studying in major cities like Los Angeles and New York City.

An umbrella company of Rhoxon Productions, Dark Mind Productions LLC based in State College, is creating a blueprint for a larger version of this program that will be mirrored in Erie after its success.

Our goal is to build on this foundation, growing our support for young talent as our films continue to find success. These internships will allow students to build their resumes, connect with seasoned professionals, and develop their craft—all while receiving fair compensation for their contributions.

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