# CBS STUDIO STUDIO CENTER / eusletter

### In Memoriam - Ernie Lona

By Judi Miller

On February 3, 2014 longtime CBS Studio Center employee Ernie Lona passed away. Ernie was born in Los Angeles in 1946. He served as a marine in the Vietnam War, and later became a firefighter for the LA City Fire Department. Retiring from the fire department, after twenty-five years of service, Ernie began his second career here at Studio Center. He joined the Security Department in 1994, starting as an officer, was later promoted to captain, and finally chief of the department. He retired from the Studio seventeen years later in 2011. I had the privilege of working closely with Ernie for many years and always found him to be a dedicated professional, who took great pride in his job and the Studio. He was held in high regard by all the staff members.

Probably few people were aware, but Ernie was also a music buff, and enjoyed a stint as the bass singer in the band Bobby and the Classics in the 1960's. His love for singing and music stayed with him throughout his life.

Ernie is survived by his wife Marsha, four daughters, and two sons.



Ernie on the set of The Price is Right.

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Ahhhh.....spring is upon us. The production season continues into the new year with the promise of new and innovative shows that point to continued success. CBS Studio Center is home to most of these shows and we continue to do our utmost to maintain a good partnership with our neighbors. In doing so, we are committed to accommodating our employees with several parking structures, specifically meant for their parking needs. We feel it obligatory to emphasize the responsibility of all employees not to park in the immediate neighborhoods so as not to infringe upon the residents. We have come to realize that some full time, part-time and seasonal employees have simply not been informed in this regard. We would like to take this discretionary time to encourage voluntary compliance by stressing that non-compliance is strongly discouraged. Thank you for your cooperation in our concerted effort to augment our positive relationship within this community.



Design Elizabeth Gulick

### PRODUCTION SCHEDULE

### **The Millers**

(Eye Productions/CBS)

### **Sober Companion Pilot**

(CBS Television Studios/FOX)

### **Bad Teacher**

(Sony Pictures TV/CBS)

### Riot

(Alamo Productions/ FOX)

### Save the Date Pilot

(FTP Productions/CBS)

### **Entertainment Tonight**

(CBS TV Distribution/CBS)

### The Insider

(CBS TV Distribution/CBS)

### **Last Man Standing**

(20th Century Fox TV/ABC)

### **Brooklyn Nine Nine**

(NBC Studios/Fox)

### The Mistake Pilot

(Warner Bros. Television/CBS)

### Melissa & Joey

(Prodco Inc./ABC Family)

### **Mystery Girls**

(Prodco/ABC Family)

### **Playing House**

(Open 4 Business Productions/USA)

### The Talk

(CBS TV Studios/CBS)

### The Odd Couple

(CBS TV Studios/CBS)

### The Exes

(Hudson Street Productions/ TV Land)

### The Soul Man

(Hudson Street Productions/ TV Land)

### **Fifth Wheel Pilot**

(FTP Productions/NBC)

### Young & Hungry

(Prodco/ABC Family)

### Hot in Cleveland

(Hudson Street Productions/TV Land)

### **Parks and Recreation**

(Open 4 Business Productions/NBC)

### **Bet on Your Baby**

(ES1 Productions/ABC)

### The John Mulaney Show

(NBC Studios/FOX)

### Life Saver Pilot

(NBC Studios/FOX)

### MARCH

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

- 5 Ash Wednesday
- 9 **Daylight Saving Time begins**
- 16 **Purim**
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- Spring begins

### HOLLYWOOD OVATIONS

### **Nickelodeon Kids Choice Awards Nominees**

Winners announced on March 29th!

Favorite Cable TV Comedy Hot in Cleveland Melissa & Joey

Favorite New TV Comedy Brooklyn Nine Nine The Millers

Favorite Actor in a New TV Series Andy Samberg – Brooklyn Nine Nine



Congratulations to Michael Klausman, President of CBS Studio Center and Senior VP of West Coast Operations and Engineering, on receiving the Variety Local Hero Tribute! This is a tribute to the people who are invisible but invaluable. They're not in the spotlight, but the biz couldn't function without them!



### Jorden Andersen Department Head, Air Conditioning

Phil Baer, foreman of the A/C Department since 1995, has decided to step down and has handed the reins to Jorden!

Jorden was hired as an air conditioning apprentice in 2001. Before coming to Studio Center Jorden worked as an animal trainer in the motion picture industry (with mostly giraffes and monkeys).

### **Jeremy Hanley**

### Telecommunications Technical Specialist.

Jeremy came to the Studio in March 2011. Prior to CBS, he worked as an installer at Cabling Solutions. Jeremy also had his own business, Neu Vizion Communications from 2007-2010.

### Melissa & Joey



ABC Family's "Melissa & Joey" stars Nick Robinson as Ryder, Taylor Spreitler as Lennox, Melissa Joan Hart as Mel and Joey Lawrence as Joe.

### By Nicole Larson

The cast and crew of *Melissa & Joey* are excited to be back at CBS Studio Center to film season 3B, which premiered January 15, 2014 on ABC Family. The premiere outpaced its season 3A premiere by double digits across most key demos: W18-34 (+41%), F12-34 (+25%), P18-49 (+18%), and ratings continue to top season 3A's

Melissa & Joey stars Melissa Joan Hart and Joey Lawrence and features acclaimed actors Taylor Spreitler and Nick Robinson. The show is executive produced by Bob Young, David Kendall, Paula Hart, Seth Kurland, John Ziffren, Melissa Joan Hart and Joey Lawrence.

Season One of *Melissa & Joey* introduced Mel Burke (Melissa Joan Hart), a former wild child-turned-local politician in Toledo, Ohio and her family's unlikely manny, Joe Longo (Joey Lawrence). When Mel's sister goes to prison and her brother-in-law disappears after a scandal hits, it's up to Mel to raise her teenaged niece, Lennox (Taylor Spreitler), and nephew, Ryder (Nick Robinson). But, she realizes, she can't do it alone. Enter Joe Longo, who steps in and becomes the family's live-in manny.

Past seasons of Melissa & Joey have seen Mel and Joe's relationship grow and be tested. Now fans pour into Stage 14 every Thursday night to see the relationship heat up like it never has before. Stay tuned to see what happens next! New episodes air every Wednesday on ABC Family until June 11.

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