



**TRISTAN WILDS
PROMOTES HIS STARRING ROLE IN THE CW'S HIT DRAMA
"90210"
WITH A HANDPRINT CEREMONY
AT PLANET HOLLYWOOD TIMES SQUARE
~ FRIDAY, APRIL 22ND AT 5:00 PM ~**



WHO: TRISTAN WILDS - - best known for his role as 'Michael Lee' in HBO's critically acclaimed series "The Wire," and now as star athlete and scholar, 'Dixon Wilson,' in The CW's hit drama "90210."

A native of Staten Island, NY, Tristan made his television debut in 2005 at the age of 15, as 'AJ' in the mini-series "Miracle Boys."

In 2006, Tristan was cast in "The Wire" and that same year he also made his big screen debut starring opposite Ryan Gosling in the Indy film "Half Nelson" which premiered at the Sundance Film Festival.

In 2007 he was cast opposite Roger Guenveur Smith playing the role of 'Adrian' in the film "Indelible," followed by appearances on an episode of "Cold Case" and "Law & Order."

Tristan was heard but not seen when he became the voice of the main character 'Blak' for the animated series "Blokheadz" based on the independent graphic novel by Mark and Mike Davis.

Named by Entertainment Weekly as one of the Breakout Stars of 2008, Tristan landed the role of 'Dixon Wilson' on "90210" and starred as 'Zachary Taylor' in "The Secret Life of Bees," the screen adaptation of the novel written by Sue Monk Kidd. Wilds starred in the film alongside an all-star cast including Dakota Fanning, Queen Latifah, Jennifer Hudson and Alicia Keys. The film won the NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Motion Picture and two People's Choice Awards for Movie Drama and Independent Movie. During his summer hiatus from "90210," Wilds traveled to Prague to film the forthcoming George Lucas feature film "Red Tails," a fictional tale inspired by the real-life Tuskegee Airmen – the first all-black aerial combat unit that flew during World War II (slated for a 2012 release). The ensemble cast includes Cuba Gooding Jr., Bryan Cranston and Terrence Howard.

Tristan also stepped into the world of music videos appearing in "Ghetto Mindstate" by rap artist Li'l Flip featuring Lyfe Jennings. He was introduced to the world as Jay Z's nephew in the music video "Roc Boys" and went back to school with Alicia Keys in her video for "Teenage Love Affair." Tristan was also one of the fresh new faces in Rocawear's 2008 "I Will Not Lose" campaign as well as a Rocawear model.

Tristan is also a talented singer and songwriter who is currently working on his album. So when he is not on a television or movie set, he can be found hard at work in a recording studio.

WHAT: Tristan Wilds will be at **Planet Hollywood Times Square** to promote his starring role in The CW's hit show "90210" with a handprint ceremony in the restaurant's main dining room.

"90210" - - The third season of "90210" welcomes the West Beverly kids to their senior year of high school. It's the time of college acceptances and lovers' rejections, the time of prom dates and promises betrayed, the time of spring break, break-ups and make-ups - but as is always the case in Beverly Hills, it all happens in a world of sun and fun, palm trees and warm sea breezes, success and excess.

Expectations are high, hormones are raging, and scandals are hiding around every corner. From the brightest moments of love and happiness to the darkest hours of shame and fear, senior year at West Beverly promises to be an unforgettable journey into the lives, hopes and dreams of those lucky few who call "90210" home. **"90210" airs Mondays 8/7c on The CW.**

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

WHEN: Friday, April 22, 2011 at 5:00 PM - - **YOUR COVERAGE IS REQUESTED AT 4:45 PM**

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