

## **‘Real Hollywood Stunt Show’ Opens at Warner Brothers MovieWorld Germany**

**BOTTROP, GERMANY, 29 MAY 2003** – The Real Hollywood Stunt Show opens today amid the fanfare expected of WB MovieWorld’s ‘Hollywood in Action’ park. Replacing the Police Academy Stunt Show at the Stunt Show Stadion is an all-new spectacle containing multiple pyrotechnic, gas flame and mechanical special effects, as well as new stunt-actor gags with rocket weapons, military vehicles, police cars, motorcycles and a helicopter.

Produced by Utopia Entertainment, Stevenson Ranch, California, the ½ hour show’s control and effect system was integrated and commissioned by Birket Engineering of Orlando, Florida. Birket engineers Brian Kuhar and Jet Zaleski were responsible for the show’s programming, interfaces to the technical director’s console and new effects, and integration with the facility’s existing safety system.

**THE STATS ON ‘REAL HOLLYWOOD’** – One RF bazooka. One full body burn. One sword-fight with the cleaning crew. Three high falls. Foam brick trauma to the cranium. Flipping car. Exploding car. Exploding bank. Helicopter on boom. Helicopter goes boom. S.W.A.T. guy on a rope. S.W.A.T. guy in a jerk suit. Flaming rooftop. Flaming motorcycle jumps. 21 pyro hits. 28 bullet hits.

See you at the show.

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**Birket Engineering, Inc.** designs and installs electrical & software systems for the world’s finest attractions. In the Orlando area since 1987, Birket is best known for its work on thrill rides, stunt shows and other life-safety control system applications. Makers of Strobe-brik™ and strobe-brik ez™ lighting controllers, **PYRO CONDUCTOR™** and **POCKET PYRO™** pyrotechnic controllers, and **EnchantWays™** networked environments, the company designed and commissioned the ride control system for the world’s 1st and 2nd linear induction motor-launched roller coasters. Birket is a 1996 THEA award winner for its work on Waterworld™ at Universal Studios Hollywood™ and a 2000 THEA award winner for its work on The Amazing Adventures of Spider-man™ at Universal’s Islands of Adventure™. Birket is a member of the National Fire Protection Agency’s Technical Committee on Special Effects and holds US Patent #5,015,933 Seat Base Motion Controller.

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