

* Mother's Day with Christina Crawford *

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Who: Featuring *MOMMIE DEAREST* author **Christina Crawford** interviewed by **Rex Reed**, a recreation of Joan Crawford by **Lypsinka**, appearances by **Reno** and *MOMMIE DEAREST* cast members **Mara Hobel** (young Christina) and **Rutanya Alda** (Carol Ann)

What: Miss Christina Crawford— daughter of Hollywood legend Miss Joan Crawford, and noted author of *MOMMIE DEAREST* – will discuss the whirlwind of activity that enveloped her since the sensational release of the tell-all tome. Queried by N.Y. Observer's Rex Reed, Christina will reminisce on her volcanic past in Tinseltown and share behind the scenes tales of the making of the cult film classic based on her book. Ms. Crawford will also sign copies of the new 20th Anniversary Edition of *MOMMIE DEAREST* which contains over 100 pages of new material.

Of particular historic note, this gala evening with Christina Crawford occurs 25 years after Joan Crawford's stellar appearance at the Town Hall. The playdate was April 8, 1973, and a recording of Crawford's on-stage conversation with John Springer has become an envied LP for collectors.

John Epperson as Lypsinka as Joan Crawford will be recreating excerpts from this wildly entertaining recording.

Where: Town Hall, 123 West 43rd St in New York.
Best Camera Position Side Loge Direct audio feed from sound board
Print Photographers - It is recommended that shots be taken with 200-1,000 ASA color film, shot between f-4 and f-8 at 1/2- to 4-second exposures.

When: Wednesday, May 6, 7PM
7:13 Lypsinka Entrance Recreation of "Joan Crawford at Town Hall"
7:25 Reno Intro's Mara Hobel Live - Short Interview - Clip
Intro's Rex Reed
7:35 Rex Reed Intros Christina Interview - Christina's Presentation, Exit
8:10 THANK YOU'S and GMHC rep
8:15 Film *MOMMIE DEAREST*
10:30 Christina intros 2nd show Autograph Signing begins
10:30 Screening - *MOMMIE DEAREST*

Benefit: Partial proceeds go towards benefiting GMHC, (Gay Men's Health Crisis) the nation's leading AIDS service agency. Tickets are \$25 & \$35.