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KC plans to show PJ her Paris

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ON THE eve of her flight to France last week, KC Concepcion told that she'd gladly act as "tourist guide" to her *Lovers in Paris* co-star Piolo Pascual.

"But I won't take him to touristy spots like the Louvre and Eiffel Tower," she noted. "That's too much of a cliché. I'd rather show him small parks, coffee shops and secret gardens—places that only Parisians are familiar with."

When she visited the French capital with Richard and Raymond Gutierrez last year, they spent a lot of time in the posh boutiques of Saint-Germain.

"Richard and Raymond love shopping," she related. "Richard and Piolo go for different things, though. I think Piolo is simpler."

She'll try to make Piolo sample the best of French cuisine, specifically sweets and seafood, she said.

"I'll take him to Pierre Hermé for the macaroons," she said. "It's also the season for seafood, so he should have fresh oysters."

They'll be in Paris for three weeks, taping almost every day.

"I'm not sure if we'll have time to sit down and eat in my favorite restaurants. But I hope to take him to my school (American University) and my old apartments (near the city center and Eiffel Tower)."

Another must-see spot on her list is Montmartre. "I just know that Piolo will like that place because of the view and the church there."

A basilica she would like to visit is the one dedicated to St. Therese of Lisieux. "They say that if you make a wish there, the answer will come in the form of a rose," she recounted. "But I won't tell Piolo that!" ■



KC Concepcion with Piolo Pascual

[Showbitz!]

Maxene Magalona and family on the road to recovery

ONE of today's most promising actresses, Maxene Magalona, proves her professionalism and dedication in the business by going back to work without qualms only two weeks after her dad, Master Rapper Francis Magalona, was laid to rest. Maxene is back to work to tape for the new weekly series for GMA-7 SRO *Cinemaserye* to debut on March 26.



Maxene Magalona

Maxene in an appearance in GMA 7's *Showbiz Central* thanked those who showed their support to her and her family during the difficult time. She says that they all terribly miss Francis M but has slowly coming to terms with their loss.

"Lahat naman kami sa house, okey na kaming lahat," sabi ni Maxene. "It's not an easy thing for everybody, pero we have to accept it. And importante na lagi kaming nagkakasama ngayon and we all have time na for each other. Unlike noon na we are all busy at halos wala na kaming oras na magkita-kita, ngayon ibang-iba na ang naging arrangement namin sa house. Tulad nga noong magkaroon kami ng mass for Papa. After ng misa, we would all go out and eat sa ganitong restaurant and we would all reminisce about the things that Papa did," she shares. ■

Boy Abunda tries his hand as a film producer

POPULAR TV host, product endorser and talent manager Boy Abunda can add another title to his impressive resumé: film producer. *The Buzz* and SNN host partnered with his friend Boy So of Boracay to produce a as-yet-untitled independent movie to be directed by GB Sampedro and is one of Cinemalaya's finalists.



Boy Abunda

The film will star Dennis Trillo, Jhong Hilario, Emilio Garcia, Gardo Versoza and Chanda Romero. Boy's friends from the biz including Mariel Rodriguez, Sitti and Ai-Ai delas Alas have also committed to make cameos, while there are talks that Ruffa Gutierrez and Kris Aquino will appear in the movie as well.

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'Boses' garners 12 nominations in the 2009 Golden Screen Awards

BOSES to have NY screening on May 1

The 6th Golden Screen Awards (Philippine version of the Golden Globes) recently announced its nominations for the best films of 2008. *Boses* leads the pack with 12 nominations:

- Best Motion Picture
- Best Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role - Cherry Pie Picache
- Best Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role - Ricky Davao
- Best Breakthrough Performance - Coke Bolipata and Julian Duque

- Best Director - Ellen Ongkeko-Marfil
- Best Original Screenplay - Froilan Medina, Rody Vera
- Best Cinematography - Nap Jamir
- Best Editing - Orlean Joseph Tan
- Best Production Design - Bianca Gonzales
- Best Sound - Allan Marcelo Hidalgo, Orlean Joseph Tan
- Best Musical Score - Jourdan Petalver

Boses is about the healing power of music and the redemption of the human spirit. Onyok,

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ASSUMPTION ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION ABROAD presents

BOSES

Directed by Ellen Ongkeko-Marfil. The cast includes Cherry Pie Picache, Ricky Davao, and others.

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