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Alma Awards 2006

Hey,



HAPPY CINCO DE MAYO! Time to get in th Mexican fiesta sort of mood. I'm not really going get all celebratory...I am thinking it is not quite as b a day here as it is out West, and perhaps other citi too. Speaking of *out west*...que pasa? What coming? Well to keep in stride with the Latino them I figured I'd share some info on the **ALMA Award**

which will be taking place in **LA** over the weekend, hosted b **Desparate Housewives Eva Longoria** . WHAT? What are th Almas? Well from what I gather, they honor outstanding Latir artistic achievement in television, film, and music and th enhancement of the Latino image in the entertainment industry. Th show tapes this weekend, but it does not actually air until **Monda June 5th** on **ABC**. The **ALMA Awards** are attended by some of th biggest Latino stars in the world*** and this years show is a retu to prime time after a brief hiatus..so let the gazing of *las estrell* begin.

What will the stars be getting in return for their talent and ha work? well as always I was able to get the real deal regarding th "Talent Retreat" courtesy of my friends at **Backstage Creations** Check out the amazing items and amenities for yourself...

The gift items selected for the Celebrity Retreat include:

- **Barbie® Fashion Fever™, Uno®, Hot Wheels®**- Always or cutting edge of the latest trends, the Barbie® Fashion Fever™ Chic™ dolls know what every glamourite needs – the perfect r and dress to make a lasting impression for any fabulous occas www.barbie.com/ Hot Wheels® are all about Speed, Power Performance celebrating 38 years of heritage. These large-sca collector cars are inspired by some of the world's most popula size cars such as the *Corvette C6 Z06, Ferrari F430 Spyder, 2 Escalade, Ferrari FXX* and *Ford Shelby Cobra GT500*. www.hotwheelscollectors.com/ UNO® is America's favorit game, celebrating 35 years of fast-paced family fun and this y classic game offers a new twist that will make your head spin! www.mattelgamefinder.com
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- **Kawesch Laser Centers**- Laser vision correction. www.kaweschlaser.com
- **Latino Royalty**- Men's clothing- www.latinoroyalty.com
- **Marchon**- Fendi and Michael Kors eyewear from *Marchon Eyewear*. www.marchon.com
- **Mexico Boutique Hotels**- One complimentary, two-night sta at select Mexico Boutique Hotels.
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- **Wonderbra/Hanes Hosiery-** Extravagance Push-Up/ Transparent Sheers

Catering will be provided by **CALIFORNIA RIPE OLIVES** and **THE SONOMA DIET**

www.CALOLIVE.org and www.sonomadiet.com , Spice up ar fiesta with fresh, guilt-free menu ideas from The Sonoma Di featuring California Black Ripe Olives. **Don Francisco Gourm Coffees** (www.don-francisco.com), A rich variety of Don Francis 1.75oz. coffees in a perfect little gift pack. **Dos Equis Importe Beer** (www.dosxx.com), CCM is gifting five cases of Dos Equis, premium imported beer, and a travel beach chair that features removable cup holder, and **The Margarita King- World's Be Margarita**, The Margarita King is the only gold medal winning top shelf margarita in a bottle made with the finest tequila. Ser shaken not stirred! www.themargaritaking.com
Celebrities will also walk away with a gift bag filled with th following:

- **Altoids-** Strong mints, gum and sours. www.altoids.com
- **Aroma Naturals-** pure aromatherapy candles with aromas from essential oils that come from plants and flowers. A healthier alternative to the harsh solvents in perfume fragranced candles. www.aromanaturals.com
- **Avlon Haircare-** Six, deluxe salon hair care products. Fill a lovely, fashionable summer, straw ladies bag. The bag contains shampoo and conditioner for color treated hair and four styling products along with a product usage brochure.
- **Beauty-id-** Nourishing Conditioner – Travel sized single dose contain a vitamin-rich formula, abundant with grape and shea butter, to nourish hair for vitality and bounce
- **Clay Fitness & Spa –** Annual membership to NY City's most luxurious. www.insideclay.com
- **Crabtree & Evelyn-** Crabtree & Evelyn Naturals Black Tea, Vetiver & Sugarcane Body Mist. www.crabtree-evelyn.com
- **Cranium Edición Latinoamericana-** An outrageously fun smash hit party game that allows friends and family to shine. www.cranium.com
- **Frutézia-** A delicious low alcoholic fruit flavored white win beverage. www.frutezia.com
- **Kamp K-** Custom gift bag with hand drawn Chit Chat Designs by Britney Keeler for the Alma Awards 2006.
- **Lucky Brand Accessories-** "Amelie" multi-color crochet tie belt style.
- **M²Pilates-** 10 Private Pilates Lessons www.m2pilates.com
- **Mcfarlane Toys-** Assorted 6" action figures.
- **McIlhenny Company, makers of Tabasco Sauce-** Tabasco chipotle pepper sauce.
- **Nature's Gate Beauty-** Organic anti-aging skin care products www.natures-gate.com.
- **Pepsi-** STAINLESS TRAVEL MUG-16 oz. metallic blue stainless steel mug has double wall insulation and an easy grip handle. Plastic lid with slide lock prevents spills. Screened PepsiCo logo.
- **RejuVenate Bath & Body-** Elegant handmade Bath & Body Soaps.
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[David La Chapelle](#)

"it" Photographer

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Actor

[Jamie-Lynn Di Scala](#)

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Stylist/Actor

[Donald Trump](#)

Entrepreneur/Jet Setter/Real Estate King

[Genevieve Jones](#)

Socialite

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[New York Magazine-Fashion Blog \(Runway Report\)](#)

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- **Salish Lodge & Spa**- This elegant resort, nestled in nature, fetures all the finest amenities of a luxury hotel for an ultimate Pacific Northwest experience.
- **SHESHEME.com**- She She Me exclusive variety notecard set. <http://www.shesheme.com/shop>
- **S.T.A.R. Training**- 5 weeks- 3xs a week training and a massage @ the end of every week. www.startraining.net
- **The Lounge Spa**- *The Lounge Spa in Culver City, is the place to Relax, Renew and Refresh!* Based on the names of cocktail drinks, a variety of spa treatments such as **On the Rocks**- Hot Stone Massage, our classic **Spatini Facial**, and **The Fuzzy Navel**, for all your waxing needs, make this a fun, ultra hip, modern feel towards your spa experience.
- **Time Direct Ventures**- Found in a festive gift box, Giftscriptions offers the recipient a magazine subscription from among a selection of 50 high-profile titles including People en Espanol, Time, In Style, Sports Illustrated and many more. www.giftscriptions.com
- **Tres Generaciones Tequila**
- **William Neely Cosmetics**- "Will for Men" cologne, after shave splash, body moisturizer, after shave balm. www.williamneelycosmetics.com

Once again...as always somebody get me an agent...quick! The **celebrity goodies** just get better and better with each event! ***- **Eva Longoria, Paulina Rubio, Gloria Estefan, Carme Electra, Brian McKnight and George Lopez, Andy Garcia, Mai Anthony, Michael Douglas, Jimmy Smits, Cheech Marin, Ranc Jackson, Freddy Rodriguez, Jay Hernandez etc.**

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