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Menchu goes Light in first CD

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MANILA, Philippines - Menchu Lauchengco-Yulo has released her first CD titled *Light* through Sony Music.

Menchu is one of the country's most accomplished musical theater actresses. Her career has seen her perform Eva Peron in *Evita*, Maria in *West Side Story*, Guinevere in *Camelot*, Cathy in *The Last Five Years*, Velma in *Hairspray*, Mrs. Lovett in *Sweeney Todd*, Fosca in *Passion*, Louisa in *The Fantasticks*, the Witch in *Into the Woods*, Aldonza in *Man of La Mancha*, Maria in *The Sound of Music*, Nancy in *Oliver*, Ellen in *Miss Saigon* and Fantine in *Les Miserables*.

She most recently earned critical praise for her gut-wrenching portrayal of Diana in the Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize-winning musical *Next to Normal*, which was directed

by Bobby Garcia. *Next to Normal* has been said to be one of the best musicals to have ever been staged in the Philippines and plans are underway for a rerun later in the year.

Produced by Atlantis Productions, the CD consists of seven tracks from shows from Menchu's musical theater past and present. Featured in the CD are *Buenos Aires* from *Evita*; *Loving You* and *Children will Listen* from *Passion* and *Into the Woods*; *Meadowlark* from *The Baker's Wife*; *Come To Me* from *Les Miserables*; *Something Good* from *The Sound of Music*; and *I Miss the Mountains* and *Light* from *Next to Normal*. The original Manila cast of *Next to Normal* (which includes Jett Pangan, Felix Rivera, Bea Garcia, Markki Stroem and Jake Macapagal) is featured alongside Menchu in *Light*.

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