

# Sharon, KC set to conquer Los Angeles soon!



KC Concepcion Photo by Mark Nicdao/Wildbunch Photography

**A**FTER A FOUR-YEAR ABSENCE from the US concert tour circuit, Megastar Sharon Cuneta once again hits the road starting on May to June with mega shows in Las Vegas, Reno, Toronto, Atlantic City, Los Angeles and Houston.

Because her loyal Sharonians abroad miss her so, this tour is guaranteed to be the hottest ticket in town—making it the most anticipated Filipino show in years (as was proven by the number of inquiries the concert tours have been getting online). In spite of the recession, tickets in the 100s section are the ones that are selling very well. Sharon's devoted followers wanted to make sure that they see her again live on stage performing her all time favorite signature hits as well as current ditties. Unlike any other Filipino artist, Sharon does a USA concert tour almost every three or four years only.

It will be recalled that the Megastar performed in the US in 1996, 1997, and 1998 for her grand world tour—which broke house records in Atlantic City, Reno, Las Vegas, San Francisco, Los Angeles, as well as Winnipeg and Vancouver in Canada and London in England.

By 2005, Sharon's *US Mega Concert Tour 2005* to six key US cities: Jacksonville, Florida; NewYork/Atlantic City; Reno, Nevada; San Diego and Los Angeles, California became the toast of the concert orbit.

Sharon was the first Filipino artist to break SRO records at both the Shrine Auditorium and the MGM Grand Garden Arena—so much so that her poster was on display in both venues' Hall of Fame, alongside that of Barbra Streisand's (at the MGM Grand) and Sheena Easton's and Michael Jackson's (at the Shrine).

Special guest during the concert is no other than KC Concepcion – touted to be the next megastar of the Philippines. She is gorgeous, witty, alluring and has become one of the most sought after young artists back home. The picture perfect KC has her own following in the USA. We get calls from various fan clubs who claim that they will support KC all the way. There's the Team KC Forever and Kookiebirds – who are now very anx-

ious to see the megastar and her daughter KC – together in a concert in the US.

Aside from her fans, many are also eager to watch KC perform live as this is the first time she will be performing on stage here in the USA .

The concert aptly billed "Sharon Cuneta: Megathirty" will be staged on June 12, 2009, Friday, 8 pm at The Shrine Auditorium. The concert is executive produced by KATZ Entertainment – considered the Southland's leading concert professionals. It is led by Jackie Regala and Gerry Katigbak. The show is produced in association with Fernando Bernabe of FLB Corporation (Nationwide/International Sales & Service Installation Service for TFC on Direct TV) and Brad's Entertainment. It is also presented by Seafood City Supermarket, and LBC Cargo (ang Hari ng Padala). Also sponsored by Asian Journal Publications, Tribune USA and Weekend Balita. Also brought to you by Joy Silva of Century 21; Gandhi Skin Care , K.M. Printing, Inc., The Filipino Channel. Lou Razon Chua Couture, O'Skin Care, Mabuhay Inc. Home Care & Accessories and Jimmy Deguzman, General Contractor.

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