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PRODUCTION LOCATION FACT SHEET

The diversity of locations in Metro Orlando is staggering – the area has been filmed as five of the seven continents. The staff of the EDC's Metro Orlando Film & Entertainment Commission has thorough knowledge of the four-county region and can match a project's script needs with appropriate and accessible locations. Some of Metro Orlando's location highlights are:

Rural Areas: Central Florida's diverse locations encompass all types of rural areas and natural vistas including cypress forests, swamps, savannas, palm hammocks, oak hammocks and developed forests. The western-most county in Metro Orlando, Lake County has rolling hills, citrus groves, grape vineyards, horse and cattle farms and many lakes. The town of Mount Dora is reminiscent of a quaint, New England town with old Victorian homes. The area also has natural springs and tropical settings.

Airports: Numerous aviation and industrial sites are available at Kissimmee Municipal Airport in Osceola County, Sanford Airport in Seminole County, and Orlando Executive Airport and Orlando International Airport in Orange County.

Ranches: Central Florida's many ranches offer a tremendous variety of features, including the St. Johns River, wide-open prairies, Indian mounds, swamps, wooded jungle roads, oak and palm hammocks, rustic hunting camps, natural springs, Cypress heads and large fern beds. Readily available and easily accessible, regional ranches have substituted as locations in Africa, South America and Southeast Asia.

Small Towns

Clermont: Complete with rolling hills and small town charm, this Lake County community offers a glimpse into yesteryear. Family-owned businesses and single stoplight streets illustrate the quintessential small town environment.

Eustis: With the rolling hills characteristic of Lake County, Eustis lies nestled between historic orange groves and operating ranches.

Mt. Dora: A haven for antique connoisseurs, Mt. Dora typifies New England charm with its historic buildings and old-fashioned feel. Sloping streets dotted with ice cream parlors, boutiques and shops of all kinds lead visitors to the shores of sparkling Lake Dora.

Sanford: The historic brick main street of Sanford makes this small town unique. With angled parking spaces directly outside local cafes and dress shops, the street has the look of the 1950 town centers.

St. Cloud: This town's antique district provides a quaint backdrop and provides a small town community atmosphere.

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Winter Garden: A small town in quickly growing Orange County, Winter Garden has maintained the charm of an old-fashioned community.

Winter Park: The Orange County community of Winter Park is multi-faceted. Park Avenue is the main shopping district where high-end retailers and quaint shops are located along tree-lined streets. The neighborhoods remind observers of New England, with many Cape Cod and Colonial-style houses set on beautifully manicured lawns and million dollar mansions surrounding the prestigious chain of interconnected Winter Park lakes.

Neighborhoods: In Metro Orlando, every type of neighborhood can be found to fit any production. From luxurious estates to middle-class suburbs including single-family homes, duplexes and townhouses, to old city homes and sprawling apartment complexes, all price points and architectural styles are represented.

Colleges/Universities: There is a four-year, fully accredited university, a four-year college, and several community colleges in Metro Orlando. The University of Central Florida (UCF) is a modern institution serving more than 25,000 students. UCF's facilities include dorms, fraternity and sorority houses, an arena, and a student union. It features many contemporary architectural styles. Rollins College is a private liberal arts college located on the Winter Park chain of lakes and features Spanish-style architecture.

Parks:

Lake Eola: Located in the heart of downtown Orlando, Lake Eola boasts a large fountain that is lighted at night, an amphitheater, and a children's playground. A walking trail encircles the lake.

Cypress Park: Just south of downtown Orlando, Cypress Park is owned and operated by Orange County, which just renovated a historic southern home on the property. It features large cypress trees, soccer fields, baseball diamonds and manicured gardens.

Kelly Park: Boasting natural springs, caves and jungle swamps, Kelly Park offers a unique location option.

Futuristic Facilities: Ultra-modern architecture has been used in various buildings in Metro Orlando. For example, Health Central Hospital boasts neon, and yellow, red and white paint; Planet Hollywood, a restaurant is shaped like a giant globe; and the Team Disney administration building is designed in the form of a giant sundial.

**Information and photographs of these facilities and locations
– and many more – can be obtained from the
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