

# Lucy Spain's Blog: 2007 Entries

## December 2007: Cavanaugh Automotive Group - Infomercial

A fabulous way to ring in the New Year is with a brand new edition of **Drive Time**! A special edition with added segments and fun. Island Passage, a high end Wilmington apparel store sponsored our wardrobe. I wore a black cocktail dress by designer Susana Monaco. For this episode we went with a party theme, which was right up my alley! Tune in to local Wilmington channels to catch the January edition of Drive Time.

## December 2007: "Live The Difference" - Independent Feature Film

Mark Pifer, whom I met at a local *Actors Anonymous* meeting, wrote a realistic and capturing full length script for a feature film entitled "**Live the Difference**". After getting a hold of the script I was anxious to audition. Phil Brigman with Intersection Films got on board as a producer and auditions were up and running. I booked the role of Kimberly, a young woman who is the romantic subject of a man suffering a mid-life crisis. Kimberly is an energetic air-head, a light and fun role to get a hold of. This project is currently in production. It is great to collaborate with a group of local artists who are passionate enough to get an independent film off the ground.

## December 2007: *Not Another Murder Mystery* - Guerilla Theatre, Wilmington, NC

First and foremost I would like to extend a formal congratulations to Guerilla Theatre and founder, Richard Davis, on the opening of **The Brown Coat Pub and Theatre**. The Brown Coat Pub and Theatre, which will be located on 111 Grace St., will be the new host for all of the shows produced by Guerilla Theatre. Currently they are working with a full service bar and bar menu. Eventually it will become a full blown dinner theatre. A perfect addition to the performing arts community of Wilmington. The first show to be performed in the new space will be ***Not Another Murder Mystery***, written and directed by local Steve Caverno. I have the pleasure of playing reporter Marilyn Scoop. This comedy is sure to guarantee tons of laughs. Starring Angela Kennedy, Richard Davis, and Kameron King, the talent is endless as well. You don't want to miss the premiere of The Brown Coat Pub and Theatre So join us for *Not Another Murder Mystery* January 24 - 27, and January 31 - February 2.

\* **Contact me for advanced discount tickets!**

\* Visit [www.guerillatheatre.com](http://www.guerillatheatre.com) for details.

## December 2007: "The Story of Respect" - Short Film, D'Mentd Films

I recently invested in the short film, "**The Story of Respect**", written and directed by a friend, Mike Roberts of D'Mentd Films. This film is set to be picked up by the BET network. This will be my first project that I have decided to become a producer on. I plan on doing this more in the future mainly because I love film making, and feel so strongly about the craft.

## December 2007: Cavanaugh Automotive Group - Infomercial

I hope all of you in Eastern North Carolina have had the pleasure of viewing the *holiday edition* of **Drive Time with Bruce Cavanaugh**. We really got into the spirit with Santa suits and even rode in the annual Wilmington Christmas parade downtown in our very own float. I'm continuously excited to be spending full days in front of the camera doing what I love!

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## November 2007: "Privateer"

On Saturday November 10th, I ventured out across the river to the beautiful historical site, Brunswick Town. Brunswick Town is one of the many settings for the film "**Privateer**". "Privateer" is the story about legend and war hero, Jean Lafitte. Set in 1812 New Orleans, the production is absolutely breathtaking. From the set, hair, and makeup, to original props I really felt as if I were living amongst the pirates. Most of the principal photography takes place here in Wilmington, North Carolina. This version of the film is a trailer, to market the soon to be made feature film. I played a Baritarian Girl, and had the pleasure of working closely with actors Camden Troy and Nathan Grubbs. There's also a make-up special effect director James L. Bills talked me into undergoing. . .you'll have to watch the film to see for yourself. =)

<http://boxoffice.com/production-diaries/os/privateer/index.php>

## November 2007: Cavanaugh Automotive Group Spokesmodel

I have recently had the privilege of being chosen as a spokesmodel for the Cavanaugh Automotive Group here in Wilmington, North Carolina. Two spokesmodels were chosen out of a group of very talented actors to represent the dealership in infomercials, commercials, and at local events. We shot our first 30 minute Infomercial this past week, as it will air in multiple slots this November. It is such a pleasure to represent this company as it is family oriented with a father and son team, Bruce and Matt Cavanaugh. Their marketing director has a phenomenal vision, and production company, Right Point Media, is exceptional at what they do with a great creative eye. Look for "**Drive Time with Bruce Cavanaugh**" on your local Wilmington television stations. I'm extremely excited about this amount of exposure and feel it will enhance my career options here in Wilmington.

## October 2007: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Final Cut Film Festival

Wilmington, North Carolina hasn't seen much rain over the past few months. However, this weekend it poured down! This weekend also happened to be the weekend of the 3rd Annual Final Cut Film Festival. The Final Cut Film Festival gives teams of film makers 36 hours to create a short film. Certain requirements are given to the teams to ensure the films are made with in the 36 hours. So rain and more rain, the film makers proceeded on! I participated in a mockumentary film with Darkhorse Films, consisting of Billy Lewis, Mason Donahoe, Mark Robinson (Best Actor Award Winner 2 years in the festival), and Brandon Luck. I played Sally Bee Bop, a shin kicking contest advocate. Our film was chosen among the top 10, and was shown Sunday night with the other top films at Thalian Hall. These films were all amazing, and I am so proud to be among a group of filmmakers who don't let anything hinder them from making spectacular movies!

## October 2007: Whittaker Bay – Television Show

Following in the path of teen drama's Dawson's Creek and One Tree Hill, new TV Series **Whittaker Bay** is sure to make network waves. Whittaker Bay takes place in the coastal Carolina's following the lives of a group of privileged teens. With half of a season under its belt it has been picked up by a network up north. Former Dawson's Creek star John Wesley Shipp even came in to direct 3 episodes. I was featured in the 6th episode of Season 1 at a classy yacht club party. Look for Whittaker Bay on television in 2008.

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## September 2007: *I Hate Hamlet* – Guerilla Theatre

I just landed the role of Deirdre McDavey in the Tony Award winning comedy *I Hate Hamlet* by Paul Rudnick. This hilarious play is being put on by the locally operated Guerilla Theatre headed up by Richard Davis (also playing John Barrymore in the show). Angela Kennedy is the talented director, whom I've worked with before on a few projects. I am very excited to work with this theatre as they have an outstanding reputation for exceptional acting. Deirdre McDavey is a great character, very unlike me, and I am so excited to explore and become her as she is a very delightful young woman! The play is scheduled for September 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, and 29 at the Soapbox in downtown Wilmington.

[I Hate Hamlet Billboard](#)

[Encore Review \(10/1/2007\)](#)

[Encore Review \(9/19/2007\)](#)

[I Hate Hamlet Playbill](#)

## August 2007: One Tree Hill – Fashion Show

One Tree Hill has recently donated their wardrobe from seasons 1 – 4 to Bargain Box, a thrift store here in Wilmington. Local actors, including some from OTH, and myself, will be modeling the clothing Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. I will be modeling some of the clothing worn by Brooke and Peyton in the show. Come out to the Bargain Box on Princess Place to buy some of the actor's wardrobe.

## August 2007: National Association of Social Workers – Psycho Theatre

Chris Hague of Playwrights Producing Company, also a former social worker is putting on a convention for the National Association of Social Workers. This workshop will consist of many written works by social workers from the student level, all the way up to the Ph.D. level performed by actors. The purpose of this is to show how creative arts can be used in helping patients with their problems, and helping them get their stories out. I will be performing in many roles for this workshop. The workshop will be held at The Hilton, downtown Wilmington. The workshop ended up being amazing and very powerful. I would love to participate in something like this again!

## August 2007: *An Hour Before Supper* – Playwrights Producing Company One-Act

It just so happened that the company I worked with on the One Take Film Festival project got in touch with me for another project. It just goes to show it's all about who you know! The writer of *An Hour Before Supper*, Chris Hague, called me and said he really wanted me for a role that he had me in mind for while writing the script. I got a copy of the script, and accepted the role of Stefanie, a young lesbian struggling to come out to her family. This will be my first theatre performance here in Wilmington. What can I say; I can't seem to stay away from that stage even when I try! I must admit I really have missed the instant gratification, and amazing adrenaline I get from live performances. The one-act will be performed with two others at Thalian Hall studio theatre the first two weekends in August. You can contact Thalian Hall box office for tickets at (910) 343-3664.

- **Article from Encore in Wilmington (August 8-14, 2007), ["A TriBond of Theater"](#).**

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- [Playbill](#) from the PPC.

## July 2007: "Zombie Cheerleader Camp" – Independent Film

As a former cheerleader I was very excited to take part in this independent horror film. The shots were filmed within a camp site at Umstead Park in Raleigh, near my home town of Cary. Since I have tons of cheerleading experience I taught the cast members some cheers we could use in the film. Being on set for this film really felt like being away at summer camp. My favorite part of this movie has to be my death scene – It is KILLER!

## June 2007: "Horror at McPhearson Hall" – Full length Independent Film

When I first caught word of the casting call for an indie film in Henderson, NC, I was so intrigued by the plot that I had to attend auditions. The company was Cottonmouth Productions Inc., headed up by Charley-John Smith, a well known actor and director in the area. After auditioning and reading parts of the script my interest grew. In April of 2007 I found out that I had been cast in the role of "Pat" one of the principal characters. I soon packed my bags and traveled to Louisburg, NC to move in with the cast and begin filming. We worked on principal shooting for about 2 months. The writer/director proved to be one of the most creative minds I've worked with, and the cast, extremely diverse and talented. Look for "Horror at McPhearson Hall" at Blockbuster, on Netfilx, and at stores near you later this year. ([www.cottonmouth-films.com](http://www.cottonmouth-films.com))

The FRANKLIN TIMES from Louisburg, NC printed an article on this film on June 2, 2007, titled "[Lights, camera, action -- and don't forget the screams](#)".

## June 2007: "Port City PD" – Podcast Series

Port City PD is a locally filmed free podcast series that started in 2006 with ideas from Shaun O'Rourke and Charles Stewart. It is a gritty cop show with some incredible local talent in front of the camera and behind the scenes. In 2006 I was involved in the show doing some extra and stand-in work. It was such a great professional set to be on with really exciting shoots. I knew I would continuously stay involved with a project like this any way I could. Late last year Adam Curry (former MTV vee-jay) backed the show and put it on his podcast network. Now the show is more popular than ever and is viewed in over 100 countries. After auditions for Season 2 I was invited to play "Club Girl". I took the role with hopes that it will become a recurring part so I can continue to work on this phenomenal project. You can download PCPD on itunes, or check it out at: [www.portcitypd.podshow.com](http://www.portcitypd.podshow.com). Look for my character "Club Girl" in Episode 201 "A New King".

## April 2007: "Bolden!" – Feature Film

"Bolden!" began filming early spring 2007 and is planning to wrap sometime this fall. It is a period piece based on the true life story about the father of jazz, Buddy Bolden. I was drawn to this project mainly because I love when true stories are portrayed in films because a world wide audience is exposed to an amazing story they otherwise would never get the chance to hear. I also must admit that I love late 1800's / early 1900's wardrobe and hair! Well. . I am saying that at the moment when I'm not in the hair stylists' chair for an hour and a half, with a corset on! =) I've played numerous extra roles in the film all

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summer and recently landed the featured part of Bordello maid. I have acquired some great friends working closely with the crew and cast on the set of Bolden. Bolden will have a wide theatrical release.

## March 2007: One Take Film Festival

The One Take Film Festival is one of the many film festivals held here in Wilmington. However this one is very unique considering its number one rule, NO VIDEO EDITING! This can be a scary thing for most film makers but also a challenge many are ready to take on. You get only 24 hours to make your film, as well as a list of requirements that must be included in your film. These requirements are to ensure that all of the films were made in the allotted 24 hours. I played the part of Lucy, in Love Reborn. Love Reborn is a love story about a man remembering his former loves as he is facing death. The writer and director team, Chris Hague and Jessica Stinson are the creators of a local playwright group, Playwrights Producing Company, PPC. They produce the work of local playwrights only. Participating in this festival was so much fun and I hope to be a part of it next May as well. ([www.onetakefestival.com](http://www.onetakefestival.com))

## February 2007: "Cabin Fever 2, Spring Fever" – Feature Film

I don't know how many of you out there have seen the original "Cabin Fever", but it is a total gore fest! However, nothing could have prepared me for the 250 gallons of blood we went through on set. I played part of Sandy's (the prom queen) entourage. We had lots of laughs on set even though people were getting killed left and right! After this horror flick I know I'd love to participate in more blood and gore. Check out "Cabin Fever 2, Spring Fever" in 2008 on DVD.

## September 2006: "One Tree Hill" – Season Four

Moving to Wilmington as an aspiring actress I knew that I wanted to work on the CW's hit teen drama, "One Tree Hill". The first episode I participated in was a school scene as a student at Tree Hill High, and after that I was hooked. I had a blast collaborating with the cast and crew on many episodes throughout season four. The most memorable week was filming the prom. Check out "One Tree Hill" daily on the Soap Net to view re-runs, or pick up season four at a store near you. Season five will premiere this fall.

## June 2006: "The Marc Pease Experience" – Feature Film

When I heard two of the funniest comedic actors would be shooting part of their upcoming movie at a local high school in Wilmington, I couldn't wait to get on board. I had to see Ben Stiller and Jason Schwartzman in action. It was everything I'd hoped for and more. I played the character Addaperle in the high school musical "The Wiz" within the movie. Ben Stiller plays the drama teacher and Jason Schwartzman a former drama student. I must say that Addaperle has one of the most incredible costumes I've ever worn! **The Marc Pease Experience** will be coming to a theatre near you in 2008.

*Lucy*