



BELLA THORNE

STAR OF THE HIT DISNEY CHANNEL COMEDY SERIES

"SHAKE IT UP"

HOSTS A HOLIDAY PARTY FOR 30 HOMELESS CHILDREN AT
PLANET HOLLYWOOD TIMES SQUARE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17TH AT 10:45 AM



WHO: **Bella Thorne** - - stars in the Disney Channel Original Series "**Shake It Up**" as aspiring dancer "**Cece Jones**," one half of a dynamic duo, who lands a role as a back-up dancer on her favorite show "Shake It Up, Chicago." "Shake It Up" premiered on Sunday, November 7, 2010 to 6.2 million viewers making it Disney Channel's 2nd highest rated series premiere to date and is now Disney Channel's highest rated series ever among tweens 9-14!

Bella has a number of past starring roles including on HBO's hit drama "**Big Love**" as Bill Paxton's free spirited daughter "Tancy (Teenie) Henrickson," as Christian Slater's daughter in NBC's "**My Own Worst Enemy**," Billy Baldwin's daughter on ABC's "**Dirty Sexy Money**," and Cheryl Hines' daughter on "**In The Motherhood**." On the big screen, Thorne starred in the psychological thriller **FORGET ME NOT** as the bullied, revengeful, orphaned "Angela" opposite Cody Linley, and as the female lead in the coming-of-age story, **RASPBERRY MAGIC**.

Bella has also provided voiceovers in such box-office hits as **ANT BULLY** and remains one of the most sought-out voices in Hollywood.

A budding philanthropist, Bella devotes any free time she has to helping **The Nomad Organization**, her personal charity that works to providing aid to children in Africa. Still a kid herself, Bella has a weak spot for children's charities and makes an effort to do what she can to make sure all children have the same opportunities to succeed as she did.

WHAT: **Bella Thorne** will be at **Planet Hollywood Times Square** to host a special holiday party for 30 children from 2 area homeless shelters. The children will be treated to breakfast, autographs and photos with Bella, holiday gifts and a private screening of "The Muppets" in the Planet Hollywood screening room.

The children are from Nelson Family in the Bronx and Junius Family Center in Brooklyn.

"**Shake It Up**" - - is a buddy-comedy series that introduces two high-spirited girls, best friends CeCe Jones and Raquel 'Rocky' Blue, whose dreams of becoming professional dancers are realized when they become background dancers on the most popular teen dance show, "Shake it Up, Chicago!," a job they land thanks to their longtime and well-connected friend Deuce. Between learning new dance styles, navigating the backstage antics at the show (especially with their rivals Gunther and Tinka) and their newfound social status at school, the girls are on their way to new and fun adventures, some that will test their friendship.

"Shake It Up" airs Sundays at 8:30 pm on Disney Channel.

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

WHEN: Saturday, December 17, 2011 at 10:45 am - - **YOUR COVERAGE IS REQUESTED AT 10:30 AM**

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