

AS1 Concert, Sold-out show

Historic, once-in-a-lifetime concert sold-out weeks before the show, a repeat is slated for next year

This once-in-a-lifetime event, of bringing two of the most versatile performers in Manila, brought to you by Starmedia Entertainment is SOLD-OUT! Come October 17(Saturday), 7:30pm at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium, Martin and Gary take to the stage and give it all they've got AS ONE!

Anna Puno, President and CEO of Starmedia says, "Weeks before the show tickets for the AS1 concert in LA were completely wiped-out. Even single seats were not spared by fans of both artists. We have been receiving a lot of phone calls in the office from people who still want to watch the show!" Indeed the sold-out show is an attestation to Starmedia's vision of bringing quality entertainment to Filipinos abroad and also to the great talent Martin and Gary have.

The response of the public to this collaborative concert of Martin and Gary has been so great that Starmedia has decided to do a repeat concert on February 2010! For those who will not be able to watch the show on October 17, be sure to mark your calendars for next

year's show.

Join Starmedia Entertainment and the AS1 LA Team as we come together on October 17,(Saturday), 7:30pm at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium to celebrate friendship, music, dance and talent!

The show is presented to you by The Law Offices of Wilner and O'Reilly, Island Pacific Supermarkets, Atlas Shippers International, TFC (The Filipino Channel), Honda of Pasadena, Pinoy Kitchen, Aqua Imaging & Design, Brookshire Dental Center, Belo Medical Group, First Nation's Funding, Gandi Skin Care Clinic, Monet Salon, Jun Encarnacion Salon, All American Hospice, O' Skin Care Clinic, Weekend Balita, Tribune USA, Pinoy Weekly, The Travel Outlet, Xclusive Staffing & Services.

TICKETS ARE SOLD OUT...For reservations to the 2010 concert: Please call Starmedia Entertainment at (818) 549-9005 or (818) 547-1456 or email us at starmediaent@aol.com. For a show preview and seat plan, log on to www.starmediaentertainment.com.

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Piolo, Dingdong...

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characterization will perk up and their joint portrayals will be more evenly matched and blended than they currently are.

This co-star "problem" is similarly shared by Dingdong Dantes and Rhian Ramos in their new teleserye *Stairway to Heaven*. Even more clearly, Dingdong is "carrying" Rhian in her first lead vehicle—and, even more obviously, the effort is showing.

Despite her beauty and fresh appeal, Rhian is still having a hard time coming up with a vital and truly "lead" portrayal, because she pretty much goes the sweetly, lushly "romantic" route and doesn't infuse her character with a more unique charisma.

Of course, the young actress can point out that she's simply doing the best she can to portray a role that's already been outlined by the



Piolo Pascual Inquirer.net photo

Korean actress who topbilled the "borrowed" tale's original production. Trouble is, local viewers still expect a "new" interpretation from Rhian—so what's the confused actress to do?

We trust that Rhian and her handlers will eventually do a better job at figuring out the difference between emulation, imitation and interpretation, so that her potentially star-making turn in her new soap will do the stellar trick for her. ■

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