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### Entertainment

# Movie to begin filming Monday

#### By Frank Byers Emerald Features Editor

Preliminary work began Monday on "The Finish Line," a film to be made partially in Eugene for the Turner Network Television. Filming begins Monday

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James Brolin of ABC-TV's
"Hotel" will appear in a starring
role, along with his son Josh, in a
story about a young athlete's determination to succeed in track
and his eventual downfall
brought about by steroid use,
said Allison Liddi, promotions
director.

"He uses steroids after collapsing under the pressure" of competing against runners who are of superior ability, Liddi said.

Liddi said the movie, directed by John Nicolella, focuses on the relationship between the runner and his father.

She drew comparisons to an anti-nuclear weapons film cur-

rently in the works with Martin and Charlie Sheen.

"Interesting things happen when you have children. You look beyond yourself," Liddi said.

Liddi also spoke of the movie's strong anti-drug message, supported by Josh Brolin's feelings on the subject and Norman Morrill's "exceptionally well-written" screenplay.

Liddi said about 100 people from Eugene auditioned for various parts, but the main draw from the campus area will be the thousands of extras needed at Hayward Field from 7 a.m. to dusk on Oct. 8.

The extras will not be paid, but raffle prizes will be given away all day long, including a color television, a compact disc player and a mountain bike. Free donuts and coffee will be available, and the first 500 participants will receive "The Finish"

Line" T-shirts. A secret prize also will be given away during the final hour of shooting.

"When you do a movie in New York City or Los Angeles you don't get treated this way," and the company wants local residents to know their help is appreciated and the town is a great place to film, Liddi said.

Phoenix Television Productions Inc., the production company, also will be filming building interiors at Oregon State University. Fifty members of the cast and crew already have arrived in Eugene, Liddi said.

Liddi was enthusiastic about her experiences in Eugene. 'It's like finding innocence again," she said.

"The Finish Line" is produced by Stan Brooks, and executive producer Gerald Abrams. Filming will continue in Eugene until sometime in the middle of October, and the finished product will air on KOZY-TV.

# Jones' new album connects emotions

#### By Rick Heyman Emerald Contributor

#### Marti Jones — Used Guitars

Jones and producer Don Dixon (R.E.M., Smithereens, Marshall Crenshaw) have crafted the perfect showcase for Jones' talents. Used Guitars is a vehicle for Jones' singing and Dixon's exquisitely rich production sense. The songs are mostly from outside writers, but Jones' singing has matured considerably — before she sang prettily, now she connects emotionally in a way that claims these songs as her own. Without that ability, cover singers are superfluous. Dixon's arrangements streamline the music without sacrificing his signature production style. All this adds up to one of my favorite albums of the war.

Crowded House — The Temple of Low Men

I'm trying as hard as I can to keep the critical overkill in check, but I can't think of a record demonstrating such astounding melodic and lyrical talents since (dare I say it?) the Beatles. With not one weak song on either side, and with equal adeptness at up-tempo songs and ballads, bright melodies and haunting ones, it's hard to call this record anything but a masterpiece.

#### Paul Kelly - Under the Sun

I still stand by my statement from last spring that this guy is the new Elvis Costello. His prolific writing, wit and ability to write remarkably interesting lyrics make that comparison equally apt for *Under the Sun*. It's well worth checking out.

Graham Parker — The Mona Lisa's Sister

Parker's releases get such little notice that with each new one, it's easy to say he's writing better than ever. Hey, he's been writing better than ever for years, but he seems to have reached his peak with critics around 1979 and he has never really sold many records. Parker and longtime sidekick Brinsley Schwarz took over the production reins with excellent results — the record is warm and bright, especially playing up Parker's acoustic guitar and his voice. The writing is uniformly superb and the performances (unlike a couple of his early '80s records) are inspired.

## Bob Dylan — Down in the

I'll admit my bias — I love almost everything Bob Dylan has recorded. Musically, his career ebbed with Saved, but since then, in my humble opinion, he's produced some really terrific records. Down in the Groove is a bit quizzical in that about half of

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