

BU Alumnus Brings Hollywood Back To Binghamton



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Manager of the Belmar and Fitzies announces run for Binghamton mayor. See story page 3.



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Marisa Tomei

She will be starring with Hugh Grant in a romantic comedy currently filming partly in Binghamton. Unlike the city's previous brush with big-studio filmmaking—the filming of *Liebestraum*, which was entirely on location and took over half of downtown—only some scenes will be filmed here and the movie makers are being relatively discrete. Still, Hugh Grant sightings abounded in April; he's been seen plying his trade downtown, at the Broome County Airport, and at Binghamton General Hospital, so far. The reason for the city's current brush with fame can be attributed to Binghamton University graduate Marc Lawrence, the movie's writer/director. Lawrence graduated from BU in 1981 with a BA in English and went on to success in Hollywood. He's best known as the writer and producer of the *Miss Congeniality* movies, and as the director of two other Hugh Grant films *Two Weeks Notice* and *Music and Lyrics*.



Here's To The Heroes was special guest band at the Rock Your Scene Battle of the Bands April 6th. Hailing from Cincinnati, OH, the band is signed to Stand Firm Records and plays "partycore," a melding of pop, punk, and hardcore.



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The left big toe of Jon "Bones" Jones after suffering a nasty break in the first round of his match April 27th against Chael Sonnen. Jones soldiered on to heroically defend his light-heavyweight title. See story on page 8.

OTHER "BREAKING" NEWS

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Prelude The Ruin with their prize-winning performance at the Rock Your Scene Battle of the Bands at Adriano's April 6th. From left, David Winters, Bryan Roy, Shawn Delahanty, John Swavola (hidden by his drums), Mark Rosengrant, and Adam Stampfler. See story on page 7.