Canadian Film Facts and Figures
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1) Estimated budget of the 38 Liaison of Independent Filmmakers in Toronto (LIFT) films currently in production: $450,000.
2) Budget for producing a silent feature film in Canada in 1927: $500,000.
4) Budget for CBC mini-series Chasing Rainbows: $11,000,000.
5) Number of people employed full-time by the film industry (1983): 3,965.
6) By religious institutions: 18,760.
7) Total number of donuts consumed on the shoot of Friday's Curse: 5,678.
8) Number of times out of 10, Larry Johnson of Sound Techniques can tell if a shoot is going well by the voices he hears on the tapes: 9.
10) Percentage increase in the Canadian defense department budget from 1986 to 1987: +7.
11) Days spent shooting the CBS mini-series I'll Take Manhattan in New York City: 8.
12) In Toronto: 75.
13) Total number of logos displayed in the sponsorship section of the Festival of Festivals' program in 1987-73.
14) Total number of films (including shorts) programmed in the Festival's Canadian Perspective series: 45.
15) Number of Canadian-produced episodes of Twilight Zone written by Canadians: 1.
16) Percentage of Genie nominees for "Best Picture" playing in Toronto on the day of the awards, March 22, 1988, in first-run theatres: 0.
17) In repertory theatres: 40.
18) Percentage of Oscar nominees for "Best Picture" playing in Toronto on the day of the awards, April 11, 1988: +100.
19) Percentage of films exhibited in Canada in 1933 that were American: 95.
20) Percentage of film production in B.C. in 1987 which was American: 95.
21) Donut-to-crow ratio on the shoot of Friday's Curse: 95:1.
22) Number of paid admissions to movie theatres in Canada in 1988: 219,289,424.
23) Number in 1982: 75,600,000.
24) Number of seats in Toronto's dome stadium: 70,000.
25) Total number of seats in Toronto's first-run theatres: 52,000.
26) Amount of money owed to Janet Good: $275,000.
27) Percentage of that money she'll never see: 73.
28) Number of years it will take to collect the rest: "Till I die".
29) Cost of special effects in productions of Canadian films: $2,500,000.
30) Cost of special effects in Star Trek: The Motion Picture: $10,000,000 (US).
31) Estimated number of directors in the DGC: 150.
32) Estimated number of women directors in the guild: 5.
33) Number of major theatre chains in Canada in 1981: (Famous Players and Odeon).
34) Number of major theatre chains in Canada in 1988: (Famous Players and Cineplex-Odeon).
36) Number of kilometres of Canadian films (sorry folks, only one - A Winter Tale) playing in the Toronto area, June 25, 1988: 11,58.
37) Number of yards of velour that went into the curtain of the refurbished Paradise theatre: 33,32.
38) Percentage of all donuts consumed on Friday's Curse which were jambusters: 25.
39) Estimated average times Elwy Yost pronounces film in Latin (i.e. "FILUIUM"): Always.
40) Average cost of a film lunch for two at the Bellair Cafe in Yorkville: $35 - $40.
41) Average cost of a film lunch for two at Simon's Grill on Adelaide: $75 - $80.
42) Percentage of Canadians who consider our culture a "major source of pride": 82.