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### **LOCAL FILMMAKER SEEKS FRENCH-SPEAKING CHILDREN FOR AUDITIONS AT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF ARIZONA**

**Scottsdale, AZ – July 28, 2010** – Local filmmaker, Gita Farid, seeks French-speaking children to audition at the International School of Arizona for a short film, set in France at the end of WWII. Auditions are open to all French-speaking children between the ages of 3 and 15.

“As a center for early foreign language learning in the Valley we are eager to help Ms. Farid with her latest project,” said Michelle Borie, Executive Administrative Director at the International School of Arizona. Previous to this project, ISA students were featured by Univision 33 in Phoenix in a commercial that promoted the 2010 FIFA World Cup. Children, ages 3 to 12, were filmed speaking in Spanish, French, German, Arabic and English.

“The Godbeggar’s Daughter” will be a 3 minute film shot in black and white about the Second World War and the French Resistance. Auditions will be held on the ISA campus on Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am and are open to any French-speaking children from the community. Shooting will begin on August 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Phoenix area. Children auditioning are encouraged to wear or bring dated or worn clothing that resembles attire worn during the WWII time period. The filmmaker also needs old toys, books, ragdolls, games and other vintage inspired items.

To learn more about the International School of Arizona or to set up a school tour, call: 480.874.2326 or email: [isa@isaz.org](mailto:isa@isaz.org). For more information on “The Godbeggar’s Daughter” and filmmaker, Gita Farid, visit: <http://www.thegodbeggarsdaughter.com/index.html>.

#### **About International School of Arizona**

The International School of Arizona is a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) Elementary and Pre-School offering French-American and Spanish-American immersion tracks. ISA was founded in 1997 to fill an unmet need in the Phoenix Metropolitan Area for children to obtain early foreign language learning in a multicultural setting

ISA's educational programs offer students the opportunity to learn another language and culture in a full immersion environment. Students gain a global perspective and obtain skills that enable them to communicate with a wide range of people, appreciate other cultures, become flexible thinkers and enrich their lives. Each year new language class options and cultural activities are added to the school's offerings for both ISA students and the general public. ISA continues to evolve into a valley-wide resource and community asset.

For more information, please visit <http://www.isaz.org> or find us on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/internationalschoolofarizona>.