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**BOBB'E J. THOMPSON  
PROMOTES HIS STARRING ROLE IN COLUMBIA PICTURES'  
CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS  
WITH A MEMORABILIA DONATION AT  
PLANET HOLLYWOOD TIMES SQUARE  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> AT 5:00 PM**

**WHO:** **Bobb'e J. Thompson** - - Kicking off an impressive career in front of the camera at the tender age of five, Bobb'e J. Thompson rose to fame as a child actor well before his teens, initially with a small but colorful and energetic supporting role as the pint-sized Tupac in *My Baby's Daddy* (2003). He subsequently appeared in television and film efforts such as *The Tracy Morgan Show* (2004), *Shark Tale* (2004), *That's So Raven* (2004), and *Joey* (2005). Thompson contributed to OutKast mainstay Bryan Barber's offbeat, inventive musical drama *Idlewild* (2006), before teaming up with Vince Vaughn in the holiday comedy *Fred Claus* (2007). Thompson then starred in the acerbic farce hit comedy *Role Models* as the hilarious, wisecracking "Ronnie Shields," for which he was nominated for Best Breakthrough Performance - Male at the 2009 MTV Movie Awards.

Alongside his film work, Thompson culled favorable attention for his prominent contributions to the youth-oriented urban dance video *JammX Kids: Can't Dance Don't Want To* (2004), which afforded him the opportunity to show off his flair for urban music and footwork.

2009 is proving to be a break out year for Thompson. He appeared in *Land of the Lost* with Will Ferrell and the family comedy *Imagine That*, in which he plays a junior extortionist that hazes Eddie Murphy. Thompson is also a semi-regular on NBC's *30 Rock*, stealing scenes and showing perfect comic timing in his role as "Tracy Jr.," the son of Tracy Morgan's character. Not stopping, Nike recruited Thompson for multiple commercials as the fast-talking "Lil Dez," who gives NBA greats Kobe Bryant and LeBron James a run for their money while babysitting.

Thompson is currently the host of the Cartoon Network show *Bobb'e Says* and the voice of "Cal Devereaux" in Columbia Pictures' new animated film *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*.

**WHAT:** **Bobb'e J. Thompson** will be at **Planet Hollywood Times Square** to promote his starring role in Columbia Pictures' **Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs** with a memorabilia donation in the main dining room.

**Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs** - - Inspired by the beloved children's book; a scientist named Flint Lockwood (voiced by Bill Hader) has spent his entire life creating inventions that were unwanted or faulty, which doesn't help his struggle to try to see eye to eye with his dad (James Caan). Finally while trying to solve world hunger he develops a method to directly convert water into food and releases the effects on the world. Hunger is eliminated as weather delivers food, but a problem of global proportions soon evolves when the food weather machine that Flint invented develops a mind of its own, and starts reaking havoc on the world. Flint is now saddled with the task of stopping his maniac creation to stop the ensuing chaos. **Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs opens in theaters September 18<sup>th</sup> in Real D 3D and IMAX 3D.**

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

**WHEN:** Wednesday, September 2, 2009 at 5:00 pm - - **Your Coverage is Requested at 4:45 pm**

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