

# BREAKING INTO SHOW BIZ



Sun photo by Kharli Rose

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## Area actor lands role in film 'Still Green'

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By day, Jim DeVoy has worked as a carpenter, draftsman and Port Charlotte life guard.

But by night, he dreams of finding his way onto the silver screen as an actor.

DeVoy's dream is about to come true.

The former Port Charlotte resident has landed his first major role, in the independent film "Still Green" being filmed this month in the Naples area. The film is being produced by Uncovered Productions, an independent filmmaker based in Rhode Island.

Until now, DeVoy has listed working as an extra in Clint Eastwood's 2002 film "Mystic River" as a highlight in his career. For such a regular guy to

win a role where he actually delivers serious dialogue represents a big break.

"It's a small role, but a very important one," said DeVoy.

"To me it's huge," he added. "I'm out there like a hound dog trying to get a break. ... I never expect miracles. I'm just hoping I'll do a good job for the director and cast."

DeVoy will play a "conservative, trigger-tempered dad" to the teenage star of the film, which is billed as a coming-of-age drama.

His son in the movie is described as an 18-year-old artist named "Sean." The son will be played by Noah Segan, a Hollywood actor who started out on TV's "Married with Children." Segan also stars in the recent film "Brick" by Focus Features.

The cameras have already started rolling on "Still Green" on location in Bonita Beach, Naples and on Marco Island. The film tells of a group of eight high school friends who rent a beach house as a last chance to be together before heading off to college.

They share fun times, the joy of romance and the heartache of losing a best friend in a tragic incident at sea.

"This movie definitely has some serious depth to it," DeVoy said. "I believe it has an opportunity to be a fabulous hit."

Raised in south Boston, DeVoy lived in Port Charlotte during most of the 1990s and in 2004 — until Hurricane Charley destroyed the house he

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