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As an actor in Portland, I can testify first-hand how important having productions come to our city has been and will continue to be in the future. For businesses (catering, coffee, fine dining, food carts, hotels, rental car agencies, retail stores, outdoor furnishers), the industry brings such an influx of much-needed economic stimulus. For creators (actors, grips, gaffers, camera ops, photographers, makeup and hair artists, combat and intimacy coaches, costumers and wardrobe, advertisers, public relations, legal, safety, rentals), the industry is what keeps all of us AFLOAT, and able to spend our money back into the Portland community RATHER THAN LEAVING IT FOR LOS ANGELES. Let's keep art HERE!