



**BROADWAYS FAVORITE GREEN OGRE  
BRIAN D'ARCY JAMES STAR OF SHREK THE MUSICAL  
TO APPEAR AT PLANET HOLLYWOOD TIMES SQUARE  
MONDAY, MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup> AT 6:30 P.M**

**100<sup>TH</sup> PERSON TO ENTER PLANET HOLLYWOOD FOR DINNER WINS TWO  
FREE TICKETS TO SHREK THE MUSICAL**

**WHO:** **Brian d'Arcy James**, Broadway sensation who is currently starring as **SHREK** in **SHREK THE MUSICAL**

Brian received a 2002 TONY nomination, a Drama Desk nomination, an Outer Critics Circle nomination and a Drama League Honor for his star turn as Sidney Falco in SWEET SMELL OF SUCCESS. For his performances Off Broadway, he received a 2000 Drama Desk Award nomination for Outstanding Actor in a Musical and a Drama League Honor for THE WILD PARTY at the Manhattan Theater Club. He also received a 2001 OBIE AWARD, Drama Desk Award nomination, Outer Critics Circle Nomination, Backstage Garland Award, and LA Weekly Award for his solo performance in THE GOOD THEIF. This past year, Brian received rave reviews for the Atlantic Theater Company's production of PORT AUTHORITY by Conor Mc Pherson. He also co-starred in the Lucile Lortel nominated production of NEXT TO NORMAL, at Second Stage Theater.

**WHAT:** **Brian d'Arcy James** will be at **Planet Hollywood Times Square** to donate memorabilia from **SHREK THE MUSICAL** and have his handprints captured in cement. (The mold of his handprints and memorabilia from the show will later be displayed in the restaurant.)

*SHREK THE MUSICAL will be giving away two free tickets to the critically acclaimed show to the 100th person to arrive at Planet Hollywood for dinner, starting at 6 p.m. that evening. (Free tickets are good for an evening of the winner's choice.)*

**WHERE:** Planet Hollywood Times Square - - 1540 Broadway (45<sup>th</sup> Street)

**WHEN:** Monday, March 2, 2009 6:30 p.m.  
Entrance for the contest begins at 6 p.m.

**YOUR COVERAGE IS REQUESTED AT 6:15 pm**

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