



## **WWE® SUPERSTARS HIT THE RUNWAY FOR ACADEMY PREP FASHION SHOW**

**Tampa, FL, June 18, 2013** – Academy Prep today announced that WWE Superstars, Divas and NXT talent will participate in A Night of Fashion, Thursday, June 27 at 7 p.m. ET, at the Revealing Truth Ministries in Tampa, Fla. All proceeds from the event will benefit the student scholarship fund and Embracing Legacy’s youth programs, charities targeting at-risk youth with the mission to empower them to become future community leaders.

WWE Superstars that are confirmed to attend, include Titus O’Neil, a mentor and volunteer instructor at the school, Darren Young, Sheamus, Wade Barrett, Drew McIntyre, Justin Gabriel, Jimmy USO, Antonio Cesaro and Damien Sandow.

WWE’s Divas will also be in attendance with newly crowned WWE Divas Champion AJ Lee, Vickie Guerrero, Natalya, AJ Lee, Aksana, Naomi, Summer Rae, Paige and Alicia Fox.

“I am grateful that so many of my fellow WWE Superstars and Divas will be in attendance for this event to benefit Academy Prep,” said Titus O’Neil. “This is a significant fundraiser for the school, and an investment in developing at-risk youth to become future leaders in our community.”

“A WWE fashion show,” said Lincoln Tamayo, Head of School of Academy Prep Center of Tampa, “what a unique and fascinating way for a special community partner to help fund our mission.”

The fashion show will feature clothing inspired by the 1930’s and 40’s with casual, semi-formal and formal wear created by Sandra Grey Originals, WWE’s costume designer, and Greiner’s Fine Men’s clothing. The designs will range from beachwear to daily wear, suits to formal gowns.

VIP tickets, on sale for \$100 include a separate VIP entrance and red carpet experience, hors d’oeuvres and refreshments at our pre-show VIP event, celebrity and student seat escorts, elevated (stage level) premier seating during the fashion show, and a post-show meet and greet style event with WWE Superstars and Divas, where they will have the opportunity to purchase photos with their favorite stars and get their autographs.

Tickets may be purchased individually for \$100 for VIP and \$50 for general admission. An event promotion for corporate “block” seating is also available for \$85 for VIP seating and \$45 for general admission tickets. A minimum of (10) tickets need to be purchased.

For more information about tickets and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Maggie McClelland, Development Manager, at 813.248.5600 x 1138 or [mmcclelland@academyprep.org](mailto:mmcclelland@academyprep.org).

**About Academy Prep:**

The Academy Prep Center of Tampa is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. It is an urban college preparatory middle school whose mission is to inspire and empower students qualifying for need-based scholarships to be future community leaders through a rigorous middle school program coupled with ongoing graduate support. Academy Prep's main building is housed in the historic former V.M Ybor Grammar School building, which was renovated and officially opened as Academy Prep Center of Tampa in 2003. To learn more information, please visit: [www.academyprep.org/tampa](http://www.academyprep.org/tampa).

**About WWE:**

WWE, a publicly traded company (NYSE: WWE), is an integrated media organization and recognized leader in global entertainment. The company consists of a portfolio of businesses that create and deliver original content 52 weeks a year to a global audience. WWE is committed to family friendly entertainment on its television programming, pay-per-view, digital media and publishing platforms. WWE programming is broadcast in more than 150 countries and 30 languages and reaches more than 650 million homes worldwide. The company is headquartered in Stamford, Conn., with offices in New York, Los Angeles, Miami, London, Mumbai, Shanghai, Singapore, Istanbul and Tokyo.

Additional information on WWE (NYSE: WWE) can be found at [wwe.com](http://wwe.com) and [corporate.wwe.com](http://corporate.wwe.com). For information on our global activities, go to <http://www.wwe.com/worldwide/>.

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