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Tori Spelling to film movie scene at Point Defiance Zoo

TACOMA, Wash. — A scene for “CTHULHU” (pronounced kuh-thoo-loo), a new sci-fi film starring actress Tori Spelling, will be filmed next week at Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium.

Spelling, the daughter of TV producer Aaron Spelling, has appeared in numerous television shows and movies, including TV’s popular “Beverly Hills, 90210” and the films “Scary Movie 2” and “Fifty Ways to Leave Your Lover.”

Filming is scheduled to take place from 9 a.m. to noon on Monday, Oct. 3, at the polar bear underwater viewing area. News media interested in covering the filming must contact the Zoo’s Marketing Office at 253-404-3636 or 253-677-3391 to make arrangements to be let into the Zoo.

In the scene to be filmed at the Zoo, Spelling and male lead actor Jason Cottle will have a dialogue exchange in front of the polar bear underwater viewing area as the bears dive for treats.

The independent film is being produced by Seattle-based Arkham NW Productions LLC. Arkham produced the independent film “Police Beat,” which won raves last year at the Sundance and Edinburgh Film Festivals. The plot of “CTHULHU” was inspired by the works of novelist H.P. Lovecraft.

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Celebrating 100 years of bringing together people and animals, Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium promotes responsible stewardship of the world’s resources through education, conservation, research and recreational opportunities. The Zoo is accredited by the American Zoo & Aquarium Association and the Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums.