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IN NEW YORK IN THE NEXT 7 DAYS

PATRICK WILSON

will be in town the week of March 2 for interviews and tv appearances to promote his new Warner Bros. film "Watchmen." Agent - WC: CAA, Tony Lipp, 424/288-2000. PR - NY: I/D Public Relations - NY, Jennifer Plante, 212/774-6151. PR Con: Jackie Lamaj @ Warner Bros., 212 636 5137.

SERENA WILLIAMS

arrives to play the BNP Paribas Showdown for the Billie Jean King Cup on Monday, March 2 at 7:30 pm at Madison Square Garden. Agent - WC: William Morris Agency - WC, Jill Smoller, 310/859-4000. PR Con: Larry Torres @ Madison Square Garden, 212 631 5178.

JAMES GANDOLFINI

is rehearsing for his role in the YASMIKNA REZA play "God of Carnage" which will open on Broadway at the Jacobs Theatre. Previews begin on February 28 and opening night is set for March 22. Agent - WC: Endeavor - WC, Brandt Joel, 310/248-2000. Manager: Sanders Armstrong Caserta Management, Mark Armstrong, 310/315-2100. PR - NY: HBO - NY, Angela Tarantino, 212/512-1631. PR Con: Jackie Green @ Boneau/Bryan-Brown, 212 575 3030.

MALIN AKERMAN

arrives from LA after attending the March 2 premiere of her Warner Bros film "Watchmen;" here for interviews and tv appearances prior to the film's March 6 release date. Agent - WC: Endeavor - WC, Brent Morley, 310/248-2000. Manager: Sanders Armstrong Caserta Management, Steve Caserta, 310/315-2100. PR Con: Jackie Lamaj @ WB, 212 636

STEW

"Passing Strange" star and writer, will be with his writing partner HEIDI RODEWALD to give a special concert on March 6 as part of the Alice Tully Hall Opening Night Festival. PR Con: Kate Marlino at Lincoln Center, 212 875 5101.

BRIAN D'ARCY JAMES

will be at Planet Hollywood Times Square on Monday, March 2 at 6:30 pm to donate memorabilia from his show "Shrek The Musical." Agent - NY: Gersh Agency - NY, Jason Gutman, 212/997-1818. Manager: Thruline Entertainment, J.B. Roberts, 310/595-1500. PR Con: Ayana Brown @ Planet, 212 333 7822.

BRIAN MCKNIGHT

will host a party celebrating the premiere of his new NBC show "Celebrity Apprentice" presented with KISS FM on Sunday, March 1 at 8 pm at Lucille's at B.B. King Blues Club & Grill. Manager: McKnight Entertainment, Silas White, 818/502-9644. PR - WC: Marleah Leslie & Assoc., Ann Gurrola, 323/464-9669. Event PR: John Seroff, 212 997 4555, x 11.

CLAY ENOS

photographer/author of "Watchmen Portraits," arrives to attend the Museum of Comic and Cartoon Art - MoCCA benefit advance screening of the Warner Bros. film "Watchmen" on March 5 at AMC 19th Street. ENOS will be signing copies of his book at the event. Event PR: Karl Erickson, 212 254 3511-- kerickson@moccany.org.

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IN NEW YORK IN THE NEXT 30**DWAYNE JOHNSON**

arrives from LA the week of March 9 for interviews and tv appearances to promote his new film from Walt Disney Pictures., "Race To Witch Mountain." Agent - WC: United Talent Agency, Darren Statt, 310/273-6700. PR - WC: 42West - WC, Meredith O'Sullivan, 646/254-6024. PR Con: Derek Del Rossi @ Walt Disney, 212 536 6427.

MÖTLEY CRÜE

arrives on tour for their concert on March 16 in the Arena of Madison Square Garden. Bking Agent: Artists Group International - NY, Pete Poppalardo, 212/813-9292. Manager: 10th Street Entertainment - WC, Allen Kovac, 310/385-4700. PR: Mercenary Publicity, Kas Mercer, (0) 208/354-4111. Record Co. - NY: Eleven Seven Music, Jill Siegel, 212/334-3160.

MARCIA CROSS

arrives from LA the week of March 9 for interviews and tv appearances to promote her ABC TV series "Desperate Housewives." Agent - WC: Gersh Agency - WC, Leslie Siebert, 310/274-6611. Manager: Framework Entertainment - WC, Howard Green, 310/858-0333. PR - WC: 42West - WC, Heidi Slan, 310/477-4442.

PAUL RUDD

arrives from the West Coast the week of March 9 for interviews and tv appearances to promote his new DreamWorks comedy "I Love You , Man" with JASON SEGEL. Agent - WC: United Talent Agency, Blair Belcher, 310/246-6058. Manager: Brillstein Entertainment Partners, Aleen Keshishian, 310/205-5105. PR - WC: I/D Public Relations - WC, Jodi Gottlieb, 323/822-4808. PR Con: Julie Tustin @ Paramount, 212 846 4301.

LIL WAYNE

arrives on tour for his show on Thursday, March 19 at the Prudential Center in Newark, NJ. Bking Agent: Ujaama Talent Agency, Erskine Isaacs, 212/629-4454. Bking Agent: William Morris Agency - NY, Cara Lewis, 212/903-1316. Manager: Young Money Entertainment, Cortez Bryant, 786/276-2457. Record Co.: Universal Records - NY, Celeste Polonski, 212/373-0683.

IN NEW YORK LATER THIS YEAR**MILEY CYRUS**

who is one of the winners of the 34th Annual Gracie Awards, arrives from LA to attend the American Women in Radio & Television event on Wednesday, June 3 at the NY Marriott Marquis Hotel. Bking Agent: CAA - WC, Jeff Frasco, 424/288-2000. Manager: Morey Management Group - WC, Jason Morey, 310/205-6100 x 2. PR - NY: PMK / HBH - NY, Jill Fritzo, 212/373-6120. Event PR: Pamela Lipshitz, JLM PR, 212 431 5227.

ANNE HATHAWAY

Oscar nominee, begins rehearsals this spring to play Viola in the Shakespeare in the Park production of "Twelfth Night" which will play at the Delacorte Theatre in Central Park from June 9 to 12. Agent - WC: CAA - WC, Bryan Lourd, 424/288-2000. Manager: Management 360, Suzan Bymel, 310/272-7000. PR - WC: PMK / HBH - WC, Stephen Huvane, 310/289-6200. PR Con: Candi Adams/Sam Neuman at The Public, 212 539 8642.

SEAL

arrives on tour for his concert on April 16 at Radio City Music Hall. Agent - WC: CAA, Mitch Rose, 424/288-2000. Manager: Harvest Entertainment, Ric Salmon, 207/565-0050. PR - WC: PMK / HBH - NY, Kristen Foster, 212/373-6104. Record Co.: Warner Bros Records - WC, Ms. Luke Burland, 818/953-3528.

MARIO CANTONE

returns as the host of the 3rd Annual DKMS Gala on Thursday, May 7 at Cipriani 42nd St. Agent - NY: Gersh Agency - NY, Bill Butler, 212/997-1818 ext 142. Event PR: Mary Kay Daniels, BWR Public Relations, 212 901 3938.

JANET MCTEER

arrives from London to star in the Donmar Warehouse production of Schiller's "Mary Stuart" which begins previews on March 30 at the Broadhurst Theatre prior to an April 19 opening. PR Con: Jim Byk @ Boneau/Bryan-Brown, 212 575 3030.

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES**REESE WITHERSPOON**

will be in London for the premiere of "Monsters Vs. Aliens" on March 11 at the Vue West End. Agent - WC: CAA - WC, Bryan Lourd, 424/288-2000. Manager: Management 360, Evelyn O'Neill, 310/272-7000. PR - NY: BWR - NY, Leslie Sloane Zelnik, 212/901-3928. London con: Lizzy Follows @ Premier PR, 020 7292 8330.

KRISTIN SCOTT THOMAS

will begin filming her role in "Nowhere Boy" for Ecosse Films in early March on locations in Liverpool and Ealing Studios, directed by SAM TAYLOR WOOD. Agent - WC: CAA - WC, Rick Kurtzman, 424/288-2000. Contact: charles@!charlesmcdonald.co.uk

SIEGFRIED & ROY

will perform their final, highly-anticipated night of magic at the Power of Love Gala on February 28 at the Bellagio Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas. Manager: SAY Entertainment, Bernie Yuman, 702/258-0111. PR: Kirvin Communications, Dave Kirvin, 702/737-3100.

BRITNEY SPEARS

will bring her Circus Tour to LA on April 16 at the Staples Center. The tour kick off in New Orleans on March 3 at the New Orleans Arena. Agent - WC: William Morris Agency - WC, Jason Trawick, 310/859-4221. Record Co. - WC: Jive Records - WC, Gina Orr, 310/272-2650. Event PR: Scoop Marketing, (Hannah Kapmf), 213 639 6160.

WHOOPI GOLDBERG

is expected in London in mid-April for rehearsals of the musical, "Sister Act" (of which she is co-producer) prior to the show opening in June at the Palladium starring PATINA MILLER and SHEILA HANCOCK. Agent - NY: William Morris Agency - NY, Cara Stein, 212/903-1314. PR - WC: Bragman Nyman Cafarelli - WC, Brad Cafarelli, 310/854-4891. London Con: Peter Thompson Associates, 020 7439 1210.

MICHAEL SHEEN

will be in London to attend the world premiere of his TOM HOOPER directed film "The Damned United" on March 18 at Vue West End. Agent - WC: ICM - WC, Scott Schachter, 310/550-4368. Manager: Affirmative Entertainment & Productions, Tammy Rosen, 310/858-3200 x4. PR - WC: MRC, Michele Robertson, 310/652-6123. London con: Amy King @ Freud, 020 3003 0429.

DANIEL DAE KIM

from "Lost," will be in London in June to open in "The King and I" at the Royal Albert Hall on June 12. MARIA FRIEDMAN plays 'Anna.' The musical runs through June 28. Agent - WC: APA - WC, Paul Santana, 310/888-4200. Manager: Lighthouse Entertainment, Steven Siebert, 310/246-0499. PR - WC: BWR - WC, Cindy Guagenti, 310/248-6118. London Con: The Corner Shop, 020 7494 3665.

ELLEN DEGENERES

and PORTIA DE ROSSI, will be honored with the Wyler Award by the Humane Society of the US at the Genesis Awards on March 28 at the Beverly Hilton. Agent - WC: ICM - WC, Eddy Yablans, 310/550-4286. Manager: Gold Co., The, Eric Gold, 310/270-4653. PR - WC: I/D Public Relations - WC, Kelly Bush, 323/822-4888. Event PR: Much and House PR (Laura Ackerman), 323 965 0852.

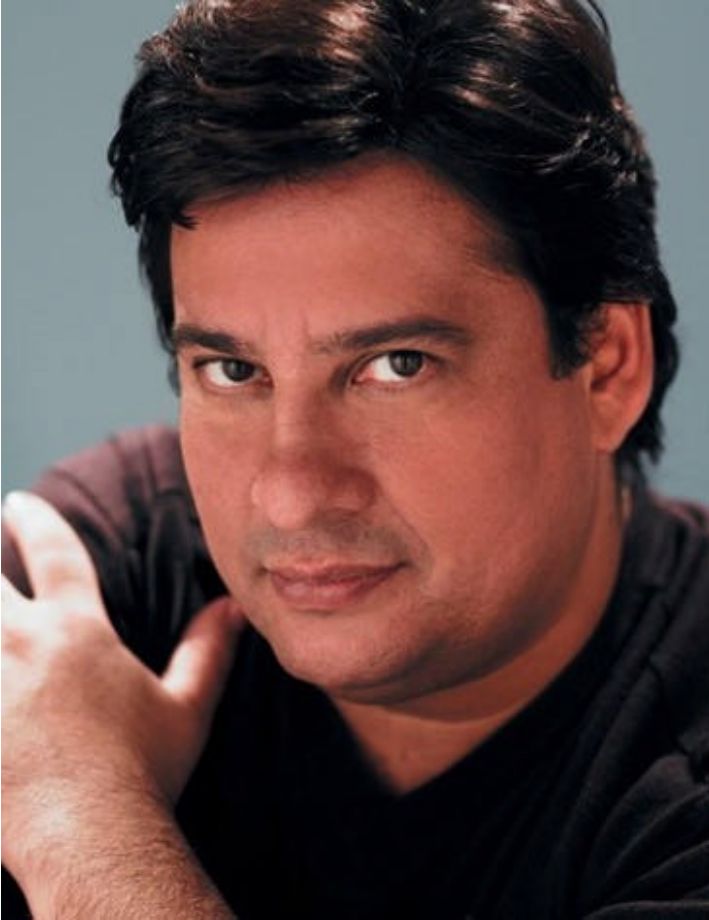
LEONARD NIMOY

will be in the UK to be among the guests attending "Collectomania 15" at Milton Keynes Stadium on June 5, 6 and 7. Agent - WC: Gersh Agency - WC, David Gersh, 310/205-5812. Contact: info@showmastersonline.com

MICHAEL FLATLEY

will be in London with "Lord of the Dance" at the Hammerstein Apollo from May 22 to 28, part of the UK tour which runs from April 24 to December 6. Agent - WC: CAA - NY, David Zedeck, 212/277-9000. London PR: Gary Farrow @ The Corporation, 020 7025 8097.

Celebrity of the Day



MARCELO ALVAREZ is widely regarded as the greatest singer of the heroic Verdi tenor repertoire on the operatic stage today. Signed to the Decca Music Group in December of 2008, the Argentinean superstar made his label debut on *The Verdi Tenor*, released nationwide on February 10th, 2009. This album showcases **MARCELO ALVAREZ** at the peak of his vocal powers in repertoire in which he is unrivaled. He is here joined by DANIEL OREN conducting the Giuseppe Verdi Orchestra and Chorus of Milan.

"I have recently begun a new chapter in my career by moving into a heavier repertoire," **ÁLVAREZ** says about this project, "including many new operas for me from the Verdi repertoire as well as operas of Puccini, Giordano and other Verismo composers.

It is very exciting for me to make the passage into this new repertoire and to have it coincide with my signing with Decca and therefore explore this great music with a recording company with such great tradition in Italian opera."

Born in Cordoba, Argentina, **MARCELO ALVAREZ** made his professional debut in 1995 as Elvino in "La Sonnambula" with the Teatro La Fenice and then was invited to perform operas including "Rigoletto," "Lucia di Lammermoor" and "La Traviata" in all the world's greatest theatres. In recent seasons **ÁLVAREZ** has added the more dramatic roles to his repertoire, such as Manrico in "Il Trovatore," Don José in "Carmen," Cavaradossi in "Tosca" and Riccardo in "Un Ballo in Maschera."

In addition to his star turn as Manrico in a new production of "Il Trovatore" at the Metropolitan Opera, **ÁLVAREZ** and is also heard in the 2008-09 season in "Luisa Miller" in Valencia, in "Un Ballo in Maschera" in Madrid, "Tosca" in Parma and in his first performances as Maurizio in "Adriana Lecouvreur" in Turin. He also appears this season as Cavaradossi in "Tosca" at the Deutsche Oper in Berlin and in "Il Trovatore" in Zurich.

Future engagements include opening night of the 2009 season at the Metropolitan Opera in a new production of "Tosca," his role debut in "Andrea Chenier" at the Opéra Bastille where he will also sing his first performances of "La Forza del Destino," and several productions at the MET and in all the major Italian opera houses.

PR Con: Rebecca Davis Public Relations, 347 432 8832.