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FEATURE FILM TO SHOOT AT MARINELAND DOLPHIN ADVENTURE

MARINELAND, Fla. — Marineland Dolphin Adventure will reprise its role as a filming location for the silver screen when the cast and crew of *Bernie the Dolphin* film for three days at the park in early February.

Bernie the Dolphin is a summery adventure set in the Sunshine State, chronicling an ocean-loving brother and sister's mission to save their beloved Florida beach and their favorite dolphin. The feel-good family film will shoot a number of scenes on location at Marineland February 5 through February 7. The park with its dolphins will appear as the local aquarium where the young protagonists seek aid for Bernie, their sunburned dolphin friend.



“Marineland began as a premier filming destination, and we are delighted to be back in the movie business as we celebrate our 80th anniversary,” said Marineland Vice President and General Manager Gary Inks.

Marineland guests will have the opportunity to observe the movie production with special passes available during filming.

Bernie the Dolphin is directed by Kirk Harris and produced by the Fairway Film Alliance. The film will be distributed worldwide by AMBI Media Group (International sales) and Grindstone/Lionsgate Home Entertainment (North American distributor). Tampa based Digital Caviar is the production house. The film is Produced by Monika Bacardi, Andrea Iervolino, and Marty Poole with CoProducer Kevin Sorbo, and Associate Producer Stelio Savante.

Currently celebrating its 80th anniversary, Marineland opened in 1938 as the world's first oceanarium. The park was originally known as Marine Studios and appeared in films including *Marine Circus* (1939), *The Creature from the Black Lagoon* (1954), and *Sea Dream* (1978), as well as TV series such as *Sea Hunt*.

In February 2018, Florida residents can save 20% off of general admission and dolphin encounter programs with a valid Florida ID. This limited time offer may not be combined with any other promotion or discount.

More information about Marineland Dolphin Adventure is available online at www.Marineland.net, or by calling 877-933-3402.

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