

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **COULD YOU BE THE NEXT GRACE KELLY?**

Elitch Gardens hosting auditions for the 2010 season

**DENVER, Colorado (February 8, 2010) – RWS and Associates Entertainment Inc.**, an EMMY® Award Winning Production Company, will be casting for the 2010 season's shows at Denver's own Elitch Gardens Theme Park this weekend along with executive producer, Ryan Stana.

"Elitch Gardens has been a big part of Denver's cultural landscape for its entire history," said executive producer Ryan Stana. "Any young performer would be lucky to have such a reputable venue and production company on their resume."

Elitch Gardens will be celebrating its 120<sup>th</sup> season in 2010 and has been a breeding ground for many notable actors throughout the years including Grace Kelly, Raymond Burr and William Shatner to name a few. For the 2010 season, RWS is seeking all singer/dancers, a cappella singers, musicians, specialty performers, and technicians/stage managers for nationally-based contracts.

Auditions will be held at **Elitch Gardens Theme Park** in Denver, CO on **Saturday February 13, 2010** and at the **University of Northern Colorado** in Greeley, CO on **Sunday February 14, 2010**. Please call 212-391-1795 ext. 20 to schedule an audition appointment. For more information please visit the RWS website [www.rwsandassociates.com](http://www.rwsandassociates.com). Equity/Non-Equity. Competitive Pay.

Interviews available with: Megan Barber, Elitch Gardens

Ryan Stana, RWS and Associates

Visuals available: photos of Grace Kelly, Raymond Burr, William Shatner and others as needed

## **ABOUT RWS AND ASSOCIATES**

EMMY® Award-Winning, New York City-based RWS & Associates Entertainment Inc. (Ryan Stana, Executive Producer) is a full service entertainment firm that provides high quality custom-designed and pre-packaged entertainment throughout the world. RWS is dedicated to superior entertainment that excites and delights everyone. RWS' performers, directors, choreographers, orchestrators, casting directors, lighting and scenic designers come directly from the Broadway stage. This allows RWS to create award-winning entertainment events and live shows for corporations, theme parks, cruise ships, resorts, shopping centers, and conventions, as well as live and taped programs for television. The RWS creative staff prides itself on being attentive to every detail and exceeding the highest standards. All RWS performers are treated with the highest respect and supported with good living conditions, competitive salaries, and open communication.

**Ryan Stana** (Executive Producer), named one of the top fifty entrepreneurs in New York City in 2004, is the Founder and CEO of RWS and Associates. Mr. Stana is responsible for guiding the RWS creative staff and developing first-class events and entertainment for his clients. As a finalist for "Entertainment Company of the Year", RWS is regarded as one the nation's premiere production companies. Ryan produces, writes, directs, and choreographs award-winning shows and television events which garnered him a 2009 EMMY® Award and numerous IAAPA BIG E! Awards and nominations. His productions have had United States Presidents in attendance and have featured diverse celebrities ranging from Vera Wang, Bob Newhart, Pat Benatar, Queen Latifah, Aaron Carter, to the stars of *Sesame Street*. Ryan's continued commitment to the amusement industry allows him to be an active International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions (IAAPA) entertainment committee member and has led RWS to be the country's largest provider of branded stage shows ranging from the children's property *Bob The Builder*™ to CBS Television's top-rated *The Amazing Race*™. As an educator, Mr. Stana has been on faculty at Point Park University, New Jersey City University, Dance America and as a master class instructor for numerous international model and talent conventions. He holds a BFA from the prestigious University of Cincinnati-College Conservatory of Music and Point Park University.

**ABOUT ELITCH GARDENS** –Elitch Gardens is a theme and amusement park located in Denver, Colorado. Elitch Gardens is owned and operated by PARC Management, LLC where it is their mission to create treasured memories for families in a safe, clean, and fun environment.

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