



## FACT SHEET

### 2010 Celebrity & Stuntwomen's Awards Benefiting The Diamond in the RAW Foundation

**WHO:** Superwomen! With an “S” on her chest, celebrating the Hollywood **STUNTWOMAN**

**WHAT:** The 2010 Celebrity & Stuntwomen’s Awards Luncheon, hosted by the Diamond in the RAW Foundation, a 501c3 organization. The foundation honors and recognizes exceptional women who have achieved success and outstanding achievements in stunts, athletics and extreme sports.

*This year’s 2010 honorees include:*

- **Nancy Lieberman** | 2010 *Dare 2bDifferent Award* – Basketball Hall of Famer, WNBA head coach and general manager, and first-ever NBA female coach, and acclaimed ESPN sports analyst
- **Ming Qiu** | 2010 *Diamond In the RAW Award* – stuntwoman whose credits include “Transformers,” “Ocean’s Thirteen,” “Mission Impossible,” “Dragonball,” “Street Fighter,” as well as other blockbuster films.
- **Julie Ann Johnson** | 2010 *Helen Gibson Legendary Award* – veteran stuntwoman and stunt coordinator whose credits include “Star Trek,” “Charlie’s Angels,” “Crank,” and “Spiderman II.”
- **Circle of Charities** | 2010 *Community Service Award* –Maiko Maya the founder of Circle of Charities whose contributions have been a major force with the development and growth of the Diamond in the RAW Foundation
- **April Stirton** | 2010 *Gone But Not Forgotten Award* (*given posthumously*) – a rising star in the stunt community whose credits included “See How They Run,” “Circle of Eight,” “True Blood” and “CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.”

**WHEN:** Sunday, October 17, 2010 | **SAVE THE DATE!**  
11 a.m. silent auction  
12:30 p.m. awards luncheon

**WHERE:** Skirball Cultural Center | 2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd | Los Angeles, California 90049

**TICKETS:** Tickets are \$125. For ticket information, call 800.566.4714 or contact [info@stuntwomensawards.com](mailto:info@stuntwomensawards.com) or visit [www.stuntwomensawards.com](http://www.stuntwomensawards.com).

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### **About the Celebrity & Stuntwomen's Awards**

The 2010 Celebrity & Stuntwomen's Awards Luncheon, hosted by the Diamond in the RAW Foundation, honors and recognizes exceptional women who have achieved success and outstanding achievements in stunts, athletics and extreme sports. In addition to the awards listed above, other awards in various categories, including *Stuntwoman of the Year*, *Jewel*, *Dynamic Duo*, *Gem* and *Mentorship* awards will be presented at the awards luncheon, based on nominations and voting by members of the Screen Actors Guild (SAG) stunt community.

This year's co-chairs for the event is Emmy- and Golden Globe-nominee Lee Meriwether and Oscar winner Vic Armstrong, a second unit director and stunt coordinator.

Past participants include Angela Bassett, Lisa Leslie, Linda Hamilton, Laila Ali, Jamie Lee Curtis, Zoe Bell, Lee Meriwether, Ken Howard, Lauren Perkins, Patrick Stinson, Jeannie Mai, Thom Barry, Carolyn Hennesy, Al B Sure, Jessica Holmes, Sebastian Siegel and Geoff Reeves -- just to name a few.

The awards luncheon benefits the Diamond in the RAW Foundation, a Los Angeles-based 501 c3 non-profit organization, that's devoted to empowering and transforming the lives of at-risk teenage girls between the ages of 12-18 girls through the entertainment industry -- both in front of and behind the camera -- such as careers in directing, stunts, make-up, wardrobe, productions assistant etc. The foundation also bestows scholarships annually, to be presented to a deserving youth during the awards luncheon.

The event is produced by Paula Bond of First Option Entertainment along with executive producer La Faye Baker and Jadie David, co-founders of the Diamond in the RAW Foundation. For more information about the Diamond in the RAW Foundation and Diamond in the RAW Celebrity & Stuntwomen's Awards Luncheon, please visit [www.stuntwomensawards.com](http://www.stuntwomensawards.com).

### **About the Diamond in the Raw Foundation**

The Diamond in the Raw is a California non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization whose mission is to educate, expose and inspire at risk teens (with an emphasis on teenage girls) to careers in the entertainment field.

The organization accomplishes its mission through Sista2sista shadowing, HIP/N/SMART and Concepts in a BOX Summer Boot Camp, Thrill of Victory Scholarship Fund and by collaborating with several existing agencies. The foundation also grants scholarships to various at-risk girls.

For more information, visit [www.diamondintheraw.com](http://www.diamondintheraw.com).