

MESKIMEN UPDATE

As friend **Randy Tobin** says, "I refuse to participate in the Recession." Accordingly, we have been very, very busy with acting, voiceovers, and directing of audiobooks and video.

Ron Howard's *Frost/Nixon* was up for Best Picture and garnered a lot of critical acclaim. You can see it now on DVD; it is a wonderful film and I am proud to have been part of it, my third time featured in a Best Picture nominated movie.



Not Forgotten, the thriller by director **Dror Soref** I acted in last year will be released in theaters nationwide starting in May. The film stars *The Mentalist* star **Simon Baker**, and I play a criminal sex offender who is believed to have kidnapped his daughter. (Tamra is also in it, as a waitress who rats me out!) Don't miss it!

Tamra Meskimen was also cast in feature film *WWJD? (What Would Jesus Do?)* for director **Thomas Makowski**, shooting in May!

This Spring I appeared on several TV shows: *The*



Unit, *Criminal Minds*, and the new NBC comedy, *Parks & Recreation*, starring **Amy Poehler** of *SNL* fame (below, holding the Jim & Tait comedy CD, *Two*

Minds Empty; No Waiting).

The massive audiobook project for Galaxy Audio which I have helmed since 2006 is finally complete. Hundreds and hundreds of hours of recorded audio—a mammoth project!—what a challenge and an honor. Watch for them in major book chains. Tamra and I are nominated this year for "Audie" awards for stories in the series, and we hope for more to come. Check out www.goldenagestories.com for more info.



I had an unusual assignment playing a father in a PSA about college age girls who are in the U.S. National Guard. My friend director **Lewis Roth** hired me to play the dad, whose home movie IS the spot. So I wound up being cameraman as well as actor, since I literally shot the whole commercial. Man, it was fun!

I completed work on an industrial film about emotions in the workplace for producers **Rohn Walker** and **Michael**



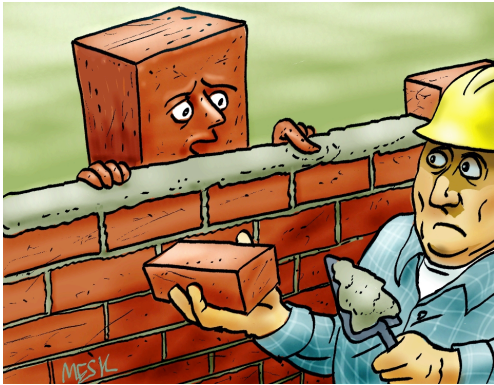
Doven. I adapted an earlier screenplay, co directed (with **Gary Ravenscroft**) and was the on-camera "host". I got to work with many of my wonderful actor

friends who were part of the cast of our audiobook recordings, as well as my wife, actress and co-founder of The Acting Center, **Tamra Meskimen**, and my daughter, up and coming actress **Taylor**, who were brilliant.

New commercial representation! I've signed with **CESD** for voiceover and on-camera. I'm still with **Innovative Artists** in New York, and my theatrical rep is **Darci Price** at **BBA Talent**.

This year, despite all the distractions, looks to be one of our best ever! Δ JM

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The "CAPTION THIS CARTOON GAME" has a new winner! CONGRATULATIONS MICHAEL CODISPOTI

He will receive a special prize picked out just for him!

Honorable Mentees

I don't care what Google maps says, I was already standing here! -David X

Hey! Buddy! Why do you think they call it MySpace?! - Craig Shields

Yes, I can hear you now! I can hear you now, already!!! - Eric Krackow



Get your i-pod out of my eye pod!

PLAY THE MESKIMEN "CAPTION THIS CARTOON" GAME!

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