

# RAISE YOUR VOICE! ACTING



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## Sweet September

Hello Diana,

Holy Wow! It's September already. I love the fall so much. The baking, the leaves, the glow of lights (since the days are shorter) and the hunkering down. Yuri and I have finally taken some much needed rest and went to Desert Hot Springs for a long weekend! Whew! It is amazing how rejuvenating even a weekend of **R&R** can be. And now we are hunkering down. Our second feature film **Con Artists** is a hairsbreadth away from finishing post-production and we will be screening it this fall. Plus, there are **two films** out now I think you shouldn't miss. Sweet September!

Tara :) (&Yuri)

Yuri Lowenthal & Tara Platt: Raise Your Voice (Acting)!

## Work Hard, Play Hard, Time Out



Yuri and I have been working so hard and dealing with our new lifestyle changes that we decided to take a much-needed **weekend getaway** to the desert. Desert Hot Springs that is. We went to our favorite hideaway and sat by the pool and relaxed. Yuri was even inspired to start a blog on our new healthy eating, called [the EsselBlog](#), check it out for fun [recipes](#) and Yuri's view of our new fun foods.

## We aren't Conning you

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**Tumbling After**, our first feature (psychological thriller), is available on region-free DVD and [iTunes](#) for purchase or download. \*Mature content for violence, language, nudity\*

*VO TIP: Pick a paragraph from several of your favorite authors*



We are now so close to actually finishing our second feature film, the **mockumentary [Con Artists](#)**. It followed our journey (with director/friend Boris Kievsky) over the course of a year to 10 anime/comic/pop culture conventions across the states and Canada. Music is being composed and the finished film is being color corrected as I type.

We plan to have a screening of this fun flick later this year so stay tuned. **"Friends, Fans, Fame... What could possibly go wrong?"** Just wait and find out! :)

## Samsara and Hit & Run, 2 films not to miss

Opposites attract. Or so I've heard (and would have to agree... knowing that Yuri and I have many differences that have spanned our nearly 11 years of marriage - but it's what keeps things fun and exciting!!) And this month we saw **two VERY different films** that truly were so fun, powerful and moving that I had to recommend them. The first is a mind-blowing film called [Samsara](#) (the third in a series of **70mm** features of **images from around the world**).



The story isn't narrative, it is just a docu-drama of images, music and sound shot over 5 years. You **MUST** see this masterpiece in a theater with great sound & picture!



The other, is the most fun I've had at the movies in a long time: [Hit & Run](#). This action comedy, written and directed and starring **Dax Shephard and his fiance Kristin Bell** (who are adorable in this film together), is fast-paced, well-acted, surprising and for less than 2M, shows Hollywood that indie projects can be amazing and have car-chases

without kissing (the m)asses :P :) **Car chases, love, amazing guest stars: so much FUN!** Please support the do-it-yourself motto that we at MKP are so passionate about!

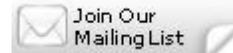
*and record yourself reading it, then listen back and give yourself adjustments.*

## Silly Links & Fun Clicks

A few links that I hope you think are as inspirational and musically fun as I do:

1. A delightful [Bob Ross autotune](#) if you need some inspiration: Happy Little Clouds.
2. An powerful reminder that we are a part of this wonderful [quantum world](#).

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