



**ANNASOPHIA ROBB  
PROMOTES HER STARRING ROLE IN  
THE INSPIRING TRUE STORY OF BETHANY HAMILTON  
SOUL SURFER  
WITH A HANDPRINT CEREMONY AT  
PLANET HOLLYWOOD TIMES SQUARE  
~ WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> AT 10:45 AM ~**

**WHO:** AnnaSophia Robb - - currently stars as 'Bethany Hamilton' in *Soul Surfer*.

Robb, a 17 year old native and resident of Colorado, is both a devoted student and a devoted professional. Under the tutelage of A-list director's Tim Burton, Doug Liman, Stephen Hopkins, Wayne Wang and co-stars such as Johnny Depp, Charlize Theron, Helen Hunt, Hillary Swank, Dennis Hopper, Dennis Quaid and Jeff Daniels in her repertoire of twelve films, she has garnered ten leading roles, placing her among the elite of young actresses in film today. Her recording of "Keep Your Mind Wide Open" for the soundtrack of *Bridge to Terabithia* (2007) was in the top 100 songs in 2007. AnnaSophia received a Critics Choice nomination for "Best Young Actress in a Feature Film" in 2008 for her work in *Bridge to Terabithia*. She also won "Best Leading Actress in a Feature Film" from the 2008 Young Artist Awards, and a CAMIE award for this film. She has been honored with the both the "Horizon Award" at the 2009 Palm Beach International Film Festival and the "Rising Star Award" at the 2009 Denver Film Festival for her emerging talent and excellence in film performance. Films to date include:

*Soul Surfer* (2011); *The Space Between* (2010); *Race to Witch Mountain* (2009); *Sleepwalking* (2008); *Jumper* (2008); *Bridge to Terabithia* (2007); *West Texas Lullaby* (2007) aka Have Dreams Will Travel; *Doubling Thomas* (2008), aka Spy School; *The Reaping* (2007); *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (2005); *Samantha: An American Girl Holiday* (2004); and *Because of Winn-Dixie* (2005).

**WHAT:** AnnaSophia Robb will be at Planet Hollywood Times Square to promote her starring role in *Soul Surfer*, with a handprint ceremony in the main dining room.

*Her handprints will later be displayed on the walls of a TBD Planet Hollywood location.*

***Soul Surfer*** - - *Soul Surfer* is the inspiring true story of teen surfer Bethany Hamilton. Bethany lost her left arm in a shark attack and courageously overcame all odds to become a champion again, through her sheer determination and unwavering faith.

Bethany (AnnaSophia Robb) was born to surf. A natural talent who took to the waves at a young age, she was leading an idyllic life on Kauai, participating in national surf competitions with her best friend Alana (Lorraine Nicholson), when everything changed. On Halloween morning, a 14-foot tiger shark came out of nowhere and seemed to shatter all her dreams.

*Soul Surfer* reveals Bethany's fight to recover from her ordeal and how she grappled with the question of her future. Strengthened by the love of her parents, Tom (Dennis Quaid) and Cheri (Helen Hunt), and supported by her youth group leader Sara (Carrie Underwood), Bethany refuses to give in or give up, and begins a bold return to the water.

***Soul Surfer opens in theaters nationwide on Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.***

**WHERE:** Planet Hollywood Times Square - - 1540 Broadway (corner of 45<sup>th</sup> Street)

**WHEN:** Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at 10:45 AM - - **YOUR COVERAGE IS REQUESTED AT 10:30 AM**

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