

What's up with Piolo Pascual?

ABS-CBN Star Magic's Ultimate Heartthrob Piolo Pascual continues to be one of the busiest multi-media artists today! With his various nominations, awards, movies, shows, concerts, albums and endorsements the previous years, Piolo is geared for more this 2009.



a couple for the first time.

In terms of endorsements, it is a fact that he has a lot and numbers are definitely relevant. However, a noteworthy fact is that most of the brands, Piolo has been endorsing for how many years already and with renewals upon expiration of contract. At present, Piolo endorses Banco De Oro, Belo Medical Group, Bench, Blue Water Day Spa, Centrum, Clear Shampoo, Max's, Pond's White Beauty, Timex, San Mig Coffee, Sky Travel, Smart and Speed. To date, there are more brands that are currently negotiating to get Piolo as their endorser.

This 2009, Piolo remains as one of the lead artists of *ASAP* and is preparing to star in the local version of *Lovers In Paris*. He will also star in a movie under Star Cinema and his self-produced movie *Maynila/Jaguar* will soon be released. Piolo is also part of the Pop Icons concert series that will be staged in key cities around the country and at the Araneta Coliseum. With the clamor for Piolo in other countries, he will embark on another series of Heartthrob Concert Tours this year. Star Magic will have shows in the US this June and Piolo will be present to add glitter to the all-star extravaganza. If his schedule still permits, he hopes to record a new album and mount another major solo concert.

The grand-slam actor has truly gone a long way but knows that he still has a long way to go. He has the looks, the talent and a good heart—which is why to many, he is ultimate!

The Ultimate Heartthrob joins his team of Star Magic talents on June 27, 2009 at the Citizens Business Bank Arena in Ontario. Get ready as Piolo and 47 other artists storms Southern California and bring you Star Magic The World Concert Tour. See all these artists showcase their talents all in One night, all on One stage. For tickets, email Maricel@allaccessconcerts.com. For other info: Please call (909) 223-2409 or visit www.allaccessconcerts.com.

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Nikki Gil—Woman of style and substance



She was once quoted saying, "I was fortunate to be there at the right time. With popularity, comes the responsibility which I willingly took upon myself." Nikki Gil has gone a long way from the softdrink commercial that opened the doors of showbiz her.

Nikki is now part of the afternoon serye *Pieta* where she plays the role of Guia, a poor and nice girl who is a secretary who witnesses the crime that Miguel (John Regala) committed. Miguel asks Rigor (Ryan Agoncillo) to "take care" of Guia but Rigor does otherwise. Rigor has a soft spot for Guia so he ends up hiding her from Miguel. He admires her all the more when he sees how much Guia loves her blind younger sister (Sharlene San Pedro). Nikki has been in the series for just a few weeks but viewers have been raving about her performance. The fans have also shared that the pairing of Nikki and Ryan definitely has chemistry. Which is why, viewers are waiting for the show-

down between Nikki and Krista Ranillo, Ryan's original partner in the series. Nikki was also part of an episode of *Your Song* which she starred with Billy Crawford, Gab Valenciano and Rachel Ann Go. Her part was that of a star who is searching for true happiness. She is also in *Florinda* where she portrays the daughter of Cherry Pie Picache. She blindly obeys whatever her mother says. They are the caretakers of the house of Maricel Soriano, who plays the lead in the series. She is also a regular in *ASAP 09* and a *MYX VJ*.

As if she is not busy in television, Nikki is an EMI recording artist and also the endorser of Avon fragrance "Just Play", Space Clothing, Calayan Surgicentre, Colgate and Sunilk and is being sponsored by Freshlook Colored Contact Lenses, Nike Footwear and Sapato Manila.

Her studies never took a backseat despite her busy schedule. She is graduating this March from the Ateneo de Manila where she took English Lit-

erature. This makes her the perfect spokesperson for National Book Development and World Vision. Recently, she was also named one of People Asia's Women of Style and Substance. For sure, everyone will agree that she is truly deserving and will surely receive more accolades in the days to come!
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