



CHARISSE SIMONIAN

CASTING DIRECTOR

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CASTING CREDITS: (All credits are as Head of the Casting Department)

"To Tell The Truth" (Season 1, 2, 3, 4)
ABC / Fremantle Media

"The Great Food Truck Race" (Season 9)
Food Network / Critical Content

"ELEAGUE The Challenger: Street Fighter V" (Season 1)
TBS / IPC

"The Price of Duty" (Season 1)
Oxygen / IPC

"Talking Dead" (Pilot Presentation)
AMC / IPC

"The Game of Dating" (Season 1)
TV ONE / A. Smith & Co.

"Untitled Baller Wedding Project" (Pilot)
Lifetime/ Monami Productions

"Speed Dealers" (Development)
Discovery / IPC

"Mom On Strike" (Development)
FOX /All3Media America & Studio Lambert

"Make Me a Millionaire Inventor" (Season 1)
CNBC / All3Media America & Objective Productions

"Real Housewives of Beverly Hills" (Season 5)
Bravo / Evolution Media

"Real Housewives of Orange County" (Season 9)
Bravo / Evolution Media

"Shark Tank"
ABC / Mark Burnett – Shark Casting & Pilot Episodes

"Ultimate Survival Alaska" (Season 3)
National Geographic / Brian Catalina Productions



"Container Homes" (Season 1)
HGTV / A. Smith Productions



"Shear Madness" (Season 1)
Nat Geo Wild / Cheri Sundae Productions



"Save Our Business" (Season 1)
TNT / A. Smith Productions - Host Casting



"Enough Already with Peter Walsh" AKA "Extreme Clutter" (Seasons 1, 2)
OWN / Discovery Studios



"Outrageous Kids Parties" (Season 1)
TLC / Collins Ave



"Wedding Day" (Season 1)
TNT/DreamWorks



"Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" ** (Seasons 1, 2, 3 - 63 episodes)
ABC / Endemol



"Take Home Chef" (Season 2)
TLC / Mike Mathis Prods



"CMA Music Festival (2007 & 2008, S1 & S2)
ABC / Rink Entertainment 2-Hour Prime-Time Specials



"My Parents Are Gonna Love You" (Hidden Camera Pilot)
FOX/ Angel City Factory - Host Casting



"Pageant Moms Unleashed" (Prime-Time Docu-Reality Special)
E! / Go Go Luckey



"Celebrity Undercover" (Celebrity Hidden-Camera Series)
MTV/ Termite Art



"Burn Season" (Pilot)
DreamWorks



"Blind Ambition" (Documentary Short)
MICROSOFT / Good Prods.



VP, Casting & Talent Development, Cheri Sundae Productions (2011-2013)
Discovered and interviewed talent, pitched talent & show ideas, created casting sizzles, and assisted development team.

PRODUCING AND STORY CREDITS (partial list):

"Home Improvement with Eric Stromer"
AOL online web series / Series Producer, Writer, & Director



"Salon Confidential" Producer
Columbia TriStar & Endemol / Reality Talk Pilot



"Animal Legends" Producer
Animal Planet & Pop Arts / Documentary Series



"Bands Reunited" Senior Story Editor
VH-1 & MTV Networks / Prime-Time Reality Series



"Meet My Folks" Story Editor /Field Producer
NBC & Nash Entertainment / Prime-Time Reality Series



"Style Challenge" Associate Producer
Telepictures & Cher / Makeover & Lifestyle Pilot



"Anything For Love" Associate Producer
FOX / Endemol / Prime-Time Reality Dating Series



"The Blame Game" Associate Producer
MTV & Paul Buccieri / Dating Game Show



NOTABLES:

- **EMMY® AWARD WINNER**, 2006 - PRODUCER, "EXTREME MAKEOVER: HOME EDITION"
- MEMBER, ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS & SCIENCES
- BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, TELEVISION PRODUCTION, ASSOCIATE DEGREE, LIBERAL ARTS, MINOR IN SPEECH COMMUNICATIONS. FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY
- FEATURED IN THE LA TIMES AND THE DETROIT FREE PRESS

REFERENCES: *contact information provided upon request

Alycia Rossiter, EP, "To Tell The Truth"

Aaron Saidman, President, IPC

Chris Lehman, former VP of Development, Cheri Sundae Productions