

# 'Ploning' Screening at Newport Beach Film Festival



Judy Ann Santos as Ploning

**P**loning, the official entry of the Philippines to the recent Oscars will be screened in the upcoming Newport Beach Film Festival on Sunday, April 26 in Orange County.

According to Guia Gonzalez, producer of *Ploning*, it is exciting for *Ploning* to be shown in Orange County where Filipinos can see the film and its important traditional values.

Those interested in watching the film, can check out the website of the film festival at [www.newportbeachfilmfest.com](http://www.newportbeachfilmfest.com). The festival will be held April 23-30, 2009.

Founded in 1999, the Newport Beach Film Festival has evolved into a prestigious multicultural event, attracting over 40,000 attendees to Orange County. Since its inception, the Festival has presented many acclaimed films such as the US Premiere of *Crash* and other notable films including *Waitress*, *Son of Rambow*, *Paprika*, *Broken English*, *The King of Kong*, *Layer Cake*, *The Illusionist*, *Art School Confidential*, *Emmanuel's Gift*, *Mad Hot Ballroom*, *Dogtown and Z-Boys*, *Castle in the Sky*, *Born into Brothels*, *Pieces of April*, *Sexy Beast*, as well as anniversary screenings of classics such as *The French Connection*, *Sunset Boulevard*, *The Outsiders* and *Endless Summer*.

Through tributes, special screenings and seminars, the Festival has honored film industry notables, including Haskell Wexler, Robert Wise, Henry Bumstead, Elmer Bernstein, John Waters, Alan Arkin, Bruce Brown, Greg MacGillivray and McG. In 2007, the Festival hosted *Ten Decades of the Duke*, The Official John Wayne Centennial Celebration.

In addition, the Newport Beach Film Festival offers filmgoers a rare opportunity to meet the filmmakers, directors, screenwriters and cinematographers eager to share their work. Set in beautiful Newport Beach, a few blocks away from a spectacular coastline the Festival will host several premieres, galas and yacht parties for the duration of the filmfest. ■

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Mariel Rodriguez

**M**ariel Rodriguez laughs off rumors that she is inconsolable now that her BF is in Paris shooting a movie with KC Concepcion and Piolo Pascual.

# No Room for Jealousy

"The *luksa* [mourning] issue has been blown out of proportion," she says. "I'm used to not seeing Zanjoe naman because he has work daily. We usually see each other on weekends only. It just sounds pathetic when they say I'm mourning. I trust him and at this point in our relationship, there's no room for jealousy. He bought a local SIM in Paris so it's cheaper to call me."

*C'est l'amour! Loïn des yeux, mais pas du coeur* (That's love! Far from sight but not far from the heart).

### Single yet unavailable

John James Uy is unaffected by talks linking his ex Carla Humphries to Raymond Gutierrez. "I'm in a new chapter in my life and I'm stoked about it," he says. "Carla is free to do what she wants. I just hope she doesn't lose sight of what's right. Raymond approached me at a club and clarified the video issue about him and Carla. We toasted to singlehood." Cheers to

being single, yet unavailable!

### Plot thickens

Proserfina, portrayed by Marian Rivera, will keep the viewers glued as she struggles for truth, freedom, and family in GMA 7's riveting drama, Carlo J. Caparas' *Ang Babaeng Hinugot Sa Aking Tadyang*. The mysterious woman turned the life of Homer (Dingdong Dantes) around. But just like any love story, there is a villain - Rado (Paolo Contis), a leader of a syndicate who will not give up his madness for Proserfina.

With Rado introducing Homer as the newest member of the group, will Proserfina's plan to escape push through? Or will she rather stay behind and suffer just to be with Homer? Find out as the plot thickens in the telenovela on GMA Telebabad. *Viva la drama!* ■

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