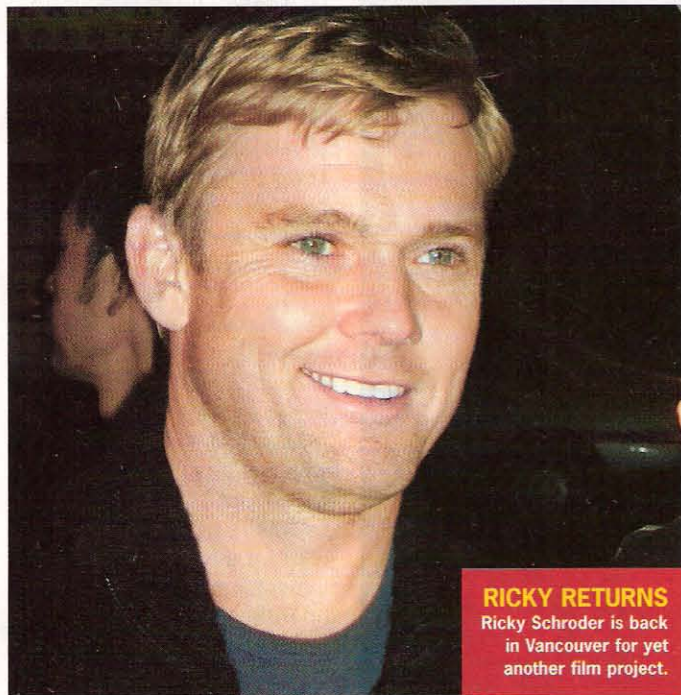


# star spotting

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

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## RICKY RETURNS

Ricky Schroder is back in Vancouver for yet another film project.

● Former child star **Ricky Schroder** is becoming a regular on the local film scene. The one-time *NYPD Blue* star just finished his role here in the sci-fi miniseries remake of *The Andromeda Strain* with **Eric McCormack**, and now he's back for a new project. Speaking at a recent film function, Schroder told me it's great to be working here again: "I went home for two weeks to say hi to the family, and now I'm back to do another remake here, *Journey to the Center of the Earth* with **Peter Fonda**. I

love working here." And what has Schroder been doing in his spare time in B.C.? "I recently went to the Merritt Mountain Music Festival. I've never seen so many sunburned, drunk Canadians. It was great."

● The hard-hitting CBC drama *Intelligence* seems to be picking up more and more fans. Set and shot in Vancouver, the series about a local crime boss who becomes an informant is now in production on season two, with no signs of slowing down. Cast members **Alana Husband**, **John Cassini** and **Camille Sullivan** were recently spotted out on the town together during a Vancouver International Film Festival function. Series star **Ian Tracey** was also recently spied at another industry event at the Italian Kitchen on Alberni Street.

● The locally shot feel-good interior design show *Makeover*



## PARTY PEOPLE

*Intelligence* co-stars Alana Husband, John Cassini and Camille Sullivan were spotted together at the film fest.



**MAKEOVER TEAM** Erin Cebula (centre) and designers Ami McKay and Keith Chalmers are now into their second season of *Makeover Wish*.

*Wish* is now into its second season. New episodes are airing this month on HGTV Canada. *ET Canada* star **Erin Cebula**, along with interior designers **Ami McKay** and **Keith Chalmers**, provide surprise home makeovers for deserving Canadians who have been nominated by their co-workers

and friends. By the way, Vancouver's own Cebula, who formerly co-hosted Shaw TV's *Urban Rush*, happened to be chosen as one of TV Week's "10 Most Beautiful People" back in 2004. ■

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

## SPOTTED ON THE TOWN

- *Battlestar Galactica* star **Tricia Helfer** strolling on Alberni.
- Actor **Dulé Hill** (*Psych*) walking along Robson Street.
- *Men In Trees* star **Anne Heche** dining at CinCin on Robson.

TOP RIGHT: PAUL DUCHART; (BOTTOM RIGHT) HGTV