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# WELCOME, NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS!

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#### **NEW MEMBER FEATURE**

We would like to give a warm welcome to Mari Sherkin, who joined the SON Studios family of members this January.

Mari Sherkin is a Canadian Actress with a background in modelling, theatre, television and film. She is an avid animal rights activist and current foster mom to "Foster the Wonder Dog" (a/k/a Fozzie Bear).



## **NIGHT!!**

**Studios Screened the pilot** tation-only crowd at Paragon Pavilion.

Special thanks to John and Diane Schroeder for their generous donation in support of the worthy work of SON.

## **NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES TREASURER MARK MATOS**



are thrilled to announce that Mark Matos has joined the SON Board of Trustees as Treasurer of the Board. Matos is a Senior Financial Advisor in the Naples, Florida office of HBKS® Wealth Advisors. He provides clients with comprehensive financial planning services and investment management strategies to affluent individuals and families.

Mr. Matos is an active volunteer in Southwest Florida giving his time to the Rotary Club of Naples, the Naples Cat Alliance, Learn2Earn, Tumaini Fund USA, and Meals of Hope as well as speaking to teens about personal finance at Youth Haven in Naples, FL. He is a member of the Estate Planning Council of Naples, the Greater Naples Area Planned Giving Council, the Financial Planning Association of Southwest Florida, the FGCU Lutgert College of Business Department of Economics and Finance Executive Advisory Council, and the Association of Fundraising Professionals Everglades Chapter.





























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Full Conference Registration—\$149.00

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You'll get the details on the entire process of media production – who it takes, what it takes, how it's done. Your teachers are professionals who have worked on major projects, including SON Studios' own THE NEAPOLITAN and...









#### Plus, your keynote speaker is the incredible producer...

### **BOB SOFIA**



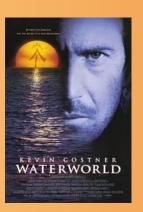




Six-time Emmy-winning producer BOB SOFIA has produced over 7,000 episodes of "Jeopardy!" and "Wheel of Fortune" - iconic shows embedded in the fabric of American culture. By sharing stories and wisdom gained from his many years on location after location, episode after episode, this incredible producer will convey just how important it is for each crew member to deliver excellent work and effort, on time and on budget.

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- Plato

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