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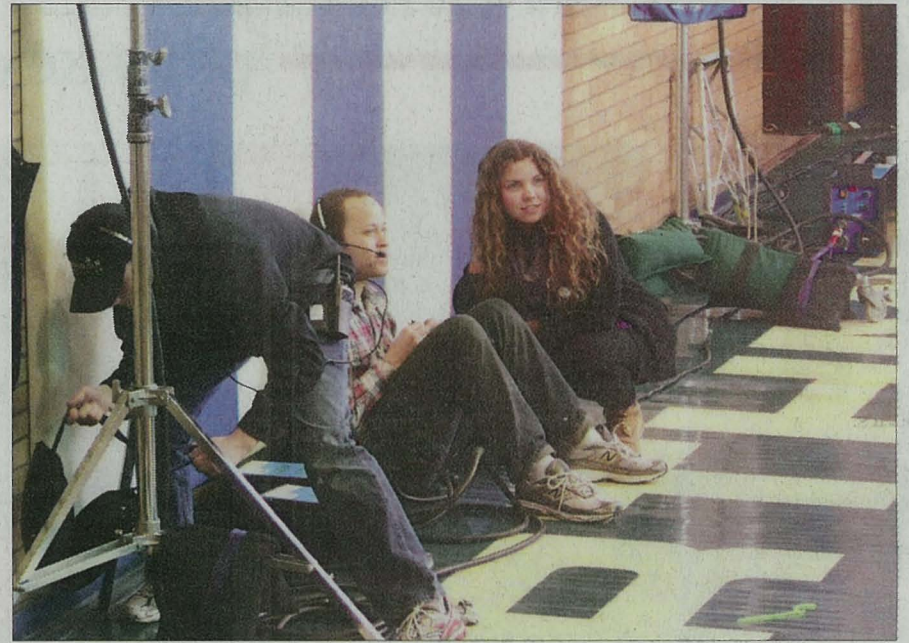
Erich Rettstadt, a 2007 Petoskey High School graduate and now a senior studying film at New York University, is currently in town shooting his film, "Basis of Decision."

The film, which is a musical comedy, tells the story of a high school debate team. Rettstadt brought a cast and crew from

New York, and several extras from Northern Michigan were cast for scenes in the film.

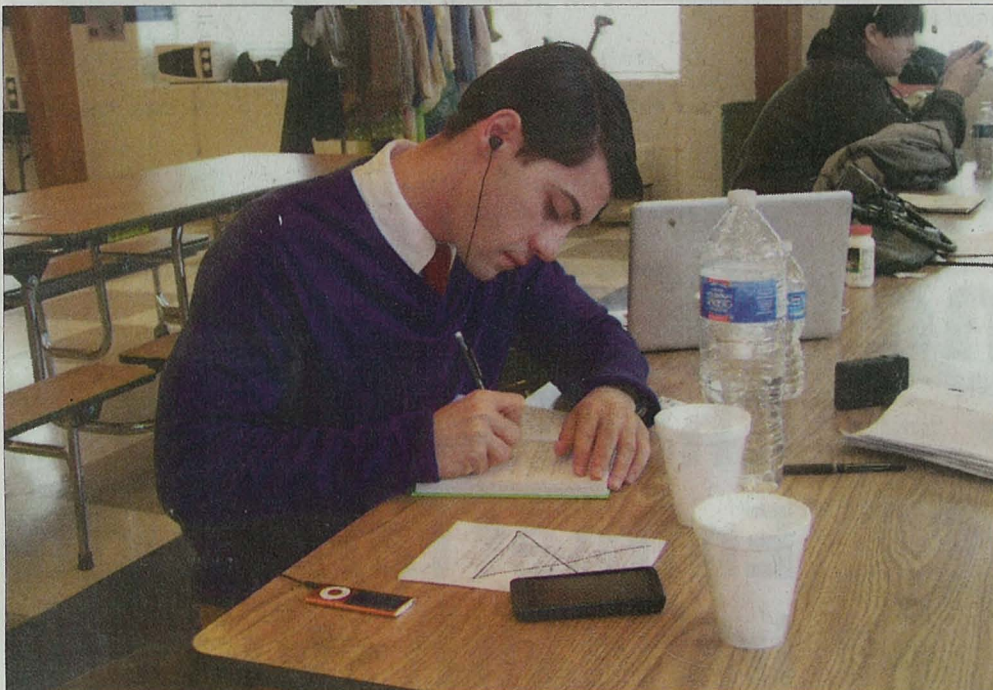
Scenes are being filmed in and around Petoskey, including at Central Elementary gym, Bayfront Park, and in downtown Petoskey.

The crew is expected to wrap up production on Sunday, April 10.



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Lauren Brady (right), co-producer of "Basis of Decision," talks over an upcoming scene with members of the film crew on Saturday.



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Jake Mendes of New York, goes over his lines for the film, "Basis of Decision," Saturday morning. Mendes plays Blake Johnson, one of the lead characters in the film.



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Erikka Anderson (left) and Ireland Adgate, both dancers from the Crooked Tree Arts Center Dance Department, run through a scene in Petoskey's Central gym on Saturday afternoon. Several dancers from Crooked Tree Arts Center are volunteering their time to be extras in the film.