

# star spotting

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

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## ADOPTING ANNA

Anna Kendrick is becoming a Vancouver regular, as she starts filming here on yet another feature.



## SOPHIE'S CHOICE

Global TV's Sophie Lui got to meet Aussie star chef Curtis Stone after his Richmond show.

**Up-and-comer Anna Kendrick** (*Up in the Air*) is becoming a real regular in Hollywood North these days. She's back in town starring in a new feature called *Rapturepalooza* with **John Francis Daley** (*Bones*) and **Craig Robinson** (*The Office*). Kendrick has spent a lot of time here in recent months working on her role in the latest *Twilight* movie, *The Twilight Saga: Breaking*

*Dawn*, opposite **Robert Pattinson** and **Kristen Stewart**. Kendrick was also in Vancouver last year filming the comedy *50/50* with Vancouver's own **Seth Rogen**.

**Celebrity chef Curtis Stone** really got cooking, during his performance at the River Rock Show Theatre in Richmond recently. The Aussie star, who upped his profile during a stint on *Celebrity Apprentice*, attracted droves of local fans with his culinary talents. The *Take Home Chef* star has appeared in several cooking shows in different parts of the world. After his show here, he took time out to pose for pics with assorted VIPs, including Global TV morning news anchor **Sophie Lui**.



**ISLAND GIRL** Duncan, B.C.'s Ali Liebert is finding plenty of local acting work, including upcoming movie *The Discarded Boys*.

**Vancouver Island's** own **Ali Liebert** has been busy working on a new film called *The Discarded Boys* with **Michael Clarke Duncan** (*The Whole Nine Yards*) and **Vivica A. Fox** (*Soul Food*). Liebert was also recently cast in a movie-of-the-week called *Cyber Seduction*, in which

she plays a stalker trying to steal another woman's husband. Between all that, Liebert has made appearances in the locally shot shows *Hellcats* and *Fringe*. ■

When not spotting celebrities, Darren Parkman co-hosts *The Travel Guys* on Shaw TV.

## SPOTTED ON THE TOWN

- Vancouver crooner **Michael Bublé** at Rogers Arena for a Canucks game.
- Actor **Ryan Robbins** (*Sanctuary*) at the Vancouver airport.
- **Patrick Gilmore** (*Stargate Universe*) walking on West Hastings Street.