

Ashley Tisdale Biography



Ashley Tisdale is best known for her starring role as Sharpay Evans in the record-breaking and award-winning Disney Channel original movies “High School Musical” and “High School Musical 2.” She will reprise the role later this year on the big screen in “High School Musical 3: School’s Out.”

Tisdale recently lent her voice to one of the lead characters in the new Disney Channel animated series “Phineas and Ferb,” and was recently in New Zealand filming the 20th Century Fox comedy “They Came From Upstairs,” set to be released in theaters in January 2009. She recently completed filming for the ABC Family

movie “Picture This,” in which Tisdale has a starring role.

Tisdale has also starred in many television shows such as Disney Channel's hit series "The Suite Life of Zack & Cody," "Nathan's Choice" and "The Howie Mandel Pilot." Her other television credits include recurring roles on "George Lopez," "Still Standing" and "The Hughleys" as well as guest starring roles on "Grounded for Life," "Strong Medicine," "Boston Public" and "7th Heaven."

In addition to acting, Tisdale is also an accomplished singer, signed with Warner Bros. Records. Her first solo CD "Headstrong" debuted at #5 on the Billboard Top 200 Chart. She recently toured the country in the sold-out 42-city concert tour of "High School Musical: The Concert.”

This past January, Tisdale was selected as one of *Us Weekly* magazine’s 10 Most Powerful Girls In Hollywood. In addition, she has been recognized as one of *Teen People's* 25 Under 25, *Teen Vogue's* Young Hollywood stars, and as part of *Entertainment Weekly's* annual "Must List" as "Must 'Musical' Prodigies."

Born in Monmouth County, New Jersey, Tisdale was discovered at the age of 3 in her hometown mall by a talent manager who continues to represent her today. After landing a job off her very first audition, she went on to star in more than 100 national network commercials. At age 8, she booked the leading role in the national tour of the musical "Les Miserables," and then toured internationally with the Broadway musical "Annie." She also had the honor of singing at the White House at the age of 12.

When Tisdale is not busy with her acting career or recording music, she enjoys shopping, pilates, spending time with her family and friends and sharing her many OMG moments. She resides in Los Angeles with her dog Maui.