



**R&B SENSATION ASHANTI
PROMOTES HER NEW ALBUM
THE DECLARATION
WITH A HANDPRINT CEREMONY AT
PLANET HOLLYWOOD TIMES SQUARE**

TUESDAY, JUNE 3rd AT 5:00 PM

WHO: **Ashanti** - - Singer/Songwriter, Actor and Author. Ashanti is the Long Island native who burst onto the music scene with her 2002 smash hit debut album self-titled *Ashanti*. Hot off the #1 box office hit, *Resident Evil Extinction* (staring opposite Milla Jovovich), Ashanti brings her best game and more on her fourth studio album, the aptly titled ***The Declaration***, as the most complete and compelling offering of her musical career. A soaring collection of new tracks, penned by the multi-talented artist, the intricately produced album captures her alluring presence and incredible vocal range.

The Declaration - - The Declaration is an impressive rollout of A-list producers, including Jermaine Dupri, LT Hutton, Babyface, Pharrell Williams, Bryan Michael Cox and others. A sizzling snapshot of the heat-seeking Ashanti can be gleamed from the new single; "The Way That I Love You" produced by LT Hutton. The song skillfully plays up the ever-present voice of the star. You can feel Ashanti reveling in her new-found independence, which she effortlessly displays with a powerful sense of purpose throughout every song on the new album. ***The Declaration hits stores on Tuesday, June 3rd.***

WHAT: Ashanti will be at **Planet Hollywood Times Square** to promote ***The Declaration*** with a handprint ceremony in the restaurant's main dining room.

Her handprints will later be displayed on the walls of a TBD Planet Hollywood location

WHERE: Planet Hollywood Times Square - - 1540 Broadway (45th Street)

WHEN: Tuesday, June 3, 2008 at 5 pm

YOUR COVERAGE IS REQUESTED AT 4:45 PM

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