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Jack shows his stripes: NY pinstripes

By Carol Beggy & Mark Shanahan, Globe Staff | August 30, 2006

There's not a lot **Jack Nicholson** won't do as an actor. In "Chinatown," for example, he wore a bandage on his nose for much of the movie. But a Red Sox cap? No way. The Oscar winner tells New York magazine that he refused **Martin Scorsese's** request that he wear a Sox lid in "The Departed." "They wanted me to wear a Red Sox hat," says Nicholson, who plays a sadistic Irish mob boss in the Boston-based film. "But I said, all things being equal, I don't want to." And he doesn't. Instead, Nicholson's character walks the mean streets of Boston wearing a Yankees cap. "But," explains the actor, "**Kristen [Dalton]**, my inamorata in the picture, she wore a Red Sox cap both to subtly indicate domestic conflict and to politically mollify the fans in Boston." A Jersey native, Nicholson says he's a huge fan of the '06 Bronx bombers. "I'd like to help **A-Rod** out because they just won't shut up in the stadium. . . . But my man's [**Jason] Giambi**. He's my kind of biker guy, and his game face -- well, I wouldn't want to come between him and his goal, let's put it that way."

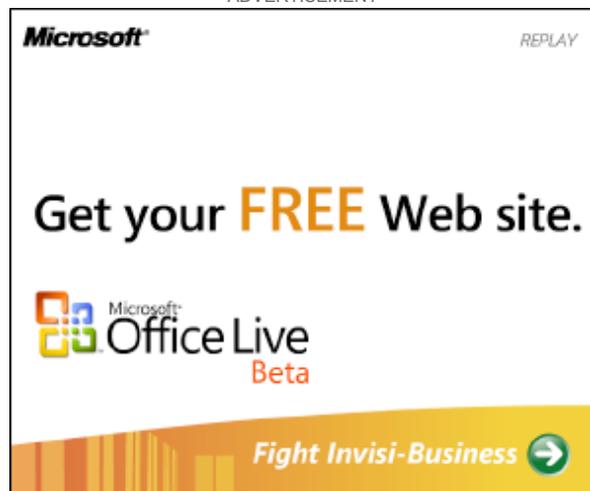
Lindo: 'Oblivion' still touches fans

Actor **Delroy Lindo** has watched with patient curiosity as "Wondrous Oblivion," a film he worked on nearly four years ago, worked its way through film festivals and small screenings. "**Paul [Morrison]** made a film about being Jewish and British that seems to speak to so many people. . . . I've always been curious about how it would play to American audiences," said Lindo about the film, now showing at the Museum of Fine Arts and heading to the West Newton Cinema. (The film's MFA run is cosponsored by the Boston Jewish Film Festival, where "Wondrous Oblivion" made its local debut in 2004 and won an award as an audience favorite.) Lindo said he's regularly approached by people who have been touched by "Wondrous Oblivion," the story of two families and their attempts to understand each other. "I was walking along a beach in Jamaica and a man approached me and said that it was a mirror for him as well," said Lindo, who will be seen this fall in NBC's "Kidnapped" opposite **Timothy Hutton** and **Dana Delany** and is known for playing no-nonsense tough guys. "The story unfolds

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Boston film fest draws stars

Actors **Chazz Palminteri**, **Joey Fatone**, **Amanda Detmer**, **Jamie-Lynn DeScala**, **Rebecca Lowman**, and **Robin Tunney** are among the celebs lined up for the 22^d annual Boston Film Festival that opens on Sept. 8 and runs for eight days. Actor-director **Tony Goldwyn** will be in town with his latest film, "The Last Kiss," which stars **Zach Braff** and is written by **Paul Haggis**. Also scheduled is **Sly Stallone's** son **Sage Stallone**, who has written and directed his first film, "Vic," and the film's star, veteran actor **Clu Gulager**. Others expected include "Without a Trace" costar **Marianne Jean-Baptiste**, who's coming for the world premiere of **Craig Serling's** "Jam," in which she stars.

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