

Medical Discrimination in the Entertainment Industry CONTINUES... FARGO

In September it was announced that Fargo will be shooting their 4th season. They have requested since September that actors auditioning show proof of being fully vaxxed and have gone from requesting proof of double vaccination to now triple vaccination... Meanwhile they have a call out for extras. Getting extras is a really tough go as the hours are long and it's a thankless job. The parent company of this whole production is MGM. Fargo was created by the Coen brothers. I'm not saying it's their mandate. It clearly is that of MGM but any integral personnel leading the charge is complicit as far as I'm concerned.

CTV mentions nothing about the production's vaccination mandates...

https://beta.ctvnews.ca/local/calgary/2022/11/4/1_6139555.amp.html

Or these jokers...

<https://dailyhive.com/calgary/fargo-extras-calgary>

What is FARGO?

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fargo_\(TV_series\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fargo_(TV_series)) Fargo is an American black comedy crime drama television series created and primarily written by Noah Hawley. The show is inspired by the 1996 film of the same name, which was written and directed by the Coen brothers, and takes place within the same fictional universe. The Coens were impressed by Hawley's script and agreed to be named as executive producers. The series premiered on April 15, 2014, on FX, and follows an anthology format, with each season set in a different era and location, with a different story and mostly new characters and cast, although there is minor overlap. Each season is heavily influenced by various Coen brothers' films, with each containing numerous references to them.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_awards_and_nominations_received_by_Fargo_\(TV_series\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_awards_and_nominations_received_by_Fargo_(TV_series))

The movie which the series is based on: <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0116282/plotsummary> A car salesman in Minneapolis, MN, Jerry Lundegard hires two criminals to kidnap his wife. Her father is wealthy and Jerry needs the money. However, things don't go according to plan and soon three people are dead outside of Brainerd, MN. The 7-month pregnant Sheriff of Brainerd, Marge Gunderson is soon on the case, and she is very intuitive and resourceful.

Is 'Fargo' (1996) Based on a True Story? <https://creepycatalog.com/true-story-movie-fargo/> The 1996 Academy Award winning movie Fargo is not a faithful adaptation of real events, even though the film opens with a title card claiming otherwise. When it was released, some Minnesotans searched for a real briefcase full of cash buried on the side of the highway, as is also portrayed in the film, without realizing that they'd been duped by the Coen brothers. Like many other movies (Texas Chainsaw Massacre (1974) being a famous example) Fargo just said it was based on a real-life crime as a storytelling technique to lure the audience in.

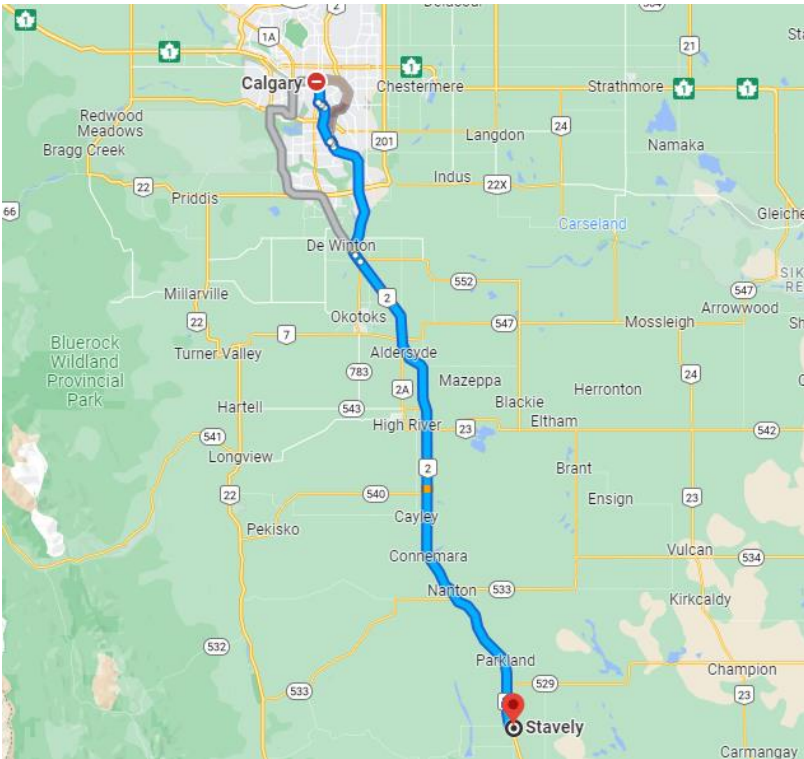
Digging deeper, the Coens have said that they took inspiration from a real crime, but then created completely fake characters and storylines about how that crime came about... The climax of Fargo occurs when a police officer catches up with the kidnapers at a remote cabin as one of them is disposing of Jean's body via woodchipper. That woodchipper scene is, unfortunately, the part that is based on Helle Crafts' murder.

The series: <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt2802850/plotsummary> The all new "true crime" case of Fargo's new chapter travels back to 1979 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota and Luverne, Minnesota, where a young State Police Officer Lou Solverson, recently back from Vietnam, investigates a case involving a local crime gang and a major Mob syndicate.

How incredibly ironic that this show is about "true crime"... This time it's about real-life genocide

Fargo wants kids 6-10 triple jabbed...

Shared by actor in Calgary, the following is a call out for child extras for the show Fargo shooting in little town an hour south of Calgary – Stavelly.



Hi Everyone,

We are looking for kids ages 6-10 for a Halloween party on the show FARGO in Calgary/Stavelly
Please SHARE if you can think of anyone who might want to make use of their Halloween costumes lol
Ages 6-10yrs old

***** **Both Actors and Chaperones MUST BE TRIPLE VAXXED PRIOR TO FITTING** *****

Shoot dates possibly November 23rd, 24th and 25th - Don't have to do every day.

**Possible other dates up to Nov 30th (NOT on weekends)

Covid TESTING Today Nov. 6 Sunday 07:00-Noon

Wardrobe Fitting Nov.7 Monday between 11-6 pm

OR TEST Monday and do Fitting TUESDAY Nov 8th

Make sure your sizes are up to date and current.

Feel free to Ask your friends and family if they are between 6-10 years old

*****Must have a Halloween costume*****

All Chaperone's must be Triple Vaccinated and will require covid testing as well.

Covid testing is Prior to Fitting and Prior to Shoot dates.

You and Friends and Family can text their contact information to
403-###-#### and include the following:

Child's Full name

Child's email address (needed for Covid testing results)

Child's name

Chaperone Name, cell and email address

Fargo Casting Email #1:

Hi all,

Anyone applying to Fargo is required to have a triple vaccination. Please txt me if you have submitted for Fargo but are not either triple vaxed or willing to get a third vaccine.

403-###-####

thanks!

Fargo Casting Email #2:

Hi all,

looking for Stand Ins for Fargo. Must have good availability for the run of show, approx Oct 17-April 11.

All performers on Fargo must be at least double vaxed.

If you would like to submit, please email a current resume, a headshot and a full-length picture to hello@*****.com.

Please put Stand In Fargo in the subject line.

Thanks!

Fargo Casting Call #3:

FARGO S5 Roles

Series Outside Dates: o/a Oct 17 - Nov 18, 2022

Location: Calgary

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: THURSDAY, SEPT 22, 2022 9:00PM MST

All performers must be fully vaccinated and must provide acceptable proof of their fully vaccinated status, subject to the availability of reasonable accommodation when required by law for individuals who cannot be vaccinated due to disability or sincerely held religious belief. All offers are conditioned on providing acceptable proof of COVID-19 vaccination or a determination by the Company that a reasonable accommodation is available that will not cause undue hardship and that sufficiently reduces the risk to the health and safety of cast and crew.

Put the ONE role you are submitting for in the subject line

Please remove all previous Fargo from resume before submitting.

Ep. 501

[WEALTHY PATRIARCH] Character portrayed is male, 60's, any ethnicity. A wealthy patriarch lying dead in a coffin with coins on his eyes. Non-speaking actor role. 1 scene.

[MOURNERS] Characters portrayed are male or female, 30's to 50's, any ethnicity. Seen gathered around the coffin of a wealthy man during a wake. Non-speaking actor roles. 1 scene.

[ADMINISTRATOR] Character portrayed is male or female, 40s, any ethnicity. A member of the school board trying to get control of an out of hand, chaotic meeting. Non-speaking actor role. 1 scene.

Ep. 502

[BOWMAN] Character portrayed is male, 40's, any ethnicity. The foreman on Roy's ranch, he's matter-of-factly putting yet another body into a body bag when Gator arrives with his crew...RECURRING at least 2 episodes.

[DRIVER] Character portrayed is male, 30's to 40's, any ethnicity. He is seen holding a rag to his bloody head after an accident with his tractor. Non-speaking actor role. 1 scene.

Fargo Casting Call #4:

FARGO S5 // Alberta/Sask/Man // Block 2 R/O Governor Heidi Souwer - New Specs

Episodic

MGM & FX

F/X

ACTRA

Series Outside Dates: o/a October 17, 2022 to April 11, 2023

Location: Calgary

All performers must be fully vaccinated (3 doses) and must provide acceptable proof of their fully vaccinated status, subject to the availability of reasonable accommodation when required by law for individuals who cannot be vaccinated due to disability or sincerely held religious belief. All offers are conditioned on providing acceptable proof of COVID-19 vaccination or a determination by the Company that a reasonable accommodation is available that will not cause undue hardship and that sufficiently reduces the risk to the health and safety of cast and crew.

[GOVERNOR HEIDI SOUWER] Character portrayed is female, 45 - 55, any ethnicity. She's the tough-on-crime Democrat who won the gubernatorial race only because the Republican incumbent was convicted of sex crimes halfway through the race. She's having a meeting with Oscar Hasbro, who's running for Sheriff, when Roy Tillman, the current Sheriff, comes in. She's used to Roy's bluster but can't get him to shut up...RECURRING 3 episodes

Fargo Casting Call #5:

FARGO
OCT 28th

MUST BE TRIPLE vaxxed by the fitting day whenever that will be- If there is one!

Cannot already be booked on the show
No fake eye lashes
No obvious tattoos

OCT 28
Covid test Oct 26th

School board fight :)

Fargo Casting Call #6:

Hi all,
Feel free to apply if not confirmed for anything yet.

I need some Civilian types for FARGO on Oct 24th.

Small town looks only
No fake nails
No visible tats
No long colourful fake nails.

Likely Stavely, so must have a way to get to set. It's over an hour South of Calgary

Covid test Tomorrow Tuesday between 8-10 am

fitting Wednesday Oct 5th between 9-6 closed 1-2

MUST be triple vaxxed before the fitting date IF SELECTED

Follow the money as they say...

Two of the top shareholders in MGM are Vanguard and Black Rock.

<https://www.investopedia.com/top-mgm-shareholders-5179106>

The top tier producer of Fargo is MGM and F/X and the Coen brothers produce the show. Fargo is shooting its fourth season. It airs on Netflix.

From Our Ear to the Ground in the Entertainment Industry...

[Re: a recent camera audition for a commercial] ...they said that when you slate, (*"Slating" is the industry term for introducing yourself in an audition, whether it's in-person, virtual, or self-taped. The exact information you provide in a slate will depend on what the casting team asks for*) to include your name, height and city in which you live) ---- **your personal pronouns and vaccination status are optional.** I don't know if they were just doing that to save face and

whether behind closed doors if someone doesn't declare themselves, they will not be considered. I'll never know but what a waste of time for performers to audition if they don't stand a chance for not declaring. I took it at face value. In the past if declaration was not optional, I didn't audition. But providing this information was.

I'm doing an audition for a short for the ***** and they have not requested anything beyond a basic slate. So maybe things are changing incrementally.

Productions like Fargo need to be exposed far and wide. There are so many levels of corruption and so many individuals who may think it's out of their hands but are complicit for going along with these requests. I used to love the Coen brothers. They could easily say they don't make the rules, that the parent company does but that just does not jive.

Asking the question definitely opens the door to discrimination. Like they used to not be able to ask you for details about your life as it violates your privacy.

This should not be allowed to happen. I hope everyone boycotts Fargo. Vote with your wallet!