

# John Lloyd Cruz to grace US premiere of 'You Changed My Life'

*Much awaited sequel with Pop Princess Sarah Geronimo to screen in LA, SF Bay Area*

REDWOOD CITY, CA—The highest-grossing Filipino movie team-up in 2008 is back with a US premiere of the much awaited follow-up to their hit movie, *A Very Special Love*.

John Lloyd Cruz and Sarah Geronimo—both named recently as SM Cinema Box Office King and Queen in 2008—reprise the loveable characters of Miggy Montenegro and Laida Magtalas, respectively in *You Changed My Life*.

As part of the 15th anniversary celebration of TFC, ABS-CBN International's Starry Starry Store and Star Cinema are bringing John Lloyd Cruz to grace the movie's February 28 premiere in Los Angeles and its March 1 schedule in San Francisco Bay Area.

In *You Changed My Life*, the story takes off six months after Laida has won the heart of her Prince Charming, Miggy Montenegro. Life has been rosy—she got promoted in Flippage publishing firm which is housed in the same building where Miggy works.

Neither one thought that anything can shake their perfect world until Miggy himself gets promoted in his job but has to move to Laguna. Laida, on the other hand, is offered a job in Canada. With their careers leading Laida and Miggy down different paths, their relationship suffers from the pressures of being apart.

Will Laida and Miggy be able to keep their happily ever after state? Or, will they realize that living the dream is actually harder than attaining it?



SM CINEMA BOX-OFFICE KING & QUEEN: John Lloyd Cruz and Sarah Geronimo are back in their much awaited return tandem in *You Changed My Life*. Photo courtesy of Star Cinema

"One of the most successful theatrical runs that we had in the US is *A Very Special Love*," said Kerwin Du, head of ABS-CBN International's Starry Starry Store. "We thought it was timely to bring joy and excitement to the fans with a premiere of the sequel, *You Changed My Life*, which promised to be another great romantic comedy showcasing the wonderful chemistry between two of RP's biggest stars."

Directed by Cathy Garcia-Molina, *You Changed My Life* is a post-Valentine presentation that also stars Rayver Cruz, Dante Rivero, Rowell Santiago, Matet De Leon, Bernard Palanca, Joross Gamboa, Johnny Revilla, Bing Pimentel, Al Tantay, among others.

*You Changed My Life* will screen on the following dates and theaters:

**Los Angeles Premiere**  
February 28, 2009 (Saturday)  
Alex Theatre

216 North Brand Boulevard  
Glendale, CA 91203  
**Alex Theatre Box Office:**  
Wednesday-Sunday, 12pm to 5pm

Theatre hotline: (818) 243-ALEX (2539)  
www.alextheatre.org  
**San Francisco Bay Area Premiere**

March 1, 2009 (Sunday)  
FOX THEATRE  
2215 Broadway St.  
Redwood City, CA 94063  
**Will Call Tickets:** 1-800-227-9676

(24-hr ticket hotline)  
**Walk-in: ABS-CBN International Office in Redwood City**  
Monday - Friday, 10am to 5pm

To get the chance to Meet & Greet John Lloyd Cruz, check out the full details at [www.abs-cbn-global-movies.com](http://www.abs-cbn-global-movies.com) or call 1-800-227-9676. (Advertising Supplement)

# RCN executive visits ABS-CBN offices in Manila

REDWOOD CITY, CA—ABS-CBN International announced today that Richard Ramlall, RCN's senior vice president for strategic and external affairs, visited recently the ABS-CBN Broadcasting Network and Global offices in Manila, Philippines where he met with top company officials and toured the studios.

In his meeting with Charo Santos-Concio, president of ABS-CBN Broadcasting Network which is the largest media company in the Philippines, Ramlall discussed the continued growth of ABS-CBN's The Filipino Channel (TFC) subscribers on RCN. He pointed at the high take-up rate for its Filipino bundle which has fared much better than other international channels like HBO. With the planned orientation that ABS-CBN Global will soon provide to RCN call center agents, he forecasts that the number of TFC subscribers on RCN will triple within the year.

Ramlall also presented Santos-Concio with US broadsheets that carried the historic pre- to post-oath-taking stories of new



ABS-CBN President Charo Santos-Concio shows appreciation for the Obama-headlined broadsheets from RCN SVP Richard Ramlall.

US President Barack Obama. An appreciative Santos-Concio revealed that she "admired President Obama. He serves as an inspiration not only to the Americans but also to other nations."

Other highlights of Ramlall's visit included a complete facility tour that took him to studios where popular TFC shows like *TV Patrol*, *Bandila*, *Deal or No Deal*, *Pilipinas*, *Game Ka Na Ba* and *ASAP '09* are shot. He also met several talents and made special guest appearances in *Wowowee* and *Boy and Kris*.

At the special luncheon at Restaurant 9501 in the building's 14th floor,

Ramlall watched an audiovisual presentation on ABS-CBN Global's breadth of offerings in service of the Filipino throughout the world. Later, the Global's Creative Communications team shot him on-cam for the on-air promo of RCN's carriage of TFC. A grateful Ramlall thanked everyone at ABS-CBN at the conclusion of his visit.

RCN is a leading provider of all-digital television, high-capacity data, and voice services to residential, business customers and service providers. It carries TFC, the leading 24-hour all-Filipino news and entertainment channel, and recently added Myx, the only music and lifestyle channel dedicated to the Asian-American community. With the partnership of ABS-CBN and RCN, TFC and Myx continue to expand its reach in the US to audiences in Boston, Chicago, Washington DC, New York and Philadelphia. (Advertising Supplement)

## THE DIVA CHRONICLES

# Divine Diva: Zsa Zsa Padilla

*DIVAS 4 Divas*, a dream concert of four talented Filipino Artists, will be staged on March 28, 2008 at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium by Starmedia Entertainment. You

can expect nothing but the best in show performance as Kuh Ledesma, Zsa Zsa Padilla, Pops Fernandez and Regine Velasquez captivate everyone with their beautiful music.

Let us take an intimate look into the successful life and career of the divas...this time we take a look at the Divine Diva, Zsa Zsa Padilla...

DIVINE DIVA Zsa Zsa is an actress, TV host, recording artist and concert performer. Like Kuh, she started her career as part of a band—in her case, Hotdog—then later went solo. Some of Zsa Zsa's biggest hits include *Ikaw Lamang*, *Hiram*, *Kahit Na*, and *Point of No Return*.

A truly gifted singer with one of the most beautiful soaring voices in town, Zsa Zsa is also a talented actress

with several acting awards to her credit. These include a "Best Supporting Actress" trophy for *Minsan Lang Kita Iibigin* (1994), and Best Actress trophies from the Gawad Urian, Film Academy of the Philippines and the STAR Awards for Movies for her role in *Batang PX* (1998). Her most recent acting triumph was in 2006's *Ako Legal Wife*. Also renowned for her beauty, Zsa Zsa has been named to a list of the 100 Most Beautiful Filipinas.

Zsa Zsa is a popular, award winning singer. She has performed in various concerts in the Philippines and overseas. She has recorded hit songs, and starred in movies as well. She is also a songwriter, commercial model, product endorser, businesswoman, and music producer. Moreover,

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