# Myrtle Hill Cemetery Entrances at

S Broad St SW & Myrtle St SW

The high octane thriller, Need for **Speed** (2014) features select scenes along the Rome Bypass and Myrtle Hill Cemetery. The historic

cemetery is rich with

beauty and history, and is worth a trip to Rome just to see. The cemetery even has it's own self guided tour!

Myrtle Hill Cemetery

Tour tip: Download the free Myrtle Hill app for a self guided tour of the cemetery at RomeGeorgia.org/apps.

### Turner McCall Blvd.

The hit comedy *Identity Thief* (2013) starring Jason Bateman and Melissa McCarthy has a street scene filmed in Rome on Turner McCall Boulevard: the main thoroughfare through town.



# Film Festival

Founded in 2003, Rome International Film Festival (RIFF) is northwest Georgia's signature film festival event and named as one of MovieMaker Magazine's "Top 20 Festivals Worth the Submission Fee".



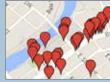
Rome's Historic DeSoto Theatre serves as the central venue for the festival. Built in 1927, the DeSoto was the first cinema in the Southeastern United States to screen films with sound.

Previous RIFF guests include Mary Badham (To Kill a Mockingbird), Valentine de Vargas (Hatari, À Touch of Evil), John Hancock (Bang the Drum Slowly, Prancer), Hillard Elkins (Alice's Restaurant, Richard Pryor: Live on Sunset Strip) and many more.

**Tour tip:** Keep up with film festival news, dates and industry workshops at romeinternationalfilmfestival.com. To see a live theatre performance at the DeSoto, visit romelittletheatre.wordpress.com.

# **Mobile Tour**

Access a map of Rome's Film Tour from your mobile device: RomeGeorgia.org/FilmTour



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> **Downtown Rome Welcome Center** 300 W. 1st St.

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main campus near Victory Lake. **Remember the Titans** (2000) was also filmed at these gorgeous campus locations.

The pilot of the television series *The Followina* (2013) starring Kevin Bacon, was filmed in Green Hall on Berry's campus. Many of Berry's students were background extras during the episode. How's that for six degrees of separation?

The iconic Oak Hill & Martha Berry Museum was featured as Reese Witherspoon's home in the movie, **Śweet Home Alabama** 

Oak Hill & Martha Berry Museum

Rome and Floyd County is a popular place for filming

because the area offers a little bit of everything from rolling hills and rivers, to a wide diversity of urban and rural structures and architecture. Over forty-five television and movie productions have been filmed in the area. Here are a few of the most iconic projects and locations:



Old Mill at Berry College

**Berry College** 

Ford Buildings at Berry College

2277 Martha Berry Hwy NW, Mt Berry, GA 30149

The world's largest college campus, Berry College boasts over 27,000 acres and is home to English gothic-inspired buildings, plantation homes, roaming wildlife and a working mill with an overshot

waterwheel: which all make for great film

The television reboot of DC Comics' Constantine was filmed at the historic Old Mill. the English Gothic Ford buildings and on the

The music video for *Casting Crowns' "Does Anybody*" Hear Her" (2009) was filmed almost entirely at Berry College featuring Barnwell Chapel and Ford Reflection Pools.

Tour tip: The beautiful Berry College campus is open daily during daylight hours. Tour the Oak Hill & Martha Berry Museum open Mon-Sat, 10a-5p, Adults \$8. Seniors \$7. Students \$5. Children 5 & Under Free.

#### **Big Texas Valley** Big Texas Valley Rd NW,

Rome, GA 30165

This scenic farm land was the farm backdrop for *Mosquito Coast* (1986) starring Harrison Ford and Helen Mirren. This movie was one of Rome's first feature films.



**Big Texas Valley** 



# **Bob Moore Bridge**

Access from E. 4th Street

The Originals (2016) is the CW's spinoff series of The Vampire Diaries. The Bob Moore Bridge was a filming location for one of the episodes. The bridge

connects Silver Creek Trail to Kingfisher Trail and follows the Etowah River into Downtown Rome.

**Tour tip:** Request the *Outdoor Adventure Guide* from the Rome-Floyd Visitor Center for a map of Rome's extensive green and blue trail systems to view the bridge by foot or by water.



Cave Spring Cave

### **Cave Spring** Cave

13 Old Cedartown Rd, Cave Spring, GA 30124

Cave Spring's namesake cave was featured in the popular Food Network television series. Alton Brown's Good *Eats* (2006). In the episode "Water Works I". Alton

Brown talks about drinking water sources. The natural spring located inside the cave produces 2 million gallons of water a day.

*Tour tip:* Tour the family-friendly cave at Rolater Park and bring your own jug to take home fresh spring water. Cave open daily May thru mid-Aug; weekends Apr thru mid-Oct. 10:30a-5p

## Claremont House

906 E 2nd Ave. Rome, GA 30161

The **Dance of the Dead** (2008) is a zombie comedy where on the night of the big High-School Prom, the dead rise to eat the living, and the only

people who can stop them are the "losers" who couldn't get dates to the dance. The elegant 1882 Victorian Gothic home, the Claremont House was featured along with Myrtle Hill Cemetery.

**Tour tip:** Stay at this beatiful bed & breakfast listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Featuring rooms with private baths and a full gourmet breakfast. To book, call 1-800-254-4797 or visit theclaremonthouse.net

Claremont House



Rd SW, Rome, GA 30161

A group of boarding school students discover a suitcase full of money and a dead body in the mystery film *The* Double McGuffin



**Darlington School Football Stadium** 

(1979). One scene was filmed at the football stadium on the Darlington School campus.

# **Floyd County Administration**

12 E 4th Ave. Rome, GA 30161

If Lovina You is **Wrong** (2016), a prime time television soap opera created, executive produced, written, and directed by Tyler Perry and premiered on the Oprah Winfrey



Floyd County Administration

Network. The building

was a filming location for one of the episodes.

#### Lindale

102 Park Ave SE, Lindale, GA, 30147

**Allegiant** (2016), part 3 of the Divergent series, filmed scenes across the street from the Lindale Mill. The directors were so pleased with the filming experience, they changed the original script to say the "Lindale Mission" after the area where they filmed.



The mill dates back to 1896 and once produced one-seventh of all textiles in Georgia.

Lindale Mill