



**COLUMBUS SHORT  
PROMOTES HIS STARRING ROLE SCREEN GEMS'  
ACTION THRILLER  
*ARMORED*  
WITH A MEMORABILIA DONATION AT  
PLANET HOLLYWOOD TIMES SQUARE  
~ MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> AT 1:00 PM ~**

**WHO:** **COLUMBUS SHORT** - - the Kansas City Missouri native, is a multitalented young actor, dancer and musician who has already starred in several hit films in his young career. He had a lead role in the hit ensemble drama *This Christmas* opposite Regina King, Mekhi Phifer and Idris Elba. The film opened at No. 2 during the 2007 holiday season, and maintained that slot for three weeks. More recently, he played a major role in *Quarantine*, a remake of the Spanish horror movie *Rec*, and appeared in the drama *Cadillac Records*. He was also seen in Dominic Sena's thriller *Whiteout*, starring Kate Beckinsale.

Short is slated to star alongside Channing Tatum (*G.I. Joe*) in an untitled action buddy film for Sony Pictures. The film will be produced by Neal H. Moritz (*Evan Almighty*) and be written by David Elliot and Paul Lovett (*Four Brothers*). Short is also attached as one of the leads in John Singleton's *Tulia*, which will mark the much anticipated reunion of Oscar<sup>®</sup>-winning actress Halle Berry and Billy Bob Thornton, who first gained critical acclaim together for their 2001 movie *Monster's Ball*.

Short's big break came when he landed the lead role of DJ in Screen Gems' hit feature *Stomp the Yard*. The film grossed over \$73.4 million dollars worldwide and hit the \$25.9 million dollar mark in its opening weekend, domestically, making it the No. 1 film. Other credits include *Save the Last Dance 2*, *Accepted*, Steven Spielberg's *War of the Worlds* and *You Got Served*. He has guest-starred on such TV shows as "ER" and "Judging Amy," and had a recurring role on the critically acclaimed "Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip."

**Short currently stars as Ty Hackett in Screen Gems' action thriller *Armored*.**

**WHAT:** **Columbus Short** will make an appearance at **Planet Hollywood Times Square** to promote his starring role in Screen Gems' *Armored* with a memorabilia donation ceremony in the restaurant's main dining room.

***ARMORED*** - - A crew of officers at an armored transport security firm risk their lives when they embark on the ultimate heist....against their own company. Armed with a seemingly fool-proof plan, the men plan on making off with a fortune with harm to none. But when an unexpected witness interferes, the plan quickly unravels and all bets are off. ***Armored opens nationwide Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.***

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

**WHEN:** Monday, November 30, 2009 at 1:00 PM

**YOUR COVERAGE IS REQUESTED AT 12:45 PM**

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