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SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER AMONG TOP 10 CITIES FOR FILMMAKING

Shreveport-Bossier City was named sixth on the list of "10 Best American Cities to Live, Work and Make Movies" in the winter issue of *MovieMaker Magazine*. This is the first year Shreveport-Bossier City has been included in the magazine's ranking.

MovieMaker Magazine, a leading film-industry trade publication, has compiled the ranking for the past seven years. The list has become an industry standard for location scouts because of the extensive selection process. The deciding variables include: financial incentives, cost of living, ease of shooting, local talent pool, education and community support.

Since the passage of a film industry incentives program, Shreveport-Bossier City has become one of the fastest growing filming locations in the country. Its inclusion on the list places Shreveport-Bossier City among other popular movie locals, such as New York, Philadelphia and Austin.