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Designer Accessory Boutique

in Beverly Hills... hosted a fabulous look-see at a trendy event for the *Bead-Bar* opening of *Mc2* — a one-of-a-kind specialty niche for customers looking to enjoy the uniqueness of custom jewelry — most of which they can design to suit their own taste.

Trés Jolie also plays host to jewelry parties and private bridal galas and provides jewelry classes to clients — one-on-one or with a group. All this in addition to the incredible line-up of more than 738 jewelry designers that the boutique carries.

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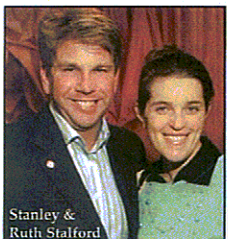
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By Adrienne Papp

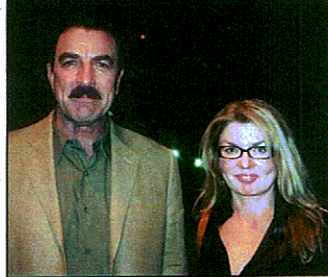


NEW MOVIES...

Our Favorite Stars

Tom Selleck's movie, "*Death in Paradise*" premiered with the star as a police chief encountering the chase of his life: A young girl's death is not as mysterious as her life. Selleck discussed the movie at the Academy of TV Arts & Sciences prior to the premier, then was interviewed by *Variety Film Critiques*. The CBS movie—part of a series (this is the third episode) received best reviews. Selleck who produced the film also expressed his passion for comedy and commitment to continue the story of the small time cop onto more episodes. He encouraged the Network to "think outside the box" by making movies about life. "The network is the only place left where you can tell people's stories" said the star.

Adrienne chats with Tom Selleck at the premier
of his new movie "Death in Paradise"



this year along with gorgeous co-host Lisa Rinna for "Outstanding Talk Show Host" of *Soap Talk* airing weekdays at 11 am/pm ET/PT, SOAPnet. Tons of other attendees including: Ricky Paul Goldin of "*Guiding Light*"; Kassie De Paiva of "*One Life to Live*" and others from "*The Young and Restless*"; "*Passions*"; "*General Hospital*"; "*Days of Our Lives*"; "*All My Children*"; "*As the World Turns*"; "*Bold & Beautiful*" and "I want to be a Soap Star 3".

The Mayor Hits The Red Carpet...

Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villagarosa took time off from running the *City of Angels* to make a very special appearance at the Red Carpet Arrivals of SOAPnet and The Academy of Television Arts & Sciences Annual



Susan Lucci
All My Children

An Amazing Award for... Suzie Orman

Day Time Emmy Awards at the Kodak honored one of my favorite "*Little Life Helper*" Suzie Orman (for hosting "*Survive*"). Hot on her heels was another not-to-miss: Meredith Viera — on the move to a new anchor position.



Suzie Orman



Meredith Viera

Pre Party Fun

The SOAPNET and the National Television Academy's Annual Daytime Emmy Awards Nominee Party at The Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel was wall-to-wall celebs. Ty Treadway was nominated again



Adrienne with
Lisa Rinna



Los Angeles Mayor
Antonio Villagarosa

Daytime Emmy Awards Nominee Party. The Mayor was a shoe-in with the 2006 Daytime Emmy Award nominees and was all smiles for his camera-ready arrival on the red carpet... very Hollywood appropriate. After all... Tinseltown is his kind of city!

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Hollywood High Priestess turned Health Guru and Naturopathic Doctor to the Stars (plus the rest of us mortals)

Sharyn Wynters

is helping thousands of stressed out, worn down and mentally exhausted people world wide discover renewed health & well-being by using key success strategies for visualization, rejuvenation & reinvention.



All women are unique. Some quite fabulous. And then... there's a divine few that are just simply unforgettable like Sharyn Wynters.

That graceful body. Cascading hair. Mega-watt smile. Her face is instantly recognizable to millions as *Cat Girl* on the original *Batman*. Men fantasized. And, women everywhere clamored to copy her purrrrr! Years later nothing much has changed. Wynters is still the *Bell-of-the-Ball*—body, mind and spirit!

Born in Philadelphia, Wynters was destined to shine. Her climb through the ranks of Hollywood elite to her mission in life: *Heal the World* by educating people to the dangers of going through life in an 'unconscious state'—is nothing short of breathtaking. Her life-changing seminars put people on the path to peak performance and balance in their lives. Whether it be losing weight, conquering fears, managing stress or over-coming health issues—the *tools-for-life* Wynters teaches in her successful workshops... *work!* Hundreds of people have taken control over their lives using her health maintenance/life stabilizing formula for getting back on track to enjoying life!

From *Miss Pennsylvania* in the *Miss World* Contest to international modeling contracts—then *Batman*! Wynters came to LA to spread her wings and ended up baring her feline claws. The rest is Hollywood history. A leg-long list of TV/Film credits followed: *Rockford Files*, *Kojak*, *Odd Couple*, *Westworld*, *Funny Lady*

—acting gigs were endless and amazing. Wynters credits *Divine Intervention* for jump-starting her acting career via her *Cat Girl* role. She had never acted before, but went to the audition feeling and looking *very cat girl*—something she had concentrated on and envisioned being chosen for two weeks prior to the audition. Mind over matter. She owned it and she got it! What resume?

Fast forward to the shocking day this vibrant woman was diagnosed

having a degenerative disease. She took matters into her own hands curing herself using an intensive nutritional program. For 18 years Wynters has helped individuals from every walk of life find health and well-being. Her formula: Nourish; Balance; Cleanse; through nutrient-dense foods.



That means changing our diets to include nutrients that we lack. Then, recognize unseen toxins in our homes we must eliminate to protect our health, that of our children and our pets.

What started as an interview with Wynters turned to 'sisterhood' as I discovered a women passionate in her commitment to activate human awareness by creating a vision for the future.

ST: You've been through many transformations. Does fear or the thought of failure ever enter the picture?

SW: Of course. I face it all the time, but do it any way. You can't take it personally and that comes from getting connected to your spirit. Fear and rejection are never about the external and always about the internal. Do the best you can in whatever you do—but do it for yourself not others. Make your focus in life to be connected to your spirit. It's never about him/her/them. It's about me and honesty within myself about who I am right now.

ST: In your self-awareness seminars you state we're all connected...all equal. SW: Yes, in that we all come from the same source. But clearly we each make our own story. You are the Producer, Director, Actor and Writer. If you don't like your story, then change your script. I'm a believer in the *Universal Law of Attraction*: That which you liken unto yourself you attract. If you focus on fear, you send a message to the Universe to send you what you fear. If you think you can't—you won't! Our thoughts attract everything that comes into our lives.

ST: Can we change our destiny?

SW: Everything that happens is for a reason. We have to ask: What in that situation do we need to learn. And, if we ignore it we repeat it throughout life until

we get it right! Relationships we have: Partners, children, friends—all reflections of what we need to learn. It's not about them. It's all about us and the inner work that we need to do.

ST: How have you changed?

SW: I'm more compassionate... more present. I've learned to love being in the moment. I studied to become a Naturopathic Doctor to fulfill my dream of helping others achieve a better life by improving their well-being. I tell clients to find something each day to be happy about and do what they wish they could do. Big dreams lie outside our comfort zone.

A visit to Wynters' beautiful LA home reveals her life revolves around bringing positive energy into her life and lives of those she loves namely her two sons: Josh Young (26) a successful music entrepreneur and Dylan Young (23) also with roots in the entertainment field.

Speaking of dreams...Wynters recently fulfilled one of her dreams and recorded an enthralling Jazz CD entitled: *"Reflections of Love"*—an amazing collection of jazz standards.

The first of a 3-part interview.

Next month: Wynters explains why diets don't work; plus tells us how to determine what nutrients our bodies lack.

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COVER

Maria Conchita Alonso

FORGET NINE LIVES!

This *Kitty Cat* can reinvent herself
at the drop of a hat.
Actress. Singer. Clothing Designer.



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What you say...? "*Material Girls*"—Quite common here in L.A. but we're not talking an afternoon hoofing it on Rodeo Drive. So happens "*Material Girls*" is the newest addition to Maria's movie star resume. Fans will see her back on the big screen as a Colombian surrogate mother in charge of keeping the house in order. The comedy filmed in Los Angeles is due out any day. It also stars Hilary and Hayley Duff, Hollywood A-lister Anjelica Huston and is directed by Martha Coolidge (*The Prince and Me*, *Sex and the City*, *If These Walls Could Talk 2*) among many others.

"I just loved it," says Maria. "The story is of two spoiled wealthy heiresses who suddenly lose everything. Very soon they realize what really matters in life and it's not the superficial things they always thought were so important."

At ease in front of a camera or microphone Maria has spent her life performing. Born in Cuba and raised in Venezuela, at an early age she wanted to perform—and did when she was four years old in a musical play, *The Nutcracker*. By 19 her theatre career was in full swing with a winning performance in *Cuidado con el de los cuernos* and *Antiditos*. Crowned Miss Teenager of the World and Miss Venezuela for the Miss World Beauty pageant, Maria was an international model whose talent and cover girl looks took her around the world.

She captured the heart of Latin America appearing in more than 10 soap operas and four feature films. Naturally her next stop was Hollywood. Over the years she has worked with the greats... Robert Duvall and Sean Penn in *Colors*; *The House of Spirits* with Jeremy Irons; Robin Williams in *Moscow On The Hudson*;

along with *The Running Man* with Arnold Schwarzenegger; *Vampire's Kiss* with Nicolas Cage and *Extreme Prejudice* with Nick Nolte. Maria continues to captivate with a staggering ability to transform characters into memorable roles.

Among numerous awards was an Independent Spirit Award nomination for Best Actress for *Caught*—featuring Edward James Olmos. Her stage performance in *The Spider Woman*—a role she followed Chita Rivera and Vanessa Williams to—earned her international recognition as the first Latina not born in the U.S. to star on Broadway.

In addition to her ever-expanding film and television career—she plays Eva Longoria's mother in *Desperate Housewives*—Maria recently launched her own clothing line SOY coming out Spring 2007. And her latest CD "*SOTY*" is a special edition containing different versions of the single including the new *Acariciame Noche de Copas* and *La Loca* (available at Latin Music Warehouse, Prajin Distributor locations and Specs throughout the US).

Next on the agenda:
"It's been crazy! I did the voice for a book on tape, *Malinche* by Laura Esquivel who wrote, *Like Water for Chocolate*—wonderful! More movies in the can...one with Wilmer Valderrama and another—*Richard III* with David Carredine and Sally Kirkland. In October I start filming a series for a new network FOX is launching called: *MY NETWORK TV*—(in L.A. it's called "*MY 13TH*") and will come out in the spring 2007. It's a modern version of *Romeo and Juliette*."

...WOW! Enough to keep nine women busy. That's OK. Maria's already on her way to #10.

ROCK ON!

Manu Virtamo

Finland's Consul General
in Los Angeles is successfully
promoting International Consociates
through non-stop networking, eye-opening
education and miniature Woodstock soirees.

LET'S GO!

"It depends on what you want to accomplish," states Manu Virtamo, Finland's Consul General in LA since 2004. The Finnish hope to promote partnerships with High-Tech American communities via extensive networking with events and seminars. Music is central in this effort.

"Being in Los Angeles is my dream post...it's being part of an ongoing adventure," says Virtamo. "Wherever I look there's something to do. This is the 'real' land of opportunity. Each week it's a new challenge."

In June, Virtamo spoke to 150 people at the University of Santa Barbara. Among the guests were three Nobel Prize laureates, toasting the winner of the biennial *One Million Euro Technology Award* given by the Government and Industries of Finland. Days later he spoke in front of 100 people in a very different setting.

"I don't know which is more demanding—speaking to Nobel Prize winners or playing guitar with world-class musicians? The latter is probably easier," he states referring to the *2nd Annual Benefit Jam*—a standing room only event he hosts at his luxurious Bel Air home. "So many guests are my friends... it's always easier with friends."

The incredible evening of music, food and networking was made possible with a little help from those friends...and sponsors namely Finland. Virtamo,

a rock 'n roll, hard playing guitarman with serious music credits from the notorious 70s and 80s brought together major music greats he jams with and invited music lovers he knew would enjoy the music while helping him promote something very worthwhile.

A week before midsummer last year, the Consulate organized the very first

privileged children in Los Angeles and Sri Lanka. Tragically, the Asian tsunami took the lives of both Orlantha and her mother. Children representing two charities and Orlantha's *Strings by the Sea* performed during the very emotional evening honoring the victims of the tsunami. This past *Benefit Jam* was for the *MusiCares*

"When you start good things...good things start back to you," says Virtamo, whose newest portrait is a personal *Habbo* donated by *Sulake Inc.*, the company behind the popular teenagers' online game environment and one of the official sponsors of this year's jam.

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Consul General Manu Virtamo welcomes the packed crowd at his Bel Air home to an evening of fabulous food, terrific networking and music performed by rock royalty!

Finland & Friends Benefit Jam. Besides networking, the event supported two non-profit organizations related to music and children: The GRAMMY Foundation and M.I.N.D Institute and at a later event the Consulate and friends

honored Orlantha Ambrose, a young woman who devoted her life teaching the violin to under-

Foundation, an organization helping with a variety of needs throughout the music community. "I think we owe musicians who give great moments through their work," says Virtamo. Besides the house band Marty Grebb and the Midnight Men, guests enjoyed music from very special guests: Scott Page (saxophone with Pink Floyd & Toto); Carl Verheyen (guitarist of Supertramp and his own trio); also Eric Knudson (the metal band Phantom X); along with Joey Covington (Jefferson Airplane drummer, Hot Tuna & Jefferson Starship). Then, there was the Consul General himself who pitched in with the boys playing a mean guitar!

Guests bid on numerous silent auction items and a highlight included four hand-altered polaroids by Robert Sturman—official visual artist of the 2005's 47th Annual GRAMMY Awards, who painted Virtamo's portrait last year.



Finnish sitcom star Billy Carson and guitarist Rane Jantti with Virtamo



Christie Bonniwell, Manu Virtamo, Suzanne Takowsky



Scott Page & Manu Virtamo



Scott Page & Joey Covington



Artist Robert Sturman & Marilize Joubert



Manu Virtamo & Guitarist Carl Verheyen



Virtamo with Tiffany Craft & Mark Troup from Sulake Inc., & a little guitar playing Manu "Habbo"

