



LOU DIAMOND PHILLIPS AND MING-NA
PROMOTE THEIR STARRING ROLES
IN THE SYFY SERIES
STARGATE UNIVERSE



WITH A HANDPRINT CEREMONY AT
PLANET HOLLYWOOD TIMES SQUARE
~ FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND AT 1:00 PM ~

WHO: **LOU DIAMOND PHILLIPS** - - first gained widespread attention starring as Richie Valens in *La Bamba* and solidified his reputation in *Stand and Deliver*, for which he received a Best Supporting Actor Golden Globe nomination and a Best Supporting Actor Independent Spirit Award. He has also starred in such films as *Young Guns I and II*, *Disorganized Crime*, *Renegades*, *The First Power* and *Shadow Of The Wolf*. Phillips co-starred in Ed Zwick's critically acclaimed military drama *Courage Under Fire* and, for Miramax's *Ambition* both wrote and starred in the film.

Phillips recently participated in the NBC reality series, *I'm A Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here* in which he won the competition after 26 days in the Costa Rican jungle. He has also had a recurring role on the CBS series *Numb3rs* and costarred in the TNT mini-series by Dean Devlin entitled *The Triangle*. Phillips was also seen in the Turner Original film *Red Water*, as well as the Ron Shelton directed film *Hollywood Homicide*, starring Harrison Ford and Josh Hartnett. In the fall of 2001, he appeared on the CBS series *Wolf Lake*. Phillips currently stars as Col. David Telford on the Syfy Channel's *Stargate Universe*.

MING-NA - - first won attention with her touching and critically acclaimed performance in the feature film *The Joy Luck Club*. Among her film credits are *One Night Stand*, *Streetfighter*, and most recently, *Push* with Dakota Fanning. She's the voice of Disney's heroine *Mulan* and voiced the lead role of Aki Ross in *Final Fantasy: The Spirits Within*.

Amongst her considerable television work, she is most noted for her portrayal of Dr. Jing-Mei "Deb" Chen on the hit NBC show *ER*. She has also been a series regular on *Vanished*, *Inconceivable*, and *The Single Guy*. Soap opera fans may remember her as Lien Hughes on *As The World Turns*. Most recently, she guest starred in *Boston Legal*, *Private Practice*, *George Lopez*, and *Two and A Half Men*. A huge fan of science fiction, Ming-Na currently stars as Camile Wray on the Syfy Channel's *Stargate Universe*.

WHAT: **Lou Diamond Phillips** and **Ming-Na** will be at **Planet Hollywood Times Square** to promote *Stargate Universe* with a handprint ceremony in the restaurant's main dining room. (Their handprints will later be displayed on the walls of a TBD Planet Hollywood).

STARGATE UNIVERSE - - A group of soldiers, scientists and civilians, fleeing an attack, find themselves stranded far from Earth on a mammoth Ancient ship known as the *Destiny*. They must live in the limbo of time and space, cling to the notion of hope, locked on an unknown course in search of home. Now the group's fates lie at the mercy of the ship as they face the challenges of meeting the most basic needs of food, water and air. Through the danger and adventures, some will be revealed as heroes, some will be shown as villains...and some won't make it out at all. *The series premieres Friday, October 2nd at 9/8c on the Syfy Channel.*

WHERE: Planet Hollywood Times Square - - 1540 Broadway (corner of 45th Street)

WHEN: Friday, October 2, 2009 at 1:00 pm

YOUR COVERAGE IS REQUESTED AT 12:45 PM

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