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There are other aspects to production as well that contribute to the overall success as Louisiana branches out into ancillary industries. The digital media and sound recording industries have continued to proliferate as well. Interactive media has also gone beyond the primary focus of video games. The newest sector for Louisiana's entertainment industry is live performance.

Stelly said, "Our infrastructure continues to mature at an exponential rate and a film of any size can spend 80 to 90 percent of their budget in Louisiana. We offer basically everything a production could want or need — from processing to trucks, as well as stages, to high-end visual effects."

Lights, cameras, plenty of action!

Since the inception of the incentive program in 2002, the motion picture and television production industry has prospered. Louisiana was the first state to offer lucrative inducements, and that initial investment has continued to pay off in four key areas: 1) number of certified productions being shot in Louisiana; 2) percentage of overall budgets spent in Louisiana; 3) dollars



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TREME (season 3) HBO's television series is shooting until May 17 in New Orleans.

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