

star spotting

See who's making the scene in B.C.

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SEEING GHOSTS?
Ghost Whisperer Jennifer Love Hewitt is in town working on a TV movie.



TAKING THE LEAD
Vancouver's James Clayton has landed his first starring film role.

Add two more famous faces to the Hollywood North landscape. Veteran actresses **Jennifer Love Hewitt** (*Ghost Whisperer*) and **Cybill Shepherd** are in town starring in a new made-for-TV movie called *The List*. Cast and crew have been filming on location in the Surrey-Langley area recently. Hewitt plays a former beauty queen who ends up working in a massage parlour when her family faces foreclosure on their home. Shepherd

had spent a lot of time here lately with a recurring role on the now-cancelled series *The L Word*, while Hewitt shot the made-for-TV film *Confessions of a Sociopathic Social Climber* in Victoria a few years back.

Vancouver-based actor James Clayton has moved on up to a starring role in a quirky new comedy feature. Clayton has top billing in *Foodland*, which centres on a naïve clerk who inadvertently finds himself involved in a store robbery. Clayton has also appeared in the locally shot series *Supernatural* and the **Kathryn Bigelow**-directed movie *K-11: The Widowmaker* opposite **Harrison Ford**. Word has it Clayton still has more film projects waiting in the wings, including a role in a new apocalyptic thriller entitled *Aftermath*.



STILL SHARP Don Rickles brought his biting stand-up act to Coquitlam, to the delight of local fan Sean Mitchell.

He's 84 years old, still going strong — and still on the road. Mr. Warmth himself, **Don Rickles** thrilled fans at two sold-out shows here recently, with his unique brand of offensive humour. His razor-tongued insults even extended to a Red Robynson Theatre backstage meet-and-greet, according to diehard fan **Sean Mitchell**. While posing with fans,

Rickles made fun of someone wearing a Canucks jersey, quipping, "Thanks for dressing up tonight." The comedy legend, who just completed voice work on the new *Toy Story 3*, still travels around North America doing one-nighters much of the year. ■

SPOTTED ON THE TOWN

- *Twilight* heartthrob **Taylor Lautner** strolling on Robson Street.
- *Wedding Crashers* star **Owen Wilson** in an SUV downtown.
- Actor **Drew Van Acker** (*The Lake*) on Burrard Street.

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