

# Rufa Mae Quinto, Single and Fabulous!

**S**INGLE and Fabulous Rufa Mae Quinto joins two of the hottest stars in the Philippines today, Richard Gutierrez and Rhian Ramos, as one of the special guests of *Eat Bulaga, Live!* coming at the Boardwalk Hall Arena in Atlantic City on April 4, 2009 at 7 PM.

Rufa Mae Quinto is not only one of the top sexy comedienne in the Philippines; she is, in fact, one of the local industry's most bankable movie stars, and one of the busiest too. Last year, she starred in four movies with fellow A-listers: *Desperadas*, *Manay Po 2! Overload*, *I.T.A.L.Y.*, and *Desperadas 2*.

This year, she is again out to tickle everyone's funny bone with *Status: Single*, which had a successful run in Philippine cinemas. "Virgin ako rito pero may nakakadate ako na iba't-ibang klaseng lalake sa paghahanap kay Mr. Right," Rufa Mae described her character during the press con for the movie.

Starting out in small roles in movies, Rufa Mae had been making movies for almost a decade before she finally starred in her breakout movie role, *Booba* (2001).

This superhero spoof established her not only as a sexy comedienne but also as a bankable lead star. Since then, she has been making more than one movie a year and continues to be not just a top TV and movie personality, but also a top product endorser.

Rufa Mae is also part of the cast of top gag show *Bubble Gang* and one of the co-hosts of musical-variety show *SOP* and talk show *Showbiz Central*; all of which can be seen on GMA Pinoy TV.

Ironically, while her latest on-screen character had her scrambling to find a man to take her to the altar, Rufa Mae – in real life

– seems content to remain single, for now. "Tapos na rin ako sa stage na gano'n, 'yung gustong mag-asawa. I just want to be single and happy... for the meantime," she said.

*Eat Bulaga, Live!* is produced by First Name Entertainment Production and Garden State Travel with media sponsor GMA Pinoy TV. Ticket prices of \$35, \$55, \$75 and \$90 are now on sale at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) (or thru toll-free 1-800-736-1420). You can also get your tickets directly from your favorite Fil-Am stores or by calling the following numbers: NEW JERSEY-Garden State Travel at 800-424-1429, 201-604-0975, Topnotch Electronics at 888-241-6488; 516-876-0745 in Long Island/Queens and Lemar International at 212-751-5620 for Manhattan.

For details, check the show's posters, postcards, banners and



print ads. Part of the proceeds of this show will benefit the annual medical missions of the Philippine American Group of Educators and Surgeons (PAGES). Email [tickets@eatbulagaworldtours.com](mailto:tickets@eatbulagaworldtours.com) for inquiries or visit [www.eatbulagaworldtour.com](http://www.eatbulagaworldtour.com) for more information. ■

# GMA Pinoy TV, GMA Life TV now on RCN

**I**F you live in Boston, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia or Washington, D.C. and you're a fan of Filipino TV, cable provider RCN has some special news for you. Two of the most exciting and popular Filipino channels, GMA Pinoy TV and GMA Life TV are now available on RCN's international line up.

Produced by GMA Network, the Philippines' leading broadcast company, these channels are part of RCN's Global Passport tier of international programs, and offer the very best in Filipino variety shows, morning talk shows, as well as news and entertainment programs.

"The addition of these two top channels from the Philippines is part of RCN's robust expansion of international programming," said Senior Vice President, Strategic External Affairs & Programming Richard Ramlall. "We are very pleased to partner with GMA in bringing these two outstanding Filipino viewing choices to our customers."

GMA Pinoy TV (Pinoy TV) is GMA Network's premiere international channel. It is a 24-hour Philippine programming channel showcasing top rated telenovelas, classic variety shows and the most credible and up-to-date newscasts.

This channel features the current top primetime programs in the Philippines such as *Luna Mystika* and *Gagambino*. Plus, this February, Pinoy TV will launch new and exciting shows like *Totoy Bato*, starring



Robin Padilla and Regine Velasquez, and *Ang Babaeng Hinugot sa Akang Tadyang*, starring the extremely popular loveteam of Dingdong Dantes and Marian Rivera. In addition, the channel offers award-winning news and public affairs programs that include flagship newscast *24 Oras* and public affairs programs *I-Witness*, *Reporter's Notebook*, *Imbestigador* and *Wish Ko Lang*, among others.

GMA Life TV is GMA Network's second international channel. More than just mainstream entertainment, GMA Life TV promises to engage more and more viewers with its exciting line-up of heart-warming and innovative programs that feature the Filipinos' lifestyle and interests.

"GMA Network is committed to bring the Philippines' best television programs to Filipinos all over the world. This year, even more Filipinos in the United States, Middle East, North Africa, Asia-Pacific, and Canada are tuning in to GMA Pinoy TV's topnotch program offerings," said GMA Network EVP and Chief Operating Officer Gilberto Duavit, Jr. "We are pleased that RCN is the first US cable provider to offer GMA Life

TV – now, Filipinos in the US are just a click away from seeing even more outstanding television choices from their homeland. GMA is deeply honored to have this opportunity to be one in heart with our kababayans abroad and we hope to continue to provide the warmth of home to our fellow Filipinos through our world-class and home-grown entertainment and public affairs programs."

To subscribe to GMA Pinoy TV and GMA Life TV, call 1.800.Ring.RCN. (Advertising Supplement)

## GMA Films and Regal Entertainment go all out for Valentine King and Queen Richard Gutierrez and KC Concepcion in *When I Met U*

**I**T'S the movie event of the year in the Philippines – the big screen reunion of Valentine King Richard Gutierrez and his new Queen, KC Concepcion, in *When I Met U*. The much-awaited Valentine movie offering of GMA Films and Regal Entertainment is slated for release in Philippine cinemas on February 11.

We are very happy with how the movie turned out," Annette Gozon Abrogar, President of GMA Films, said. "It's absolutely perfect for this Valentine season. Richard and KC's chemistry is undeniable. We guarantee everyone who watches the movie a thoroughly enjoyable experience."

This light romantic comedy is the second onscreen team-up, and possibly the last for a long time, of Richard and KC. Richard plays Benjie, a young pilot struggling with his

career. KC, on the other hand, plays Jenny. She is her family's breadwinner who tries to make ends meet by working as a mall promodizer. Both are trapped by circumstances in their lives that keep them from finding the path towards true happiness. That is, until they meet. And with love being such an unstoppable force, Benjie and Jenny are forever changed and their lives, turned upside down.

GMA executive Joey Abacan shared, "This is the most challenging Valentine's movie to produce. However, after seeing the finished product, the challenge was all worth it! Joel Lamangan took me back to the time when watching Sharon-Gabby movies was my guilty pleasure – and we now got to produce something of the same caliber and

I'm extremely proud of it."

Regal Entertainment's Mother Lily Monteverde added, "I'm very excited because we prepared a grand premiere night for all the fans who have been expecting and waiting for this movie. *When I Met U* promises to be a very entertaining and *kilig* movie that everyone shouldn't miss!"

*When I Met U* also stars Iya Villania, Alfred Vargas, Cherry Pie Picache, Tirso Cruz III, Chinggoy Alonzo, Chanda Romero, Bubbles Paraiso, Paolo Paraiso, Chariz Solomon, Bearwin Meily, and Mavi Lozano.

To catch more of Richard Gutierrez and other hot Kapuso stars, subscribe to GMA Pinoy TV! Visit [www.gmapinoytv.com](http://www.gmapinoytv.com) for more details. (30) (Advertising Supplement)

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