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**WILMINGTON ACTOR FEATURED IN NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMERCIAL**

Local actor, screenwriter, and indie producer and director Langley McArol will be featured in a nationwide Citi commercial, featuring Olympic athlete Sanya Richards-Ross.

In the commercial, a small American town becomes "Londonized" and gathers in the square to cheer for their Olympic hopeful, Sanya. McArol’s role is that of town crier, leading over 200 extras and 7 actors in a hardy cheer for Richards-Ross as he turns on a large screen built in the middle of the park. He received the role through improvisational auditions with Fincannon & Associates Casting and the Los Angeles production team Anonymous Content.

Residents may recognize McArol from his appearances on “One Tree Hill,” “Dawson’s Creek,” and ABC Family’s television movie “Teen Spirit.” He earned his first Screen Actors Guild contract from director DJ Caruso (“Eagle Eye,” “I Am Number Four”) on the Showtime television series “Going to California.” As a voice actor, McArol’s work includes anime for Bandai, AnimEigo and Cartoon Network.

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McArol is also a talented screenwriter and producer. In 2009, he placed as a Quarter Finalist at Scriptapalooza, a Semi Finalist at NexTV in 2010, and a 2011 Semi Finalist at the Page Awards in Hollywood.

"I'm really excited to be a part of this commercial, promoting one of our most honored sports traditions,” says McArol. “As a child, my mother and I watched the Olympics every year. Many actors hope for that one big commercial. I'm ecstatic that my first national spot is for the Summer Olympics."

I’m sure McArol’s late mother, artist and poet Carol Sue Langley, would be proud.

The commercial will air nationwide from May through August. The commercial is part of Citi’s “Every Step of the Way” program, featuring 13 Olympic alumni, qualifiers, and hopefuls. The program will benefit Olympic and Paralympic hopefuls and athletes of all ages throughout the United States.

Langley McArol is represented by Atlanta Models and Talent, 404-261-9627, [www.amtagency.com](http://www.amtagency.com" \t "_blank).

More information on Citi’s “Every Step of the Way” program can be found on their Web site, [www.citigroup.com](http://www.citigroup.com).

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