

# CELEBRITY BULLETIN

NEW YORK CELEBRITY BULLETIN, TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010

## TODAY

### ROBERT CUCCIOLI

The "*Jekyll & Hyde*" star will perform a reading of the screenplay "*'Twas the Night Before A Brooklyn Christmas*" with Mario Cantone and Michael Rispoli today, Tuesday, May 11th at 45 Bleecker St.

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### SABA DOUGLAS-HAMILTON

The world renowned conservationist, activist, filmmaker and wildlife expert is in NY from Kenya today, Tuesday, May 11th through Thursday, May 13th to discuss and promote her experiences and findings about African elephants, surrounding her new 2-hour special "*The Secret Life of Elephants*," which will air on Animal Planet on Sunday, May 16th from 8-10 PM.

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## NEXT 7 DAYS

### GUY BOYD

The actor last seen on Broadway in *August: Osage County* is in NY starring in previews of *The Metal Children* opposite Billy Crudup. The world premiere of Adam Rapp's play officially opens on Wednesday, May 19th at the Vineyard Theatre (108 E. 15th St).

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### CUTE IS WHAT WE AIM FOR

Shaant Hacikyan, founding member of the alternative band Cute is What We Aim For, kicks off their headlining Spring Tour 2010, in anticipation of a future album release with a reincarnated version of the band, in Boston today, May 11th before the group's NY appearance at the Highline Ballroom (431 W. 16th St between 9th & 10th Aves) on Wednesday, May 12th. The tour and 6:30 PM NY show also features co-headliners The Friday Night Boys, The Bigger Lights and Down with Webster.

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## ARRIVALS

### LADY GAGA

The Grammy Award winner has announced that she will perform at NY's Madison Square Garden next year on Monday, February 21, 2011 with tickets going on sale this May 22nd. Her 2010 *Monster Ball World Tour* in

### MAROON 5



The rock/pop/funk/R&B group will be in NY for a Friday, July 2nd "*Toyota Concert Series on TODAY*" appearance prior to the July 30th kickoff of their North American Tour in support of

support of her latest album *"The Fame Monster"* arrives at NY's Madison Square Garden for three shows Tuesday, July 6th, Wednesday, July 7th and Friday, July 9th.

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the September 21st release of their third studio album *"Hands All Over"* (A&M/Octone). Local 2010 tour stops for the band will include the Nikon at Jones Beach Theater on Wednesday, August 11th and the PNC Bank Arts Center on Sunday, August 15th. Tickets for both show will go on sale Saturday, June 5th.

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#### NEXT 30 DAYS

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##### PHARRELL WILLIAMS

The singer/songwriter/producer will participate in panel discussions at the 2010 CLIO Awards & Conference taking place on Wednesday & Thursday, May 26th & 27th. The conferences will be held at the Trump Soho Hotel (246 Spring St). The awards and after parties will take place at Skylight Soho (275 Hudson St).

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##### LUDACRIS



The actor/rapper will headline the *Hot 97 Summer Jam: 2010*, the first Hip Hop concert to be held at the New Meadowlands Stadium (East Rutherford, NJ) on Sunday, June 6th. Additional headliners include Usher, Drake, and Trey Songz, among others.

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##### CHRISTOPHER HITCHENS

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##### RICK SPRINGFIELD

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The author of the upcoming *Hitch-22: A Memoir* (Twelve/Hachette Book Group USA) will attend the invitation-only Thursday, May 27th *Book and Author Luncheon* at BookExpo America emceed by Patton Oswalt, author of *Zombie Spaceship Wasteland* (Scribner) with authors Sara Gruen and William Gibson. Hitchens' book will be released on June 2nd. The documentarian/journalist will also appear in conversation with author Salman Rushdie at the 92nd StY on Tuesday, June 8th.

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DIANA ROSS



The legendary entertainment industry icon will bring her spectacular live "*More Today Than Yesterday*" show to NY on Wednesday, May 19 at Radio City Music Hall. The tour kicks off in Boston on Saturday, May 15 and runs through Saturday, June 15 with cross-country stops including Atlantic, Chicago, St. Louis, and LA.

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CORY DOCTOROW

The blogger (*BoingBoing*), political activist, technologist and author will read from his latest young adult novel *For the Win* at the *Meet the Author @NYPL* event Thursday, May 27th at 10 AM at the Grand Central Library (135 E. 46th St between Lexington & Third Aves) in Manhattan. Tor & Forge releases *For the Win* today, May 11th.

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The 80s pop icon and "General Hospital" star will be in NY on Wednesday, May 26th for an in-booth autographing session of his upcoming book "*Late, Late at Night*" at the BookExpo America convention. The session is only open to those in the book industry. Touchstone Fireside will release the book on October 12th, 2010.

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CHRISTINE BARANSKI

"*The Good Wife*" co-star will present hairstylist Suzy Mazzaree-Allison (*Wall Street; Money Never Sleeps, Ugly Betty, The Good Wife*) with her award at the 2010 NYWIFT's *Designing Women* awards on Tuesday, May 25th. The gala evening event will be held at Macy's Herald Square.

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DANIELLE STAUB

The "Real Housewives of New Jersey" star will be at NY's Borders Columbus Circle (Time Warner Center) location on Tuesday, May 25 for a Q&A and book signing of her Simon & Schuster same-day release "*The Naked Truth: The Real Story Behind the Real Housewife of New Jersey - in Her Own Words.*"

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JONAS BROTHERS



The pop sensations will be in NY with singer Demi Lovato performing songs from the highly anticipated *"Camp Rock 2: The Final Jam"* on ABC's *"Good Morning America"* 2010 Summer Concert Series Friday, May 21st at Rumsey Playfield in Central Park. The Jonas Brothers and Lovato, who embark on a three continent summer concert tour beginning July 27 in Dallas, return to the tri-state area for shows at the PNC Bank Arts Center on Monday, August 16th and the Nikon at Jones Beach Theater on Saturday, August 21st.

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WYCLEF JEAN

The musician/ Founder and Chairman of Yele Haiti will be among the honorees at the *Wayuu Taya Foundation's 7th Annual Fundraising Gala* in NY on Thursday, June 3rd. The event will be held at Urban Zen at Stephan Weiss Studio (711 Greenwich St). Festivities commence at 6:30 PM prior to the 8 PM dinner and live auction. The non-profit organization was created in 2002 to help improve the lives of Latin-American indigenous people while maintaining their traditions, cultures and beliefs. This year the foundation expanded its work to Haiti with the creation of the *Help Haiti Hope* initiative.

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LATER THIS YEAR

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CHRISTINA AGUILERA

The pop singer will be in NY this summer on tour to promote her first new album in four years, *"Bionic,"* featuring her new single *"Not Myself Tonight."* Aguilera will perform a special full half-hour concert on Tuesday, June 8th (the album's release date) on the *"Toyota Concert Series on TODAY,"* singing outside "Today's" Studio 1A (49th St & Rockefeller Plaza). She returns to the area for concerts at the Nikon at Jones Beach Theater (Wantagh, NY) on Wednesday, July 28th and the PNC Bank Arts Center (Holmdel, NJ) on Friday, July 30th.

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ROGER WATERS

The Pink Floyd co-founder has added additional dates to his upcoming tour for the 30th anniversary of the epochal album *The Wall*. Waters will now perform at NY's Madison Square Garden on Tuesday & Wednesday, October 5th and 6th, Long Island's Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum on Tuesday & Wednesday, October 12th & 13th and NJ's Izod Center on Wednesday & Thursday, November 3rd & 4th.

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ALEC BALDWIN



The Emmy winner will host the season finale of "Saturday Night Live" on May 15th, tying Steve Martin for the most host appearances with 15. Later this summer, Baldwin will serve as narrator for the Boston Pops multimedia presentation of *The Dream Lives On: A Portrait of the Kennedy Brothers* at Tanglewood in Lenoxs, MA on July 18th at 2:30 PM.

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UMPHREY'S MCGEE

The band will perform with Rebelution at the Theatre at Westbury (960 Brush Hollow Road, Westbury) on Thursday, August 5th and The Asbury Park's Coors Light Stone Pony Summer Stage on Saturday, August 7th.

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NEXT 60 DAYS

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DAPHNE RUBIN-VEGA

The actress/singer will perform in *FUQ (frequently unasked questions)* this June 2010 at the LAByrinth Theater Company. The play/concert will feature Rubin-Vega and her band. Dates and location are to be determined.

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COBRA STARSHIP

The band will team up with 3OH!3 for the "Too Fast For Love" Tour presented by MTV with appearances on Tuesday, June 12th at The Bay Stage at Jones Beach (1000 Ocean Parkway, Wantagh, NY) & Wednesday, June 13th at the Coors Light Stone Pony Summerstage (913 Ocean Ave, Asbury Park, NJ).

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CELEBRITY OF THE DAY



**VALERIE SMALDONE**

Valerie Smaldone is a 5-time Billboard Magazine Award winner and is well known for her unprecedented success holding the #1 on air position in the New York radio market. She has hosted, produced and created numerous nationally syndicated programs featuring in-depth interviews with top recording artists such as Paul McCartney, Celine Dion, Rod Stewart, Phil Collins, and Mariah Carey, among others. She has just launched a new talk show, *"Valerie's New York,"* the first originally produced internet radio show for WOR's internet station, [www.wor710.com](http://www.wor710.com), and can be heard weekdays from 11 am to noon hosting and producing a lifestyle, theater, food, New York oriented radio program. The sought after speaker, professional host and emcee is currently developing several projects for multi media platforms and is writing a book about her transition from traditional to new media.

A successful voice-over artist with more than 1,000 commercials, television news promos and movie trailers to her credit, Valerie's voice has been featured on NBC, CBS, Lifetime, among many other channels, as well as on The Boomer Esiason Show, and on hundreds of spots including IBM, Verizon and Apple. Most recently she has been the "Voice of God" for many prestigious live events including: The Clinton Global Initiative, The New York Emmy Awards, The Tony Preview Concert on CBS, Broadway on Broadway in Times Square, Broadway Under the Stars in Central Park, The GLAAD Media Awards, The Point Foundation, and many more.

As adjunct professor at the School of Visual Arts, Valerie teaches a course on Internet Radio and Voice-over, coaches talent privately, and produces promo reels and demo tapes for various clients. She is also a professional corporate presenter on behalf of the Corporate Family Network, an EAP company. In addition, Valerie coaches individuals in management, physicians, and all kinds of non-professional speakers on the art of communication and presentation.

Smaldone also has strong ties to the theater community, writing a theater column for Examiner.com and a weekly nightlife column for The Three Tomatoes.com. She has interviewed beloved performers including Liza Minnelli, Patti LuPone, Geoffrey Rush and Whoopi Goldberg in her role as interviewer/feature reporter on Broadway for TonyAwards.com. Valerie hosts and produces celebrity portrait unveilings for Broadway stars at the famed theater district



eatery, *Tony's*, and hosts and produces content for the newly formed Broadway Green Alliance, an organization dedicated to the "greening" of the Broadway Industry, and creating environmental awareness. Valerie has also appeared on stage in the play she co-wrote, entitled "*Spit it Out!*" In the spring of 2007, she performed in the acclaimed Off-Broadway play, "*Spalding Gray: Stories Left to Tell*" and was an onstage celebrity guest in the Broadway hit, "*The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*."

Valerie has won numerous awards during her two decades on the air including the Golden Apple Award for Broadcast Excellence presented by the American Women in Radio and Television 2006 and Radio and Records' Adult Contemporary Personality of the Year 2001 – 2006. In 2005, the Italian Welfare League named her 'Woman of the Year,' and in 2006, she was invited to be the Grand Marshal of the Bronx Columbus Day Parade. A patient advocate, Smaldone has twice been honored by the Sass Foundation for Medical Research and received an award from the World Foundation for Medical Studies in Female Health along with Jenny Craig. Valerie was also tapped to ring the opening and closing bell at the NYSE to highlight awareness about ovarian cancer. In September of 2009, she was the only non-medical speaker asked to address a medical conference in Bari, Italy.

As president of Two Sides of A Coin, a live event production company, Valerie has produced dozens of live shows including: *Cyndi Lauper's Broadway Welcome Party*, *An Intimate Evening with Phoebe Snow*, *'One Wicked Night with Stephen Schwartz'* and numerous live, on stage interviews with compelling celebrities and personalities like author Mary Higgins Clark, foodie Gael Greene and Broadway star James Barbour.

Her latest live production, *A Ray of Hope: An Evening with Ray Romano*, which will raise funds for ovarian cancer research, will take place in New York this Friday, May 14th at the School of Visual Arts Theatre (333 West 23rd St). Smaldone will emcee the event at which beloved comedian and television star, Ray Romano will headline. Jon Manfrellotti ("Men of a Certain Age") will introduce Romano and his Vegas style comedy. Tony nominated entertainer Orfeh and Broadway performer Craig Schulman will sing. The benefit, conceived by Romano's first cousin Linda John, CEO of Corporate Family Network, and Ms. Smaldone, ovarian cancer survivors, is produced in association with The SASS Foundation for Medical Research, Inc. Event proceeds will go to Mt. Sinai Hospital and NYU Langone Medical Center to help fund specific ovarian cancer research projects. Tickets may be purchased at Theatermania.

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