

# Looe & The DRAGON

A VERY SPECIAL INVITATION

JUNE 15TH 7PM - 9PM



*You are cordially invited to attend a special live performance of  
selected scenes from the screenplay*

# **LOVE & the DRAGON**

*at*

*The 2004 Atlanta Film Festival's  
Fifth Annual Southeastern Media Award Screenplay Readings  
on*

*Tuesday, June 15th*

*7:00pm - 9:00pm*

*CNN Center - Atlanta, Georgia  
Conference Rooms 5, 6 & 7*

*Seating is limited, please arrive early if you plan to attend.  
For the best seats we suggest that you attend the panel "SAG Indie, SAG Easy!"  
held in the same space from 6pm - 7pm.*



### **DIRECTIONS FROM I-75 NORTH & I-85 NORTH (TRAVELING NORTH FROM THE AIRPORT)**

Take I-85 N (Merges with I-75 N) to International Boulevard Exit (exit 248C). At the second light at the top of the exit ramp, turn left onto Andrew Young International Boulevard. Then turn left onto Centennial Olympic Park Drive. Take the first right on Marietta St. Motor lobby entrance is 1 block on left side of Marietta St.

### **DIRECTIONS FROM I-75 SOUTH & I-85 (DRIVING SOUTH)**

Follow I-75/85 S into downtown Atlanta. Take exit 249-C (Williams Street) and continue straight at exit. Go to the 5th traffic light and turn right onto Andrew Young International Boulevard. Turn left on Centennial Olympic Park Drive and go 3 blocks to Marietta Street and turn right. The hotel motor lobby will be on your left.



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### **PARKING & FINDING THE STAGE**

Look for festival-sponsored parking lots (many of which are cheaper during the June 11-20th festival). Valet parking is available at the OMNI Hotel (for a non-discounted hourly rate), off of Marietta Street.

The panels, screenplay reading, and AVID event will take place in Conference rooms 5, 6, 7 of the CNN Center. If you're entering from the Motor Lobby (Marietta Street) level, take one elevator up to the Lobby level, then one escalator down to the CNN Center. The conference rooms will be on the immediate right: rooms 5, 6 & 7.

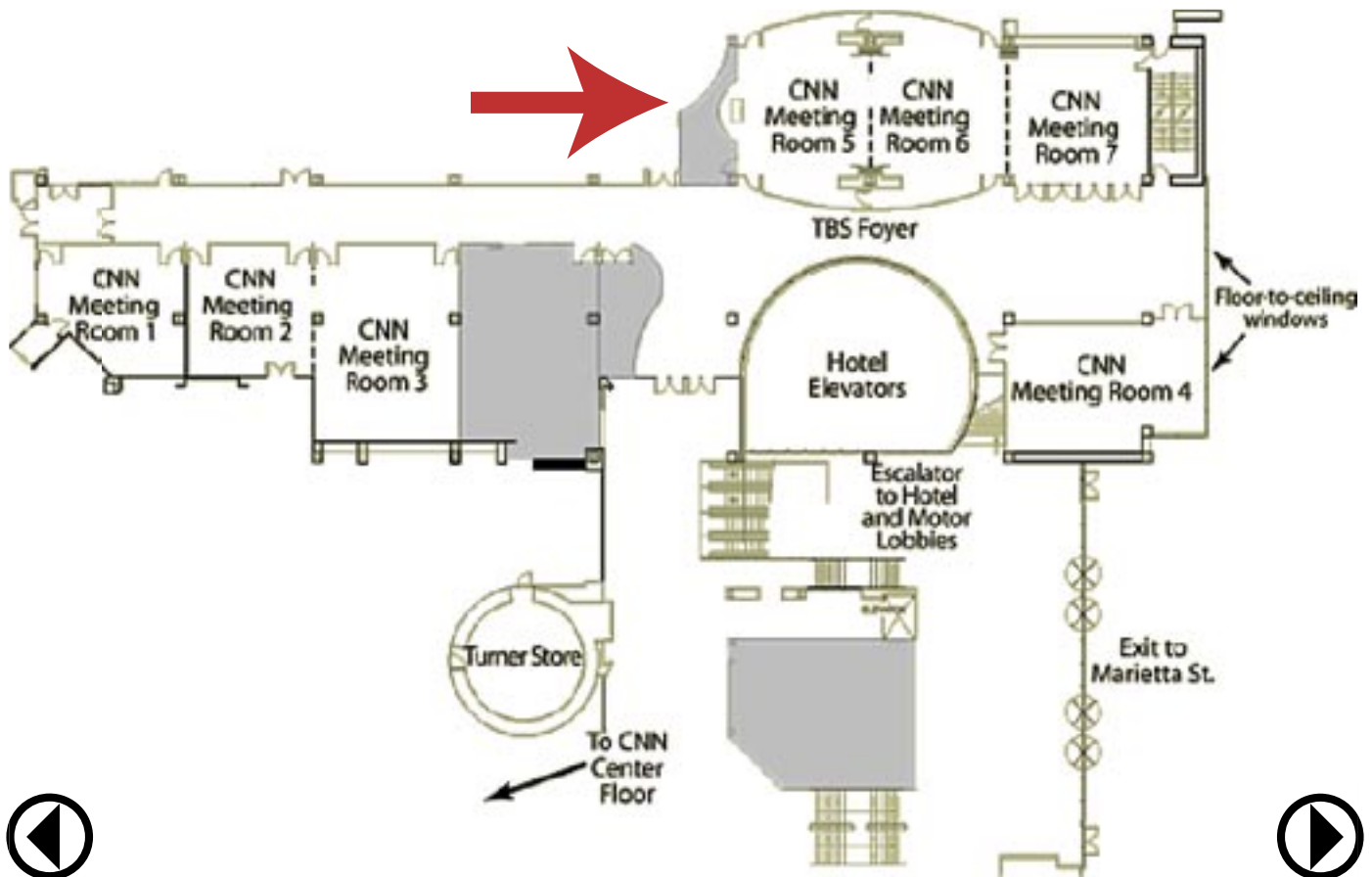




## TIME & PLACE

The actual screenplay reading is from 7pm until 9pm (there is a 6-7pm SAG panel/Q&A with Melissa Goodman and Alison Wise in the space just prior to the screenplay reading). Each group usually draws a number for order of the reading, so we won't know exactly when our performance will occur within the two hour period.

All actors and groups should be ready and rarin' to go by 6:30pm.



# SYNOPSIS

“Love and the Dragon” is an unconventional romantic comedy with unusual characters and unexpected twists, culminating in a spectacular costume contest at Dragon FanFest, a huge science fiction convention held in downtown Atlanta every summer. We first meet the characters in their regular lives a few months before the convention begins, getting to know a little bit about what drives each of them to attend the convention.

Some head to the convention with carefully laid plans, like Billy Titan, the eternally dateless comic book store owner whose one goal in life is to create a his own unique super character to pitch to the big comic book publishers. His single-minded focus on fame leaves him unprepared for a chance encounter with a mysteriously familiar blind girl.

Quixotic Kelly Hsui and her boyfriend Jack Sanford, are faithful convention attendees who use the FanFest as an annual escape from the real world...a world that is threatening to pull them apart. Can they rediscover the magic that first united them at a previous Dragon FanFest before one of them makes an unforgivable mistake?

Ginger Malloy is the most unlikely attendee of Dragon FanFest. A strikingly beautiful 40 year-old, she comes from old money and lives in a penthouse apartment overlooking the city. Unhappily married to a philandering corporate executive, Ginger becomes obsessed with the handsome star of a campy television show called “Defenders of the Vast Unknown” and decides to go to the convention to meet the actor in person...but will he live up to her expectations?

The boys from Billy Titan’s comic book store, Roland, Paul and Zack, spend all their free time with role-playing games and are wholly unprepared for the real-life adventures which await them at this year’s convention.

Finally there is Rose Lerner, the very symbol of Dragon FanFest: brains, beauty and the daring spirit to wear the kinds of costumes that you only thought that cartoon women could pull off...ah, fill out...um, put on. You know...wear.

Some characters are on missions of the heart, some are on missions of glory and some are there just to let it all hang out. Five uniquely independent storylines weave together to paint a picture of a world where imagination, inspiration, dreams and desires lead to the greatest reward of all.....

Love, and the Dragon.

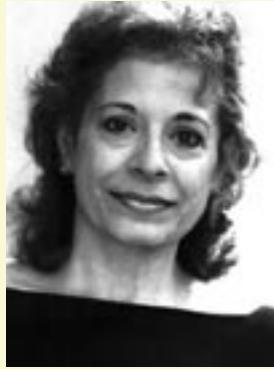


# CAST

We're very proud to announce our almost-complete cast for the Southeastern Media Awards Reading!



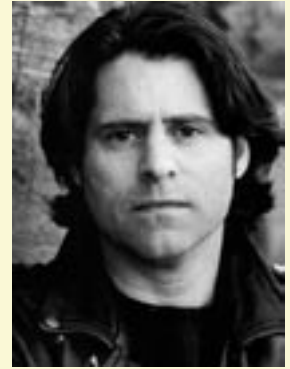
**Narrator** - *Doug Kaye*



**Madeline** - *Susan Shalhoub Larkin*



**Ginger** - *Karla Droege*



**Johnny** - *Michael Van Osch*



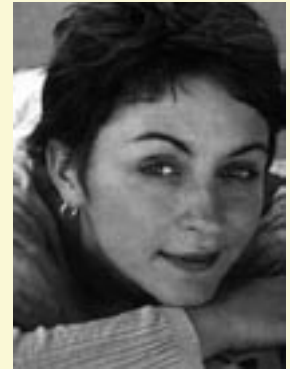
**Billy** - *Bernard Clark*



**Roland** - *Geoffrey M. Brown*



**Jack** - *Vince Pisani*



**Kelly** - *Heather Starkel*



**Zack** - *Randy McDowell*  
**Paul** - *Dale Williams*



**Ernie** - *Samantha Watson*



