



**MARISSA JARET WINOKUR  
PROMOTES HER STARRING ROLE AS HOST OF  
THE NEW OXYGEN SERIES  
*DANCE YOUR ASS OFF*  
WITH A HANDPRINT CEREMONY AT  
PLANET HOLLYWOOD TIMES SQUARE**

**~ MONDAY, JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup> AT 2:30 PM ~**

**WHO:** **MARISSA JARET WINOKUR** - - TONY Award-winning actress, well known for her role as a plus-sized 'Tracy Turnblad' in the hit Broadway musical *Hairspray* as well as her work on the Pamela Anderson sitcom *Stacked*. Most recently, Winokur's fancy feet brought her to the semi-finals on the sixth season of *Dancing With the Stars*.

**Winokur is currently the host of Oxygen's new dance/weight loss competition series *Dance Your Ass Off*.**

***DANCE YOUR ASS OFF*** - - Twelve finalists, nearly 3,000 lbs, one goal -- to go from an eating machine to a dancing machine. Bringing dance and diet together, *Dance Your Ass Off* features talented, full-figured contestants who will have to lose to win. Each contestant is paired with a professional dance partner who will train him or her for weekly stage performances -- ranging from Hip Hop, to Ballroom and even Pole Dancing! Then they shake and rattle their rolls in front of a live studio audience and a panel of expert judges. The judges score the routines, and then the contestants weigh in to reveal their weekly weight loss. The dance score and the weight loss are combined for an overall score, which determines who is sent home each week. ***Dance Your Ass Off premieres Monday, June 29th 10/9c.***

**WHAT:** **Marissa Jaret Winokur** will be at **Planet Hollywood Times Square** to promote ***Dance Your Ass Off*** with a handprint ceremony in the restaurant's main dining room.

*Her handprints will later be displayed on the walls of a TBD Planet Hollywood location.*

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

**WHEN:** Monday, June 29, 2009 at 2:30 pm

**YOUR COVERAGE IS REQUESTED AT 2:15 PM**

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