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### **“THE MARSHALL TAPES” Pilot Being Filmed In Amherst, MA This Weekend.**

**Amherst, MA, 11/18/2014** - Counterfeit Cow Productions, LLC is at it again currently filming a pilot for a series, entitled “The Marshall Tapes”. You may have first heard of the company when the Amherst Cow moved in on Pleasant Street during the crew’s filming of documentary “Homeless in a College Town”.

Perhaps you have seen the crew of filmmakers walking around the old Hills Mansion on Main Street taking test shots and trying out some new equipment on the grounds.

The series pilot, written by Director, Matt Heron-Duranti, is about a camera crew who are investigating a haunted house. In the story the characters are investigating the whereabouts of two paranormal researchers who went missing in the haunted house, leaving behind nothing but mysterious audio recordings.

“The location is perfect. The house almost looks too authentic that some members of our team were afraid to go in there.” Say Matt Heron-Duranti.

In reality the house has never shown signs of being haunted. It was built the 1862 for Henry Hills, a wealthy entrepreneur, and was owned by the Hill’s family up until the 1970’s. It was once used as office space for the Boys and Girls Club of America from 1976-2007, but the home has sat empty for several years now. The company that currently owns the property is planning restoration on the house in early 2015.

Counterfeit Cow Producer, Sari Gagnon, could hardly believe her luck. “I couldn’t have found a better spot for filming if I built it myself.”

Gagnon says she’s thrilled to film another project in Amherst, and has hired several students from the University of Massachusetts as Production Assistants for the pilot. “We’re happy to have them on our crew, they’re hard working and enthusiastic, which boosts our team morale, and it’s a great learning experience for the students as well.”

The cast of “The Marshall Tapes” includes Michael Barra from *Law and Order* and *The Amazing Spiderman*, Lorrie Bacon from *Family Problems*, Dan Mauro from *Pleading Sanity*, Ian MacDonald from *Mean of Green*, and Zach Panciera from *The Little Hollandaise*.

This is a directorial debut for Amherst native Matt Heron-Duranti, who has high hopes for The Marshall Tapes. “We have a few film festivals we’re looking into submitting it to, but we already have interest from development executives. Ideally I’d like to see it become a show on HBO, you never know.”

“I think we have a good chance.” Says Gagnon “But I’m very attached to this project, because I’m attached to the people in project. And I’m not going to let them down.”

Filming for The Marshall Tapes will take place this weekend at the Hills House, and then the footage is off to the editing bay.

*\*Press is welcome to come to the Hills House on Main Street to see filming take place.*

***Saturday (11/22) from 9am-9pm***

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