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**Society**

By **MONET LU**

# High fashion from Lou Razon



1997 Miss Universe Brook Lee



Cher Calvin



Designer Lou Razon

**T**HE beauty industry which I'm in constantly crosses paths with the world of fashion. I've met and worked with many of the most creative and fashion forward Filipino designers. In the 19 years that I've produced Reflections, I've been fortunate to have been given the opportunity to feature our very own talented couturiers.

In 2004, I welcomed the opportunity to work with fabulous designer Ms. Lou Razon-Chua, whose collection we featured during Reflections 16. It was a time when *Sex and the City* fashion was at its peak. Lou's pieces that year reflected that generation in fashion. People simply raved about it!

Lou reminds me of a younger, very low-profile Vera Wang. Her styles have been described as

high, luxury fashion meets innovation. It's high-end to an extent that it definitely looks and feels very expensive, although you might be surprised to find out that the tags

are not as astronomical as it is in other fashion houses.

Her creations are known for the drama—innovative cuts,

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# Comedy King Dolphy in concert at the Shrine!

**L**OS ANGELES—In an unprecedented concert presentation showcasing highlights of his colorful showbiz career, Comedy King "Dolphy" lights up the stage of prestigious Shrine Auditorium on October 11, 2008, with *Dolphy@80 The Legend Live in LA!*

Having turned 80 last July of this year, *Dolphy@80* the concert, will be a celebration of Dolphy's glorious career spanning over 5 decades of hit movies and TV shows, most notably his endearing character as John Puruntong in the 17-year run of *John En Marsha* with Nida Blanca and Maricel Soriano, which ended in 1990.

Dolphy has received countless awards and citations in the entertainment industry. In 2001, Dolphy and sons Eric Quizon and Jeffrey Quizon received the *Grand Prix International de la Meillure Interpretation Feminine* (the equivalent of a Best Actress Award) in Brussels, Belgium for playing Walterina Markova in the movie *Markova: Comfort Gay*.

Most recent in his collection of accolades was the double citation he received from the Filipino-American Visionary Awards at the Kodak Theater in Hollywood last March 7, 2008—"Legend Award for Comedy" and "Lifetime Achievement Award." He was feted with a rousing standing ovation by no less than his peers in the industry including Tito Vic and Joey, Nora Aunor, Rudy Fernandez, and many others, as well as headliners in the Filipino-American entertainment community including Nia Peeples, Mark Dacascos, apl.de.ap, Dave Batista, and Michael Copon.

Born in the Philippine province of Pampanga on July 25, 1928 and raised in Tondo, Manila, by his Chinese-Filipino father (Melencio Espinosa Quizon) and native Filipina mother (Salud de la Rosa Vera) Dolphy started his career as a vaudeville dancer during the Japanese occupation. Little did anyone know that Golay, the struggling performer

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