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> **Al Thompson** ("The Royal Tenebaums") has inked for the lead role in "Liberty Kid." Thompson will play a young man who joins the Army after losing his job at the Statue of Liberty post 9/11. Lensing in Brooklyn, the Ilya Chaiken helmed is executive produced by Roger Kass. Thompson's credits include "A Walk to Remember."

> **Wayne Dalglish** ("Close to Home") has booked a recurring role on Fox's "The OC." He'll play a surfer and model.



Thesp's credits include "Smallville," "The Guardian" and "The Shield."



Craven

ham. Latter produced the original, Rogue co-president Andrew Rona and Craven forged a relationship while Rona was co-crexy of Dimension.

OF QUEENS

cup complex greenlit

...ourting TV ... New York City Council on Wednesday approved Silvercup West — a \$1 billion, 2.7 million-square-foot studio, office and residential complex on the Queens East River waterfront.

Facility, one of the largest film and TV production centers ever proposed on the East Coast, will be located immediately south of the Queensboro-59th Street Bridge and "will transform the area through the creation of an architecturally significant gateway to the borough," Silvercup said.

Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg praised the project for the jobs and revenue it will bring the city.



An artist's rendering shows what the new studio

Warners sweet on 'Sweeney'

By CHRIS GARDNER and PAMELA McCLINTOCK
HOLLYWOOD

Warner Bros. Pictures is partnering with DreamWorks on the long-gestating film version of musical "Sweeney Todd." Paramount will distribute for DreamWorks domestically, with Warner taking international rights.

Stephen Sondheim musical thriller revolves around the Demon Barber of Fleet Street, who is wrongfully imprisoned only to later seek revenge on the judge who sent