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LOU DIAMOND PHILLIPS
WILL WEAR THE CROWN OF KING ARTHUR
IN LERNER AND LOEWE'S
CAMELOT!

GRAND RAPIDS (May 10, 2007) -- McCoy Rigby Entertainment and Liza Lerner have announced that film, television and Broadway star, LOU DIAMOND PHILLIPS will star as 'King Arthur' in the national tour of Lerner and Loewe's CAMELOT beginning in Los Angeles in September 2007.

The show will be at DeVos Performance Hall for eight performances Jan. 30 through Feb. 3, 2008. It is the third show on Broadway Theatre Guild's 2007-08 season. Single-show tickets go on sale Oct. 28; season tickets are on sale now.

This is a much anticipated return to the stage for Phillips after his award-winning performance as the King of Siam in THE KING AND I (1996) on Broadway. He received multiple awards and nominations including a Tony Award nomination, the New York Outer Critics Circle Award, and a Theatre World Award.

"This is the nature of the complexity of booking professional shows on tour," said Jack Lane, vice president of sales and productions for Broadway Theatre Guild. "We're delighted that Lou Diamond Phillips will replace Michael York in CAMELOT. He is an outstanding entertainer and will bring lots of energy to the show," Lane said.

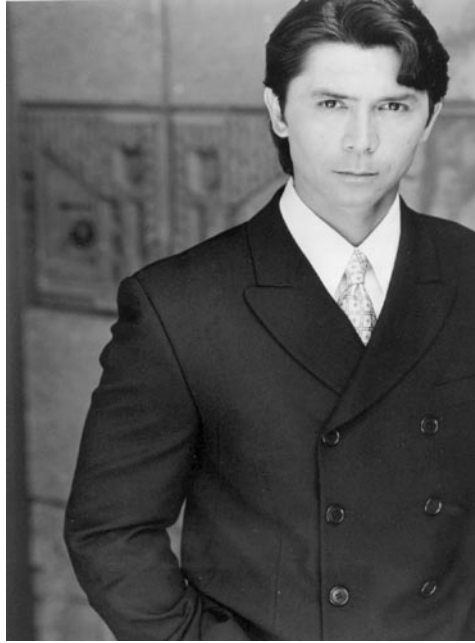
Lou Diamond Phillips burst on the film scene in 1987's *La Bamba* as rocker Ritchie Valens. Receiving critical acclaim and a legion of fans, Phillips followed this with another break-out performance in *Stand and Deliver* (1988) and received the Independent Spirit Award for Best Supporting Actor and was nominated for a Golden Globe Award for his performance. In 1988 and 1990, he co-starred with Emilio Estevez and Kiefer Sutherland in *Young Guns* and *Young Guns II*. In *Courage Under Fire* Lou received a Blockbuster Entertainment Award for Supporting Actor and a Lone Star Film and Television Award.

Born in the Philippines and raised in Texas, Phillips is the son of a naval engineer and is the proud father of three beautiful daughters. He is of Filipino, Hawaiian, Chinese, Spanish, Scottish Irish and Cherokee Indian ancestry, and that has played a factor in some of his incredible leading roles. He holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre from the University of Texas at Arlington.

Lou is currently the spokesperson for ACT Today! (Autism Cure and Treatment Today). He has also been a spokesperson for The California Teacher's Association Read Across America Campaign and the Screen Actor's Guild Foundation Book Pal's Program. His charity work includes Helping Hands/Boys Town, Artists Against Racism, and NACCTEP (National Association of Community College Teacher Education Programs).

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