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**Cypress Moon Studios and the National Museum of Crime and Punishment Form Alliance to Support Upcoming Bonnie and Clyde Feature Film**

**December 8, 2009, Sheffield, AL/Washington, D.C.** – Independent filmmaker Tonya S. Holly of Cypress Moon Studios and Janine Vaccarello of the National Museum of Crime and Punishment have created a power-alliance to promote the upcoming feature film *The Story of Bonnie and Clyde*. These new partners (but not partners-in-crime), have both brought their love of history and extensive knowledge of the infamous Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow into the promotion of the upcoming movie production.

Written and set to be directed by Holly, *The Story of Bonnie and Clyde* is a new retelling of the classic love story that is extremely character driven and uncovers many aspects of the lives of Bonnie and Clyde that have never before been seen on the big screen. Production is slated to begin early 2010 in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama, featuring the following all-star cast:

<b>Hilary Duff</b>	<b>Bonnie Parker</b>
<b>Kevin Zegers</b>	<b>Clyde Barrow</b>
Thora Birch	Blanche Barrow
Taryn Manning	Mary O'Dare
Michael Madsen	Frank Hamer
Lee Majors	Warden Lee Simmons
Cloris Leachman	Cumie Barrow
Rance Howard	Henry Barrow
Lily Matland Holly	Marie Barrow
Peter Coyote	Sheriff Schmid
Dee Wallace	Emma Parker
Tess Harper	Governor Ma Ferguson



“One of the many aspects of our new alliance is the unlimited potential to reach a worldwide audience through branding, social networking, cross-promotion, special events and numerous other creative ways,” said Holly, who has been fascinated with the duo since she was a teenager. “*The Story of Bonnie and Clyde* is a gripping story about two of the most notorious fugitives in history and we are very excited to team with the museum in promoting the film.”

Holly and Vaccarello have been discussing various ways they could work together on this very important project and will be releasing news and exciting developments in the near future.

“Our Bonnie and Clyde exhibit has continued to be one of the most popular exhibits since we opened our doors in May 2008,” says Vaccarello. “There is such deep-rooted interest in these two characters, and we are thrilled to partner with Cypress Moon Studios and Tonya S. Holly to help the general public find out more about the intricate details of their life together.”

#### **About the National Museum of Crime & Punishment**

NMCP’s mission is to provide guests of all ages with a memorable insight into the issues of crime, crime fighting, and the consequences of committing a crime in America through a captivating interactive, entertaining and educational experience. The museum is located on 7th Street NW between E and F Streets in downtown Washington, D.C. at the Gallery Place/Chinatown Metro (Arena exit). For more information, visit [www.crimemuseum.org](http://www.crimemuseum.org).

#### **About Cypress Moon Studios**

Cypress Moon Studios is a leading independent production company of feature films, television and music projects. Based in Sheffield, AL with numerous satellite offices throughout the South, Cypress Moon Studios is run by Founder and President, writer/director/producer Tonya S. Holly. The studio, formerly known as the historic Muscle Shoals Sound Recording Studios from 1978 until 2005 when Holly purchased the building, is a fully operating state-of-the-art film and music production facility. For more information, visit [www.cypressmoonproduction.com](http://www.cypressmoonproduction.com).