

Rufa Mae Quinto joins Richard Gutierrez and Rhian Ramos in Eat Bulaga, Live! At the Boardwalk Hall Arena.

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Funny-sexy girl 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.

Star-studded is fast becoming an understatement as Rufa Mae, Richard and Rhian adds their awesome star power to the already all-star cast of “Eat Bulaga, Live!” With now more than 15 confirmed performers, this special entertainment presentation breaks all records in becoming the most glitzy, memorable and unforgettable one-night only Filipino entertainment extravaganza ever to be held in the East Coast.

“Eat Bulaga, Live!” is headlined by the beloved and enduring trio of Tito, Vic and Joey. Joining them in this awesome show are the wacky “dabarkads,” each of whom are big celebrities in their own right – Pia, Allan K, Anjo, Pauleen, Jimmy, Julia, Ruby, Jose, Wally, Lougee, Daiana and Keempee de Leon.

Rufa Mae Quinto started her showbiz career after landing a spot in “That’s Entertainment” in 1986. Her big break came with the movie “Gloria, Gloria Labandera” in 1997. She is one of the few actresses managed by Boy Abunda, a personality from the rival TV station ABS-CBN, who is a talent of GMA Network. Rufa Mae has been at the center of several intriguing news and controversies. Rufa Mae used to be the girlfriend of singer Erik Santos. Previously, she figured in a love triangle between Dingdong Dantes and Jessa Zaragoza, which found closure after 7-year US immigrants Dingdong and Jessa arrived in the Philippines with their daughter Jayda, in time for a series of concerts in Australia. Rufa Mae was Dingdong’s exclusive date and she was a close friend of Jessa. Things got sour as the two friends fought over Dingdong. Dingdong and Jessa faced Rufa Mae as Showbiz Central’s Juror in a no-holds barred interview. Also, it was reported that when burglars broke into Rufa Mae’s house in an exclusive subdivision in Quezon City, she lost valuable personal property worth P2 million.

Richard Gutierrez, a Kapuso star since he started showbiz, is one of the most talented, famous, and handsome artists in GMA-7. GMA Network announced that he is currently the undisputed King of Primetime Drama. Richard is expected to have 2 shows in GMA this 2009, namely, Zorro and Full House.

Rhian Ramos is an actress and commercial model of Welsh-Filipino descent. She made an abrupt transition to show business when she was cast as one of the female leads of the popular fantasy-action-drama TV series, Captain Barbell. It was through her McDonald’s McJelly Trio TV Commercial that film producer, Annete Gozon-Abrogar, noticed her. She later starred in Lupin, with Richard Gutierrez, and My Only Love with Mark Herras. She recently signed a full-time,

yearlong exclusive contract with GMA Films.

Rufa Mae Quinto, Richard Gutierrez and Rhian Ramos will surely heat up the stage when they perform special entertainment numbers in Eat Bulaga, Live! Eat Bulaga, Live! is produced by First Name Entertainment Production in partnership with Garden State Travel and media sponsor GMA Pinoy TV. Ticket prices of \$35, \$55, \$75 and \$90 are now on sale at 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 out 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 for inquires or visit www.eatbulagaworldtour.com for more information.