Be a part of Eat Bulaga's 30th year live celebration

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IN show business, 30 years is almost an eternity. And when a world-famous TV show such as *Eat Bulaga!* lasts that long, you can almost be sure that it calls for nothing less than a totally grand celebration in absolute *Pinoy* style. And though you may be far away from the Philippines, you can still be a part of *Eat Bulaga!*'s historic and momentous 30th year celebration. GMA Pinoy TV and Garden State Travel, with First Name Entertainment Productions, are bringing the entire show to you, your family and friends, right here in the East Coast.

Eat Bulaga! is celebrating it's 30th year anniversary with a live show in Atlantic City this 4th of April, where you can now have the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be a part of a historic and momentous TV celebration. Watching *Eat Bulaga, Live!* is actually just like bringing the whole of the Philippines to you—Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao. So, no matter where you are originally from, anywhere from between Aparri and Jolo, and even if you were born here in the US, this is one grand celebration you shouldn't miss. And to really rock the house, make sure you bring along your family and friends, the entire "*barangay*" so to speak, for a night of total fun and pure entertainment.

Eat Bulaga!, if you don't know yet, is the Philippines' most watched, most successful and longest-running noontime TV show hosted by the trio, Tito Sotto, Vic Sotto, and Joey de Leon. They want you to join them, along with their guests and dabarkads, for a fun-filled 30th year anniversary to be held at the Boardwalk Hall Arena in Atlantic City on April 4, 2009 at 7 PM.

With them in this show are special guest stars Richard Gutierrez, Rhian Ramos, and, Rufa Mae Quinto, together with the famous EB "*dabarkads*"—Allan K, Pia Guanio, Anjo Yllana, Keempee de Leon, Pauleen Luna, Jose Manalo, Wally Bayola, Ruby Rodriguez, Jimmy Santos, Julia Clarete, and Lougee.

This is the first time in the East Coast that more than 17 stars will be appearing on a single stage for an amazingly fun, wild and memorable evening of glitzy entertainment. This smashes all previous records in terms of star power. You will be able to see in person all the stars that you only used to see and admire on TV. This is the kind of show that's definitely going to be worth your every penny and it is something that you shouldn't miss! Be a part of this excitement. Come and treat yourself to a totally enjoyable evening. Everyone should join in the fun. As they say, the more, the merrier!

Get a load of humorous song-and-dance numbers, marvel at the many entertaining segments, watch and win from an educational game such as "Sa Pula, Sa Puti," and laugh your heart out over wacky portions and endless on-the-spot jokes from the entire star-studded cast and special guests of *Eat Bulaga, Live!*

On top of all the fun and games, a special segment will be presented that honors the memory of one of Eat Bulaga's beloved dabarkads, Francis "Kiko" Magalona. This will surely be not-to-be-missed moment as hosts Tito, Vic and Joey, along with their special guests and the entire dabarkads join hands in remembering their friend, Francis Magalona.

Eat Bulaga, Live! is definitely a must-watch show. Since this is something that doesn't happen every day, make your plans as early as now to come to Atlantic City with your family and friends. This is your chance to be a part of this legendary Pinoy entertainment fare as they celebrate their 30 fun-filled years.

The entire Filipino community this side of the world will gather together on this one special night. Some are even flying in from nearby Canada, as well as from different states such as Chicago, among other places, not just to see the stars but simply to be a part of this historic and momentous 30th year anniversary.

Many have already ordered and reserved their tickets. Don't wait till the last minute to get yours. Avoid the rush and the inconvenience of ordering tickets while on the bus to Atlantic City or calling to order while paying the bus with a Metrocard! And don't even think about waking up family and friends in the middle of the night just to get invited at the last minute. You still have the chance to order tickets right now. Plan ahead and enjoy the show.

Eat Bulaga, Live! is produced by First Name Entertainment Productions and Gardenstate Travel in cooperation with Western Union; Bally's Hotel and Casino and media sponsor GMA Pinoy TV. Ticket prices of $55, $75 and $90 are now on sale at 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: Garden State Travel at 201-604-0975 and Topnotch Electronics at 888-241-6488.

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Richard Gutierrez and Rhian Ramos sizzle in GMA Pinoy TV's 'Zorro'

The Philippines ' Primetime TV King Richard Gutierrez reunites with Rhian Ramos, fresh from the very successful series *Lalola*, for *Zorro*, the newest, most awaited series from the Kapuso Network.

Zorro, the iconic outlaw who fights the tyrants and defends the helpless who also happens to be one of the most well-loved and enduring heroes of modern times, is given its first ever Filipino adaptation by GMA Network. And playing the lead roles are two of the hottest stars in the Philippines—Richard Gutierrez as Zorro and Rhian Ramos as Zorro's lady love, Lolita.

This is the fourth time that the two will work together on a series, following Captain Barbell, Lupin, and Codename: Asero. Captain Barbell was Rhian's first TV show wherein she was introduced as Richard's leading lady.

"It's truly an honor for me to be playing *Zorro* dito sa Pilipinas," Richard said in an interview with GMA talk show *Showbiz Central*. "Until now, I'm still overwhelmed by the project. It's still a big project here in primetime and I'm very happy, very blessed, and thankful sa GMA-7 for giving a me a chance to show the different sides of me. *Kasi, marami akong firsts na ginawa rito sa Zorro. At napakalaki talaga ng* project."

Rhian, in an interview with Fidel Jimenez of *GMA News.TV*, shared, "*Nage*-enjoy *kami na kahit nandon lang kami sa* location, *ang ganda kasi dun e*…Happy *kami* to be working with each other *kasi 'yung mga nakakatrabaho ko ngayon sa Zorro marami sa kanila nakatrabaho ko na dati, parang* tried and tested *na*."

Among the firsts, Richard elaborated in his *Showbiz Central* interview, are, "first in the Philippines na *magpo*-produce *ng isang show na galing sa* Hollywood, and it's the first time also *na gagawa ako ng isang* period piece back in the 1900's."

He added, "*Maipapakita natin dito kung paano ang mga* Filipino back in 1900, *kung paano sila mag-isip, paano sila maglakad, manalita. Marami kaming inaral, nag*-History class *pa kami*, fencing, horseback riding, *nag*-Spanish class *pa kami*."

The show's numerous horseback riding scenes are certainly thrilling. "*May ilang scene na rin kung saan nagwawala ang kabayo, so marami na rin kaming na*-experience," Rhian told GMANews.TV. "*Nakailang taping na kami, nakailang* stunts, *nakailang* horseback riding scenes."

Catch more of the red-hot tandem of Richard and Rhian in *Zorro*, only on GMA Pinoy TV! Call your preferred pay TV operator now to subscribe.(30)

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Richard Gomez Returns to Drama in GMA Pinoy TV's 'All About Eve'

Before he became the ultra-charming game show host in the Philippine version of *Family Feud*, Richard Gomez was a top drama actor. And his role in *All About Eve*, the Kapuso Network's adaptation of the hit Korean series of the same title, marks Richard's return to the genre that made him famous.

A riveting story of love, friendship, fame, and rivalry, *All About Eve* is brought to life by a fine ensemble of actors in the Philippines—Iza Calzado, Sunshine Dizon, Richard Gomez,

Jean Garcia, Alfred Vargas, Mark Anthony Fernandez, Eric Quizon, Celia Rodriguez, Keempee de Leon, Ina Raymundo, Gabby Eigenmann, and Eula Valdez.

Working on *All About Eve* is "exciting," according to Richard. "I haven't worked with most of the people here, except for Jean and the other cast. Most of them *hindi ko pa naka-trabaho talaga*. It's going to be a total set of actors, a new director. Although I have not worked with Eula, I've

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