

PLAYBACK

Helen Shaver and Gabrielle Miller go Down River in Vancouver



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Helen Shaver (pictured), Gabrielle Miller, Jennifer Spence and Colleen Rennison are starring in writer/director Ben Ratner's *Down River*, which has started production in Vancouver.

The Pearl Pictures film sees Miller plays an insecure actress, Rennison perform the role of a gifted rock singer teetering on the brink of self-destruction, and Spence as a lead singer of a fast-rising band.

All three women live in the same building and receive guidance from a neighbor, played by Shaver.



Down River is loosely based on Ratner's long-time friendship with the late actress Babz Chula.

Rounding out the ensemble cast is Jay Brazeau, Ali Liebert, Brian Markinson and Teach Grant.

James Brown and Andrew Halliwell are producing *Down River*.



Babz Chula

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