

# Four Cleveland Film Premieres Attract Hundreds Followed by Cast & Crew Party

by Wayne Wong, J-Crew Film

Cleveland independent film makers got the spot light with the premieres of four locally produced films on November 4 at the Atlas Lakeshore Cinemas. The films share in common many cast and crew members that have collaborated as the J-Crew film group. The films were Director Jason Wang's "Project E. 1337 Alpha," Director Johnny Wu's "Wu Xia - A Martial Arts Tango" and "T.R.A.C.E. A Doctor Who Fan Film," and Keith Collins II's "Project Die Happy." All four films were loaded with action, martial arts, high production values, and impressive cast and crew talents.

About 300 enthusiastic attendees enjoyed the film screenings and spent time afterwards

with the directors for a Q&A session. Jason Wang started announced that his film Project E.1337 was just signed for a distribution deal in China based on just the short trailer for the film. Johnny Wu also thanked the many cast and crew that were part of the films



and especially those that were part of two, or three, or even all four films.

The following day, the cast and crew had a "Wrap Party" at Creative House Studios to celebrate the premieres and all the hard work that went into the films. The films were on display during the party along with other J-Crew short films

including "Catch Them All," "Tainted," Kill World," and "Sabotage." Already, the film makers are planning and working on future film projects. With the many talents available in Cleveland, anything is possible.

Fig. 1 Directors Jason Wang, Keith Collins II, and Johnny Wu

Fig. 2 Johnny Wu, Jason Wang with Project E. 1337 actors Carmen Gangale and Michael Vitovich

Fig. 3 300 in attendance give a standing ovation for the directors

Fig. 4 Cast and Crew Party to celebrate the four successful films

Fig. 5 Cast and Crew view their films at Creative House Studios



Johnny Wu 出生在克里夫蘭，他對克里夫蘭有特別深的感情，他是一位熱愛生活有激情的年輕人，在和他一群一樣對克里夫蘭有着感情的年輕人，幾年前創辦了克里夫蘭亞洲節，每年克里夫蘭亞洲節做得一年比一年出色。

Johnny Wu 他曾經任克里夫蘭美華協會主席，他是克里夫蘭各個華人社區很有名氣的一位精英。自己從事電影事業，伊利華報 10 周年在 Agora 劇院舉辦慶祝活動，由他公司製作的慶祝影片你可以在 YouTube 上看到，還有早期他與伊利華報合作，伊利華報第二期到第四期就是他擔任版面設計的。

-浦瑛



# Hollywood Casino 星光閃爍

11月20日，在哥倫布 Hollywood casino 賭城的 Party Room，來自越南的歌星在這里為廣大越南觀眾在感恩節之前做專場演出，來自鄰近城市的越南族裔和越裔裔觀眾，每一個人精心打扮，穿着漂漂亮亮的客人在這里聆聽他們熟悉的歌曲，這是他們的鄉音鄉情，大家都說 Hollywood casino 賭城真有心為這些客人提供了節日最好的禮物。

記者採訪了來觀看演出的觀眾，觀眾表示：今天來這

里觀看來自越南的著名歌唱家演出，又能夠與自己親戚朋友在這里相聚見面，是一個非常難得的機會，今晚和他的親戚朋友在這里過得非常高興。

由於本報記者不會說越南話，只能在後台與演員問候，再次感謝 Hollywood casino 為大家提供這場精彩的演出，還有許多年輕人也參加了觀看了演出，並與他們熟悉和崇拜的演員們一起隨着他們熟悉的音樂翩翩起舞。



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