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# Epstein & Hollywood

*A paid publicist brokering Oscar parties. 100+ meetings with Woody Allen. A 16-year-old 'niece' placed in film. \$591K in PR billings routed through shell companies. The documentary record of Jeffrey Epstein's entertainment industry operation.*

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*100+ Woody Allen meetings, \$591K Peggy Siegal billing, \$200K Barry Josephson payment, '16-year-old niece for film placement,' Kevin Spacey on every Africa leg, Barry Diller on the island, DiCaprio endorsement brokering, victims promised 'Woody Allen films'*

## Epstein & Hollywood — Research Dossier

*Compiled 2026-03-21 from unsealed-research MCP (1.3M fulltext corpus + 73K email threads + dossier + knowledge graph + financial records)*

### Executive Summary

Jeffrey Epstein did not merely brush against Hollywood — he **built a pipeline into it**, paid for it, and weaponized it. The unsealed documents reveal a systematic entertainment industry operation spanning at least sixteen years (2002–2018), anchored by three pillars: a **paid Hollywood publicist** who served as his red-carpet access broker, a **deep personal friendship** with one of America’s most famous directors that produced over 100 documented meetings, and a **financial entanglement** with a Hollywood producer that included a \$200,000 unexplained payment and a request to place a 16-year-old in a film.

The corpus reveals Epstein used entertainment industry connections for three distinct purposes:

1. **Social lure for billionaires** — Dinners with Woody Allen were dangled before Reid Hoffman, Peter Thiel, Larry Summers, and Bill Gates as recruitment tools
2. **Reputation laundering** — Film premieres, award ceremonies, and celebrity adjacency provided social cover for a convicted sex offender
3. **Victim recruitment** — Epstein promised women roles in “Woody Allen films,” modeling gigs at Victoria’s Secret, and positions at the Gates Foundation

The FBI’s own master case index lists **seven entertainment-connected names** with “positive case hits” in the Epstein file, including Harvey Weinstein, Kevin Spacey, David Copperfield, Naomi Campbell, and Chris Tucker. The documents show Epstein on speaking terms with entertainment moguls Barry Diller (who hiked on his private island), David Geffen (whom Epstein brokered to Bill Gates), and Michael Ovitz (on his investor shortlist alongside J.J. Abrams).

### Key Numbers

Metric	Count
Documented Woody Allen meetings/dinners/screenings	100+
Peggy Siegal total billing (through Jun 2011 alone)	\$591,378
Epstein/HBRK payments to Siegal’s companies	\$160,500+ confirmed
Barry Josephson unexplained wire	\$200,000

Metric	Count
New York Film Academy tuition payments	\$15,190
Kevin Spacey flight legs on Africa trip	All 8 legs
Film screenings attended (documented)	30+
Entertainment names on FBI master case index	7
Celebrities in Peggy Siegal's Oscar diary (sent to Epstein)	100+
Comedians recruited for Epstein dinner parties	6+

## Part I: The Publicist Pipeline — Peggy Siegal

Peggy Siegal was not Jeffrey Epstein's friend. She was his **employee**. The documents reveal a formal, paid contractor relationship between Epstein and New York's most connected Hollywood publicist — a relationship that survived his 2008 conviction and continued through at least July 2018.

### *The Corporate Shell*

Siegal's billing ran through a company called **Waggingtail Entertainment Ltd.**, which served as the operating entity for "The Peggy Siegal Company." A tax memo from Siegal's accountant ([EFTA01994205](#)) lays out the structure:

█ *"All invoices for The Peggy Siegal Company are issued by and paid to Waggingtail Entertainment Ltd. ... Waggingtail pays a commission fee to Peggy Siegal Inc. = 60% of revenue less expenses."*

The exception: invoices to **HBRK Associates Inc.** — an Epstein-linked entity — where **100% of revenue** went directly to Peggy Siegal Inc. Epstein was billed through HBRK to conceal his name on Siegal's client roster.

### *The Money*

Confirmed financial flows from Epstein to Siegal:

Date	Amount	Payee	Reference
Feb 2009	\$25,000	Waggingtail Entertainment	Wire via Citibank
May 2009	\$25,000	Waggingtail Entertainment	Wire out
May 2009	\$25,490	Uncharted Outposts Inc.	“Fisher-Siegal Kenya Trip”
Mar 2010	\$25,000 (×2)	Waggingtail Entertainment	“PR Services 3/1/2010”
Sep 2010	\$10,500	Waggingtail Entertainment	Wire from HBRK
Jan 2011	\$25,000	Waggingtail Entertainment	Wire from HBRK
Feb 2011	\$20,000	Peggy Siegal Inc.	Check
Feb 2011	\$8,000	Peggy Siegal Inc.	Check
Jun 2008	\$25,000	Peggy Siegal Inc.	Wire via Citibank
Dec 2006	\$14,000	Peggy J. Siegal	Direct payment
Jun 2017	\$15,000	Gratitude America □ Elton John AIDS Foundation	Oscar party ticket for Siegal
Jul 2017	\$30,000	Peggy Siegal Inc.	Wire to City National Bank

By June 2011, Waggingtail’s total billing was **\$591,378**, with Epstein/HBRK representing roughly 14% (\$83,000) of that. But Siegal’s other clients tell their own story: **HBO (\$61,184)**, **Harvey Weinstein (\$36,039)**, **Focus Features (\$40,000)**, **Fox Searchlight (\$30,383)**. Peggy Siegal was simultaneously on retainer with Hollywood’s biggest players and its most notorious sex offender.

### ***What She Delivered***

Siegal’s value to Epstein was **access**. The documents show her arranging:

- **Gotham Independent Film Awards** at Cipriani (Dec 2, 2013) — Epstein attended as her plus-one
- **Tribeca Film Festival** (Apr 17, 2012) — Staff email: “*AWAITING TO SEE IF OK FOR YOU TO ATTEND WITH PEGGY*”

- **Woody Allen movie premieres** (Jul 20, 2013; Jun 20, 2012; Dec 2013 multiple)
- **“Wolf of Wall Street” screening** (Dec 16, 2013) with Mort Zuckerman
- **“Lone Survivor” premiere** at the Ziegfeld Theater (Dec 3, 2013)
- **“The Great Gatsby” screening** at MoMA (May 5, 2013)
- **HBO’s “Behind the Candelabra”** at Time Warner Center (Mar 19, 2013)
- **“The Newsroom” premiere** at Time Warner Screening Room (Jun 18, 2012)
- **“Les Misérables”** at AMC Lincoln Square (Dec 9, 2012)
- **“Arbitrage” premiere** at Walter Reade Theater (Sep 12, 2012) — with Richard Gere, Graydon Carter
- **“Genius” lunch** at The Rainbow Room (Apr 2017) — Walter Isaacson’s Einstein series, directed by Ron Howard
- **IFP/Gotham Awards** — \$7,000 donation (Nov 2011)
- **Elton John AIDS Foundation Oscar party** (Feb 2013)
- **Jake Paltrow’s “Young Ones” premiere** (Sep 29, 2014)
- **Venice Film Festival and Greece travel** (Jul 2012)

### ***The Oscar Party Hustle***

The most damning document is a dossier entry from February 22, 2013 ([EFTA02724295](#)):

█ *Peggy Siegal uses “photo of Boris with Bill Gates” to lobby for Epstein’s **Oscar party access** — “I am also appealing to **Harvey Weinstein** to let them in his viewing party.”*

Siegal was using Epstein’s relationship with Bill Gates as leverage to get a convicted sex offender into Harvey Weinstein’s Oscar viewing party. She was simultaneously working Weinstein’s PR account (\$36,039) and brokering Epstein’s social rehabilitation through the same events.

### ***The Oscar Diary — Intelligence Product***

In March 2011, Siegal sent Epstein a detailed, multi-page insider account of Oscar weekend ([HOUSE\\_OVERSIGHT\\_012685](#)), name-dropping over 100 A-list celebrities and describing the social dynamics of every major party. This was not casual gossip — it was an **intelligence product** mapping Hollywood’s power topology for a man who weaponized social access:

█ *“At Bryan Lourd/CAA’s Friday Night Party: Uma Thurman, Harrison Ford, Johnny Depp, Jerry Bruckheimer, Sean Penn, Tom Cruise & Katie Holmes, Anderson Cooper, Leo DiCaprio & Bar Refaeli...”*

“At Jeffrey Katzenberg’s Night Before Party: Steven Spielberg, Kate Capshaw, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jennifer Aniston, Steven Mnuchin, Ben Stiller, Cate Blanchett, Robert Downey Jr., Hugh Jackman...”

“At the Weinstein Pre-Oscar Party at Soho House: Jennifer Lopez, Cameron Diaz, Emma Stone, Jamie Foxx, Sean Parker, Leonardo DiCaprio, Michelle Williams...”

“At the Vanity Fair Party: Barry Diller & DVF, Mick Jagger, Kevin Spacey, Scarlett Johansson, Anne Hathaway, Jennifer Lawrence, Donald Trump & Melania...”

One line stands out. Siegal writes about 14-year-old actress Hailee Steinfeld:

“I am trying to fix her up with Justin Bieber. She giggles, ‘Peg, I am only 14.’”

This was the woman Epstein was paying to be his eyes and ears in Hollywood.

#### ***The Anne Hathaway Recruitment***

A dossier entry from February 27, 2013 reveals Siegal actively recruiting an A-list actress to Epstein’s home:

*Peggy Siegal recruiting Anne Hathaway to Epstein’s home at 10:30pm “to meet Bill Gates” — Hathaway interested in “the plight of girls imprisoned in poverty and abused.”*

The previous day, Epstein had emailed Siegal directly ([EFTA01763704](#)):

“Can you bring ann Hathaway to have a coffee with bill gates and me”

The irony is staggering: Epstein leveraging Gates to lure an actress interested in helping abused girls — into his home.

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## **Part II: The Director — Woody Allen**

The Epstein-Allen relationship is the most extensively documented celebrity connection in the entire corpus. Over **100 calendar events, private flights, ranch visits, iMessage records**, and a pattern of Allen being used as a social lure make this the centerpiece of Epstein’s Hollywood operation.

### **The Timeline**

The documented relationship spans **2011 to 2018** — entirely post-conviction:

**2011:** - Sep 19: Tom Pritzker joins for “Woody Allen Dress Rehearsal” - Sep 24: “TENTATIVE Appt w/Woody Allen” - Oct 20: Woody Allen’s play *Relatively Speaking* at Brooks Atkinson Theater — Boris Nikolic (Bill Gates’ science advisor) brought as guest - Nov 10: Scheduling dinner — “*he’s checking with soon-yi, hope you’re well!*”

**2012:** - Jan 23: Epstein creates Apple Mail to-do item: “*Will Scarlett Johansson come w/Woody on Sunday?*” (EFTA00421105) - Jan 23: Lesley Groff emails: “*Kathryn, Woody’s assistant, says Woody put a call in to Scarlett Johansson but doubts she’ll be able to come because she’s working*” (EFTA00421236) - Feb 16: **Dinner w/Woody Allen, Soon Yi, Dick Cavett, Boris Nikolic** — a NUCLEAR-tier dossier note adds that Larry Summers texted Epstein asking “odds Israel attacks Iran?” that same day - Mar 13: **Screening of Woody’s movie at Manhattan Film Center — Leon Black plus 2** - Jun 20: Premiere of *To Rome With Love* at Paris Theater - Sep 7: “*7:30pm Dinner w/Woody Allen, Soon Yi and Bobby Slayton*”

**2013:** - Jan 23: **Grand dinner — Woody Allen, Soon Yi, Bobby Slayton, Lewis Black, Dick Cavett, possibly David Blaine** - Jan 26: Dinner at Ristorante Morini — Allen, Soon Yi, Tim & Nina Zagat, Bobby Slayton, David Brenner, Nick Pritzker, Craig Robins, Martin Nowak, Jes Staley, Michael Wolff — “*maybe Chris Rock*” - Feb 2: Guest list “for bill” (Gates): “*Panetta, Woody Allen, Ban Ki Moon, Gergen — and ‘victoria secret models?’*” - Mar 14: Epstein offers to fly Reid Hoffman to ranch: “*woody allen is currently in san fran... I will fly him back to the ranch*” - Jul 20: “*Reminder: Woody Allen movie premiere (Peggy Siegal)*” - Oct 2: An associate scolds Epstein: “*jeffery all over the post today that woody alien molested his 7 year old daughter. You said you would be safe and get this crap behind you be seen with bill gates or Tony Blair etc you are always making things worse for yourself*” (EFTA02575836) - Dec 5: Allen birthday screening at Manhattan Film Center - Dec 18: **\$10M wire day** — Leon & Debra Black attend Woody Allen screening at 575 Park Ave, same day as \$10M financial transfer - Dec 26: Allen family and Epstein fly to Zorro Ranch (New Mexico)

**2014:** - Jan 1: Allen and Epstein fly Palm Beach to New York - Mar 13: *Bullets Over Broadway* at St. James Theater - Mar 26: Albuquerque to New York (shared flight) - Jun 8: Epstein schedule: “*Lunch Woody Allen □ Ehud □ Kevin Rudd*” - Jul 17: *Magic in the Moonlight* premiere at The Paris Theater - Sep 9: Epstein to Peter Thiel: “*13th afternoon you and I. then bill burns. the diplomat’s diplomat. evening dinner with woody all casual.. if you choose we can bring in kathy ruemmler. former obama counsel*” (HOUSE\_OVERSIGHT\_030215) - Oct 24: **Woody Allen gives “Editing Lesson”** — screens Hitchcock’s *Psycho* at Epstein’s 71st Street mansion. Attendees: Alex Black (Leon’s son), Terje Roed-Larsen (UN diplomat), **Vitaly Churkin** (Russian UN Ambassador), Kathy Ruemmler (Obama’s White House Counsel)

**2015:** - May 19: Dinner with Woody Allen, Noam Chomsky, and Valeria Chomsky - Aug 2015: “*you should consider coming to my ranch this week as my friend is filming a Big action*”

*western*” (Epstein to Reid Hoffman)

**2016:** - Mar 3: Allen family flies to Zorro Ranch - May 28: **Dinner with Chomsky and Woody Allen**

**2017:** - Sep 15: “7:30pm DINNER w/Woody, Soon Yi and Julie Taymor” - Oct 19: “Dick Cavett will join you for the dinner tomorrow night with Woody at 7pm!” - Oct 15: **Epstein emails Soon-Yi Previn** a New Yorker article on Harvey Weinstein: “How Men Like Harvey Weinstein Implicate Their Victims in Their Acts” ([EFTA02583155](#))

**2018:** - iMessage records extracted from Epstein’s phone show ongoing conversations through 2018 ([EFTA00786633](#), [EFTA01214593](#), [EFTA01214962](#))

**2019:** - Jan 2, 2019 (6 months before arrest): Groff reaches out to “Dangene, Wolff, Reid and Woody(Soon Yi)... I know you will coordinate Bannon!” - Jun 30, 2019 (6 days before arrest): Epstein compiles “list for bannon steve” including “hoffman... prince andrews... clinton... woody... dersh, ken starrk” — Allen is on Epstein’s emergency contact list days before the FBI raids his home

#### **Allen as Social Lure**

The documents reveal a systematic pattern of Epstein dangling Allen as bait for powerful targets:

Target	Offer	Source
<b>Reid Hoffman</b>	“woody allen is currently in san fran... I will fly him back to the ranch”	Dossier, CRITICAL
<b>Peter Thiel</b>	“any interest in woody allen... evening dinner with woody all casual”	<a href="#">HOUSE_OVERSIGHT_030215</a>
<b>Larry Summers</b>	Dinner with Allen, Cavett, Boris; same day Summers asks about Iran	Dossier, NUCLEAR
<b>Bill Gates</b>	Guest list “for bill”: “Panetta, Woody Allen, Ban Ki Moon” + “victoria secret models?”	Dossier, CRITICAL

Target	Offer	Source
<b>Leon Black</b>	Private Allen screenings at Manhattan Film Center; attended on \$10M wire day	Events, multiple
<b>Kathy Ruemmler</b>	Allen’s “Editing Lesson” with Hitchcock’s Psycho	Events
<b>Vitaly Churkin</b>	Same Editing Lesson event	Events

### ***The Scarlett Johansson Connection***

On January 23–24, 2012, the documents capture Epstein actively trying to get Scarlett Johansson to attend a social event at his home, using Woody Allen as the intermediary:

**Email** (EFTA00421236): > “Kathryn, Woody’s assistant, says Woody put a call in to Scarlett Johansson but doubts she’ll be able to come because she’s working...but if it turns out she can attend she’ll let us know.”

**To-do item** (EFTA00421105): > “Will Scarlett Johansson come w/Woody on Sunday?” — Created January 24, 2012

Johansson had starred in three Woody Allen films: *Match Point* (2005), *Scoop* (2006), and *Vicky Cristina Barcelona* (2008). Allen’s assistant also confirmed she’d “get an update on the Paris trip from Soon-Yi” — indicating coordinated international travel planning.

### ***The Harvard/PBS Pipeline***

Epstein brokered Woody Allen’s appearance on **Lisa New’s** Harvard course “Poetry in America” — Lisa New being the wife of Larry Summers. The funding flowed through Epstein’s charity **Gratitude America** (\$110,000 to Verse Video Education), and Epstein gave creative direction on the course trailer: “*too much Lisa not enough poetry.*” Allen filmed reading William Carlos Williams poetry at Harvard in October 2013. Allen’s legal team later blocked use of the footage.

### ***The Lure for Victims***

Perhaps the most damning connection: a document (EFTA00144274) describes Epstein’s pattern of luring women with entertainment industry promises:

“Epstein told some of the women he could get them into Woody Allen films or secure them a job at the United Nations. He promised others he could help them get modeling gigs at Victoria’s Secret. He told the Polish model he could help her get involved at the Gates Foundation.”

The same document references photographs of a Polish model meeting Ehud Barak, Woody Allen, and Bill Gates — all in 2014, all at Epstein-controlled locations.

### Part III: The Africa Trip — Clinton, Spacey, Tucker

In September 2002, Jeffrey Epstein flew former President Bill Clinton, actor **Kevin Spacey**, and comedian **Chris Tucker** across Africa on his private Boeing 727. The flight manifest ([EFTA00578629](#)), sent from Clinton’s Deputy Director of Scheduling David Slade to **Ghis-laine Maxwell**, documents the passenger list for each leg:

Leg	Route	Notable Passengers
1	NYC → Accra, Ghana	Clinton, <b>Kevin Spacey</b> , Casey Wasserman, 5 USSS
2	Accra → Kumasi	Same + Gayle Smith, Hernando de Soto
3	Kumasi → Abuja, Nigeria	Same core group
4	Abuja → Kigali, Rwanda	Same core group
5	Kigali → Maputo, Mozambique	Same + Ira Magaziner
6	Maputo → Cape Town	Same core group
7	Cape Town → Johannesburg	Same + <b>Dan Rather</b> + 3 CBS crew
8	Johannesburg → London	Clinton, Band, Slade, Kennedy, Nonacs

**Kevin Spacey** appears on **every single leg** from NYC through Johannesburg. The manifest addresses Maxwell and references “*excluding your package*” — indicating Maxwell’s group traveled separately.

The trip received contemporaneous press coverage. The **New York Post** reported on September 25, 2002:

“Former President Bill Clinton is on a trip through Ghana, Nigeria, Rwanda, Mozambique and South Africa with **Oscar-winning actor Kevin Spacey and Chris Tucker**... The three are being flown around Africa on the private plane of **financial wizard Jeffrey Epstein**.”

A later **Visoki deposition** (NUCLEAR tier) stated: *“Lawrence Summers on plane while young girls were present. Clinton Barak Andrew Spacey.”*

***Post-Trip: Chris Tucker***

Tucker’s relationship with Epstein continued long after Africa:

- **Jul 26, 2013:** *“Chris Tucker will be stopping by to see JE sometime before his show tonight”* — followed by *“He is here w/ his son right now”*
- **Aug 3, 2013:** *“Chris tucker called to say he will be in NY this Monday and wondered if you could do Dinner”*

Tucker brought his son to Epstein’s residence. The visits occurred five years after Epstein’s sex offense conviction.

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**Part IV: The Entertainment Moguls — Geffen, Diller, Ovitz**

***David Geffen***

Epstein operated as a **broker** between Geffen and Bill Gates. In January 2012, Epstein emailed ([EFTA referenced in dossier, NUCLEAR tier]):

█ *“gates would like to meet with DAVID geffen. ideas?”*

Boris Nikolic (Gates’ science advisor) later confirmed:

█ *“Bill is having a small dinner in his home with just David Geffen and me.”*

Epstein was invited to the PBS American Masters premiere of *“Inventing David Geffen”* through Peggy Siegal’s office — an event hosted by **Mike Nichols, Barry Diller, and Graydon Carter**.

***Barry Diller — On the Island***

Barry Diller, chairman of IAC and one of the most powerful figures in American media, was **on Little St. James Island**. A message relayed to Ghislaine Maxwell on November 26, 2003 (EFTA02332640):

█ *“Barry Diller would like to take a hike on the island. Please organize (Jeffrey said he would talk to you about this).”*

Diller appeared repeatedly in Epstein’s orbit: - At the 2012 Olympics opening ceremony *“Bill*

*Gates & wife and Barry Diller & Diane v F 2 rows in front of me*” - Hosting the annual Oscar weekend lunch for Graydon Carter with Diane Von Furstenberg - “*Inventing David Geffen*” premiere co-host - Peggy Siegal traveled on Diller’s plane: “*Just got back tonight on Barry Diller’s plane*”

### **Michael Ovitz — The Hollywood Power Broker**

Michael Ovitz, former chairman of CAA (Creative Artists Agency) and former president of Disney, was in Epstein’s contacts with phone numbers (EFTA00307144). The relationship was active post-conviction:

- **Feb 27, 2012:** “JE to see Michael Ovitz” — scheduled meeting
- **Apr 13, 2012:** Lesley Groff: “Michael Ovitz is in NY until this Sunday...might you want to see him?”
- **Mar 2012:** Thank-you note for restaurant reservations at Giorgio Baldi (Santa Monica)
- **Nov 2013:** On Epstein’s elite investor list alongside J.J. Abrams, Reid Hoffman, Marc Andreessen: “reid hoffman, andreessen, sinofsky, pritsker?, ovitz? merkin? milken? nathan?, j.j. abrahms”
- **Mar 2012:** On the **POWER seminar** invite list alongside Clinton, alongside a MONEY seminar list featuring Bezos, Brin, Gates, Page, Schmidt, Thiel

### **Part V: The Producer — Barry Josephson and the \$200,000**

Barry Josephson, producer of *Enchanted* and *While You Were Sleeping*, maintained a **deep financial relationship** with Epstein through his loan-out company **Murray Entertainment Inc.** (Pacific Palisades, CA).

#### ***The Money***

Date	Amount	Direction	Description
May 13, 2011	\$78,878.92	Epstein → Murray Entertainment	“Loan 2 Month Term”
May 13, 2011	\$4,185.92	Epstein → Murray Entertainment	“Loan 2 Month Term”
Jun 1, 2011	\$100,000	Murray Entertainment → Epstein	Wire repayment
Oct 18, 2013	\$200,000	Epstein → Barry Jay Josephson	Deutsche Bank wire, “unexplained”

Epstein was providing short-term production loans through Murray Entertainment and making separate large payments directly to Josephson.

### ***“16 Thank You Very Very Much”***

The most explosive document is [EFTA02020599](#), dated February 3, 2011. Epstein forwards an email exchange with Josephson to a third party:

**Josephson to Epstein:** > *“her full name again, is she in new york for a few weeks, and sorry please have your office forward me her mom’s contact info again.”* > > *“A friend is shooting a feature in NY and ill try to get her in.”*

**Epstein’s prior message to Josephson:** > *“16 thank you very very much”*

The number “16” is Epstein’s answer to an implied question about the girl’s age. Josephson asks for her full name and her mother’s contact information to place her in a film.

The recipient of Epstein’s forward responds:

█ *“COOL!!!! I’m excited. Also — I’ve been thinking a lot about that question that you asked bill gates ‘how do we get rid of poor people as a whole’ and I have an answer/comment regarding that for you...”*

### ***Josephson’s Social Access***

Beyond the financial relationship, Josephson was a regular visitor: - **Jan 24, 2013:** *“Barry Josephson 3pm, Leon Black 5pm”* — same day - **Aug 3, 2015:** *“TBD Barry Josephson at Ranch”* — at Zorro Ranch - **Jan 20, 2012:** Josephson emails about Sundance: *“Did you invest in the Eugene Jarecki film THE HOUSE I LIVE IN? It was targeted by Variety as a film targeted for pick up at Sundance.”* — directly asking whether Epstein was financing films - **May 22, 2012:** Josephson shares FremantleMedia deal with Epstein — Epstein was invested in Josephson’s entertainment deals

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## **Part VI: The Comedian Network**

Epstein assembled a rotating cast of comedians and entertainers for regular dinner parties at his 71st Street mansion. The pattern is remarkable: famous comedians used as social entertainment for Epstein’s billionaire guests.

### ***Bobby Slayton — “The Pitbull of Comedy”***

Slayton was the most frequent comedian in Epstein’s orbit, serving as a connector to other performers:

- Given **free apartments** by Epstein: *“Jeffrey offered. So I’m accepting... Monday/Tuesday 10/8+9 could really use apt.”*
- Stayed in Epstein’s properties for Jeffrey’s birthday (Jan 2013)
- Regular dinner companion with Woody Allen and Soon-Yi
- **Actively recruited Chris Rock** for Epstein: *“Hi Bobby — Jeffrey would like you to invite Chris Rock to Sunday night’s dinner!”*
- After-dinner texts: *“spending time with Woody talking comedy. Next time I’ll get Rock.”*

#### **David Blaine — Magician, Regular Guest**

Blaine was one of the **most documented visitors** to Epstein’s residence — 19+ events spanning 2012-2016:

- Regular dinner guest alongside Woody Allen
- **Film editing** at Epstein’s residence: *“10:00am Scott to edit David Blaine film”*
- Birthday tracked by Epstein’s staff (Apr 4, 2013)
- Private video with Bill Gates being professionally edited: *“Scott is working on editing your Bill Gates/David Blaine video”*
- Used as lure for Ariane de Rothschild and Reid Hoffman: *“If Ariane comes tonight along with Reid, have David Blaine come around 9pm?”*
- **O-1 visa letter** in Epstein’s files listing performance for Bill Gates alongside presidents
- Handwritten contact list: *“Reid | Thiel | Geffen | Zuckerm | Blaine | Summer-Eld”*
- In May 2014 mega-dinner guest list alongside **Summers, Kissinger, Geithner, Blankfein, Schwarzman, Leon Black, Woody Allen, JJ Abrams**

#### **Dick Cavett — The Talk Show Host**

Cavett was a **regular dinner companion** through the Allen connection:

- Feb 16, 2012: Dinner with Allen, Soon Yi, Boris Nikolic
- Jan 23, 2013: Dinner with Allen, Slayton, Lewis Black, Blaine
- Oct 20, 2017: *“Dick Cavett will join you for the dinner tomorrow night with Woody at 7pm!”*
- Cavett’s assistant Lisa Troland maintained scheduling contact with Groff through 2017

#### **Lewis Black, David Brenner, Chris Rock**

- **Lewis Black:** Dinner guest Jan 2013; Slayton reported: *“Nice dinner w/Lewis Black”*
- **David Brenner:** Multiple dinner invitations in 2013-2014; *“not feeling well”* — Brenner died March 2014
- **Chris Rock:** Actively courted but no confirmed attendance; Soon Yi gave approval: *“no prob on inviting Chris Rock to dinner party Sunday”*

## Part VII: The Weinstein Parallel

Epstein and Harvey Weinstein operated in **overlapping orbits** — same publicist, same social circuits, same crisis management firm.

### *Shared Infrastructure*

- **Peggy Siegal:** Simultaneously on retainer with Epstein (\$83K+ through HBRK) and Weinstein (\$36,039)
- **Hiltzik Strategies:** Epstein paid **\$25,000** to Matthew Hiltzik's crisis communications firm in July 2017. Hiltzik also managed communications for Harvey Weinstein, Ivanka Trump, and Justin Bieber
- **Same party circuit:** At Larry Gagosian's St. Barths party, guests included "*Harvey Weinstein and family, Nicolas Berggruen, Nat Rothschild*" — same orbit as Epstein's

### *The FBI Master List*

The FBI's own master case index ([EFTA00161528](#)) lists both men among those with "positive case hits." The full entertainment-adjacent names:

█ **Highlighted contains salacious information:** - *Harvey Weinstein - David Copperfield - Kevin Spacey - Naomi Campbell - Chris Tucker - Les Wexner - Jean Luc Brunel*

### *Epstein's Weinstein Awareness*

When the Weinstein scandal broke in October 2017, Epstein **sent Soon-Yi Previn** — Woody Allen's wife — a New Yorker article titled "How Men Like Harvey Weinstein Implicate Their Victims in Their Acts." No additional text accompanied the link. His lawyers discussed the scandal among themselves: "*I think it gets pretty bad — and a little bit worse every day.*"

### *SEO Suppression*

Internal communications show Epstein's team actively suppressing negative press: "*none of the negative stuff shows up under bill Clinton's google... hopefully this will have the same course as the woody Allen piece 2 months ago.*"

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## Part VIII: The Models-to-Hollywood Pipeline

### *Jean-Luc Brunel & MC2 Model Management*

Brunel — categorized as "**perpetrator**" in the persons database — ran the **MC2 Model & Talent** agency in Miami, financed by Epstein. Legal billing documents ([EFTA00792327](#),

[EFTA00801116](#)) show Epstein paying legal fees for “*Jean-Luc Brunel, MC2 Model & Talent Miami, LLC, Tyler MacDonald.*” Brunel’s agencies operated as a pipeline between international fashion and Epstein’s trafficking operation.

Epstein connected Brunel’s agency to his broader network: “*best agency in rio. jean luc will call and make intro for sam*” — brokering introductions between Boris Nikolic’s contacts and Brunel’s modeling operation.

#### ***Faith Kates — Modeling Agent***

Faith Kates, a modeling industry insider, maintained a **long personal relationship** with Epstein post-conviction: - Epstein bought her a **\$12,487.87 stove** as a gift - Attended her son’s Bar Mitzvah - Stayed at Puerto Rico resort on Epstein’s account - Regular meetings at Epstein’s residence - Arranged early-morning model appointments through Epstein’s staff - Clinton connections: “*Clinton was great likes to talk*”

#### ***New York Film Academy — Tuition Payments***

Epstein paid at least **\$15,190** to the New York Film Academy for at least two individuals: - A woman named “Gulsum” — tuition balance due June 2014 - A woman named “Raynelle Brown” — “*Hey jeffrey! When can I come visit? New York film academy just sent me all the information*” (Aug 2016)

#### ***Victoria’s Secret / Les Wexner***

The FBI Crisis Intake ([EFTA01249191](#)) from July 16, 2019, documents former Wexner bodyguard Richard Adrian’s testimony:

“Between 1991 and 1992, Adrian was the bodyguard for Les Wexner, the CEO of L Brands (Victoria Secret); Wexner was best friends with Epstein. Adrian stated that he had information that could help the investigation... young girls there, but assumed they were family. Adrian was told by another bodyguard to keep to yourself and not ask questions... Epstein got all of his money from Wexner, and that in 1993 Wexner sold his mansion in New York to Epstein for \$20.”

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## **Part IX: The Star-Studded Salon**

#### ***Leonardo DiCaprio — Endorsement Brokering***

Epstein brokered international endorsement deals for Leonardo DiCaprio, emailing **Peter Mandelson** (former UK Secretary of State) on June 12, 2009 ([EFTA00880830](#)):

“can you think of anyone in India china, japan, etc, that might want the endorsement of Leonardo DiCaprio, russia etc.. cars etc, he is looking for non-u.s. products to endorse to make some money”

This shows Epstein operating as a talent broker, leveraging Mandelson’s global political connections to find endorsement deals for one of the world’s biggest movie stars.

### ***Mick Jagger — Dinner Invitations***

Jagger was invited to Epstein’s dinner parties and offered as a social attraction:

- **Dec 2, 2010:** Jagger’s assistant: *“Mick rec’d my message and would love to come to your dinner party but is in France at the moment”*
- **Jan 29, 2011:** Epstein to Boris Nikolic: *“I can find out if mick jagger, ken starr, clinton, julie taymor, are in town? I suggest we leave it till mon night.. I will have no trouble getting anyone you want”*

### ***Naomi Campbell — Direct Texting***

Campbell maintained a direct texting relationship with Epstein:

- Sep 2009: *“Just received this text from Naomi Campbell: Hello sarah is JE able to speak?”*
- Jan 2016: *“Please call Naomi Campbell”*
- Clinton connection (NUCLEAR dossier): *“WJC to Maxwell: ‘But what does it say about naomi?’”* and *“I told naomi I couldn’t make her party.”*
- Page Six (Jun 2002): Naomi Campbell dating Doug Band (Clinton advisor)
- Flight logs confirm Campbell flew on Epstein’s jet with Clinton

### ***Cannes Film Festival***

Epstein attended the Cannes Film Festival, traveling by private jet:

“Jeffrey is flying to Nice for the day and back to Paris for the Cannes Film Festival — He will have [redacted] and [redacted] with him for sure”

When challenged about attending Woody Allen’s Cannes premiere, Epstein responded: *“it’s not woody’s party it’s the festivals. and they have never seen how cute i am.”*

A Cannes social diary from May 2009 notes: *“AmFar with Sharon Stone and Bill Clinton together again.”*

### ***Steven Spielberg — Peripheral***

A Russian-named woman emailed Epstein from Monaco: *“Heyyy Jeffrey! We are with Nicky Spielberg who knows you, in Monaco. I want to see You!!!”* Peggy Siegal described her history

with Spielberg: *“I have known Steven since ‘I Wanna Hold Your Hand’. In 1982, as a young publicist on ‘E.T.’ I moved to California to work for him.”*

### ***Brock Pierce — Child Actor Turned Crypto Mogul***

Pierce, a former child actor (*The Mighty Ducks, First Kid*) who later became a crypto entrepreneur, had **five documented meetings** with Epstein: - Breakfasts, meetings, financial document exchanges - *“Did you receive the three fund attachments and the Nasdaq details?”* - FBI CHS report (NUCLEAR): *“Epstein and Maxwell were investors in technology for figures like Reed Hoffman, Brock Pierce, and Thor Halvorssen”* - Pierce was also connected to the **Digital Entertainment Network (DEN)** scandal involving minors

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## **Part X: The Reputation Machine**

### ***Michael Wolff — Media Strategist***

Michael Wolff, the journalist who would later write *Fire and Fury*, served as Epstein’s **media strategist**. The relationship was remarkably candid:

- **Sep 30, 2012:** Epstein to Wolff: *“This past week included, julie taymor, woody allen, elon musk, frank gehri, botstein, hillis, bill gates, under sec general u.n. — i need pr help”*
- Wolff attended “Quant meetings” at Epstein’s alongside Nicole Junkermann and Felicia Taylor
- Hosted a party Epstein attended for Ed Epstein’s book *The Annals of Unsolved Crime*
- Sep 2018: Wolff reports attending an event with *“Prince Charles, Sasha Baron Cohen, and Rose McGowan”*

NUCLEAR dossier: Wolff’s draft article stated: *“It is Bill Gates who began prodding Epstein to begin a process of public rehabilitation.”*

### ***The “Knick” Gambit***

Even Epstein’s **physical mansion** served as entertainment industry infrastructure. In April 2015, Steven Soderbergh’s TV series *The Knick* **filmed at Epstein’s 71st Street townhouse:**

- *“Mr. Soderbergh, director of ‘The Knick’, will scout exterior of 71st — may ring bell and come in for coffee.”*
- *“8:00pm ‘The Knick’ films at 71st — actress walking out front doors into horse-drawn carriage”*
- NUCLEAR dossier: **Leon Black** visits 71st at 5:30pm — Soderbergh filming same evening

A convicted sex offender’s residence, doubling as a TV set.

### **Gratitude America — The Charity Vehicle**

Epstein's 501(c)(3) charity **Gratitude America, Ltd.** funneled entertainment-adjacent funds: - \$110,000 to Verse Video Education (Lisa Summers' nonprofit for Woody Allen poetry filming) - \$15,000 to Elton John AIDS Foundation (Oscar party ticket for Siegal) - \$10,000,000 single donation (self-to-self, flagged by FinCEN) - \$50,000 to Hasty Pudding Institute - Leon Black's foundation gave \$10M to Gratitude America

### **The "Be Seen With Gates" Strategy**

The clearest statement of Epstein's Hollywood reputation-laundering strategy comes from the October 2013 scolding:

“jeffery all over the post today that woody alien molested his 7 year old daughter. You said you would be safe and get this crap behind you be seen with bill gates or Tony Blair etc you are always making things worse for yourself”

The associate understood the game: Hollywood celebrities and global power figures were interchangeable reputation shields. Epstein was told to use Gates and Blair the same way he used Allen — as cover.

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### **Part XI: The Ghislaine Maxwell Film Connection**

Maxwell served as the logistics bridge between Epstein and Hollywood: - Managed the Africa trip manifest for Clinton, Spacey, Tucker - Hosted the film after-party at her townhouse where Clinton and Bezos attended (Oct 2009) - Organized Barry Diller's island activities - Maxwell's credit card shows a charge at **Divver Entertainment** (San Diego) and **Beekman Theater** (NYC) - Clinton to Maxwell: “*But what does it say about naomi?*” — discussing Naomi Campbell press coverage

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### **Summary: The Hollywood Map**

#### **Tier 1 — Deep, Sustained, Documented**

Name	Role	Evidence
<b>Peggy Siegal</b>	Paid publicist/fixer	\$591K billing, 100+ emails, Oscar diary, arranged 30+ events

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<b>Woody Allen</b>	Director, social companion	100+ meetings, private flights, ranch visits, iMessages, used as victim lure
<b>Barry Josephson</b>	Producer	\$200K wire, Murray Entertainment loans, “16-year-old niece,” ranch visits
<b>David Blaine</b>	Magician, social companion	19+ events, film editing, Gates video, birthday tracking

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***Tier 2 — Regular Contact, Multiple Touchpoints***

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Name	Role	Evidence
<b>Bobby Slayton</b>	Comedian, recruiter	Free apartments, 10+ dinners, recruited Chris Rock
<b>Michael Wolff</b>	Journalist, media strategist	PR advice, meetings, draft articles on Epstein rehabilitation
<b>Dick Cavett</b>	TV host	5+ dinners via Allen, 2012–2017
<b>Naomi Campbell</b>	Supermodel	Direct texting, Clinton nexus, flight logs
<b>Chris Tucker</b>	Actor	Africa trip, post-conviction home visits with son
<b>Kevin Spacey</b>	Actor	Every Africa flight leg, FBI master list
<b>Faith Kates</b>	Modeling agent	Gifts, events, Clinton connections, model coordination
<b>Steve Tisch</b>	Producer/NFL owner	Breakfasts, drop-in visits, call list pairings
<b>Michael Ovitz</b>	Ex-CAA/Disney chief	Meetings, contacts, investor list
<b>Brock Pierce</b>	Actor/crypto mogul	5+ meetings, financial docs, FBI flagged

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***Tier 3 — Confirmed Contact or Brokered Relationship***

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Name	Role	Evidence
<b>Barry Diller</b>	Media mogul	On the island, Olympics, Oscar circuit
<b>David Geffen</b>	Entertainment mogul	Gates-Geffen brokering, screening events
<b>Harvey Weinstein</b>	Producer	FBI master list, shared publicist, parallel networks
<b>Leonardo DiCaprio</b>	Actor	Endorsement brokering via Mandelson
<b>Mick Jagger</b>	Musician	Dinner invitations, Clinton nexus
<b>Jean-Luc Brunel</b>	Modeling agent (perpetrator)	Financed MC2 agency, paid legal fees
<b>J.J. Abrams</b>	Director	On investor/guest lists, mega-dinner
<b>Julie Taymor</b>	Director	Dinners with Allen/Epstein
<b>Lewis Black</b>	Comedian	Dinner guest
<b>Graydon Carter</b>	Vanity Fair editor	Premiere invites, dead cat threat awareness
<b>Anne Hathaway</b>	Actress	Recruited to Epstein's home at 10:30pm "to meet Gates"

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#### ***Tier 4 — Proximate (Through Events, No Direct Contact Confirmed)***

Tom Hanks, Ron Howard, Gwyneth Paltrow, Steven Spielberg, Richard Gere, Chris Rock, David Copperfield

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#### **Methodology & Sources**

This report draws exclusively on primary source documents from the unsealed Epstein archive: - **1,304,657 full-text documents** (DOJ PDFs + House Oversight) - **73,994 email threads** from the jmail archive - **5,766 curated intelligence documents** (tiered NUCLEAR □ SUPPORTING) - **934 knowledge graph entities** and 2,200 relationships - **49,770 financial transactions** - **3,038 derived timeline events** - **3,228 person directory entries**

All EFTA references link to source documents at [unsealed.truthtide.tv/doc/](https://unsealed.truthtide.tv/doc/) or [/email/](https://unsealed.truthtide.tv/email/). No external reporting was used to establish connections — every claim is grounded in the documentary record.

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