

## **MADONNA TOPS FORBES' RANKING OF "HOLLYWOOD'S HARDEST-WORKING MOMS"**

**E! Entertainment TV To Air One-Hour Special On Thursday, April 30, 2009**

**NEW YORK, NY (Friday, April 24, 2009)** – Forbes.com this week published Forbes' ranking of "Hollywood's Hardest-Working Moms," a look at the most powerful mothers in entertainment. The list is available online at [www.forbes.com](http://www.forbes.com). Forbes and E! Entertainment TV teamed up for a one-hour special about the list, which will premiere on Thursday, April 30 at 10:00 p.m. ET.

According to Forbes, Madonna tops the list with earnings of \$110 million in 2008. To compile the ranking, Forbes considered female stars in entertainment that have at least one child. Stars were ranked on estimated earnings in 2008, based on box-office grosses, album sales, salaries, and income from endorsement and licensing deals.

Reese Witherspoon and Gwyneth Paltrow round out the top three, with \$24 million and \$20 million in earnings, respectively. Others on the list include Kelly Ripa, Sarah Jessica Parker and Heidi Klum. For the complete list of "Hollywood's Hardest-Working Moms," visit Forbes.com at:

<http://www.forbes.com/2009/04/23/hollywoods-hardest-working-moms-business-media-hollywood-moms.html>

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