



**AMBER HEARD
PROMOTES HER STARRING ROLE IN SCREEN GEMS'
TERRIFYING NEW THRILLER
THE STEPFATHER
WITH A MEMORABILIA DONATION AT
PLANET HOLLYWOOD TIMES SQUARE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH AT 1:30 PM**



WHO: **AMBER HEARD** - - with starring roles in several upcoming film projects, Amber Heard is poised to rise in the ranks of Hollywood's leading ladies.

On Friday, October 16, Amber will be seen starring alongside Penn Badgley, Dylan Walsh and Sela Ward in the Screen Gems thriller, "THE STEPFATHER," as Kelly Porter, Penn Badgley's loyal and supportive girlfriend.

She was most recently seen starring alongside Seth Rogan and James Franco in Columbia Picture's *Pineapple Express*, for which she received the Breakthrough Award from Movieline's Young Hollywood Awards. She also has a cameo role in the recent Columbia Pictures' release *Zombieland* starring Woody Harrelson.

Amber just completed production as the female lead opposite Johnny Depp in the highly anticipated *The Rum Diary*, an adaptation of the Hunter S. Thompson novel. She stars as Chenault, the woman at the center of a love triangle involving Depp and Aaron Eckhart, set in 1950s Puerto Rico. Heard has also signed on to star in John Carpenter's *The Ward*, about an institutionalized young woman who is terrorized by a ghost. The film is Carpenter's first in the director's chair in eight years and began shooting in August.

Amber has four completed projects being released over the next year: *And Soon the Darkness*, a horror/thriller in which she stars opposite Odette Yustman about two friends bicycling through Argentina who find themselves fighting for their lives against local outlaws, the independent *The Ex-Terminators* opposite Heather Graham and Jennifer Coolidge, *The River Why* with William Hurt and Zach Gilford, and *The Joneses* opposite Demi Moore and David Duchovny.

Previous film credits include *Never Back Down* alongside Djimon Hounsou, Universal's *Alpha Dog*, directed by Nick Cassavetes, *The Informers*, *All the Boys Love Mandy Lane*, the independent horror film *sideFX*, Universal Pictures' hugely successful box office adaptation of H.G. Bissinger's book *Friday Night Lights*, as well as the Warner Bros. Academy Award® nominated *North Country*. Heard played Theron's character in flashbacks to when she was younger and has a major plot point that is pivotal to the story. Television credits include the female lead in Kevin Williamson's CW drama "**Hidden Palms**," a sexy series set in Palm Springs, "**The O.C.**," "**The Mountain**," and "**Jack & Bobby**."

WHAT: **Amber Heard** will be at **Planet Hollywood Times Square** to promote *The Stepfather* with a memorabilia donation ceremony in the restaurant's main dining room.

THE STEPFATHER - - Michael Harding (Penn Badgley) returns home from military school to find his mother (Sela Ward) happily in love and living with her new boyfriend, David (Dylan Walsh). As the two men get to know each other, Michael becomes more and more suspicious of the man who is always there with a helpful hand. Is he really the man of her dreams or could David be hiding a dark side? *The Stepfather opens in theaters nationwide on Friday, October 16th.*

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

WHEN: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at 1:30 pm - - **YOUR COVERAGE IS REQUESTED AT 1:15 PM**

CONTACT: Ayana Brown/Planet Hollywood - - 917-880-6707 or abrown@planethollywood.com

#