

Chi Ling Lin, Longines Ambassador of Elegance

Personal Data

Date of birth	November 29 th , 1974
Place of birth	Taiwan
Nationality	Chinese
Profession	Actress, model, TV host
Marital status	Single

The porcelain-faced beauty with the megawatt smile is one of the most sought after entertainment artists amongst producers and directors. She was already a top model when she started her TV hosting and movie career.

Raised in a tight-knit family, Chi Ling left Taiwan when she was 15 and obtained her double major degree from Toronto University. Her silver screen debut in "Red Cliff", by acclaimed director John Woo, won her recognition for her on screen efforts.

Incredibly hardworking and versatile, and being the all-rounder that she is, it will not be hard to imagine her as the next big thing to hit the international scene. Her first commercial acting alongside Academy award winner Kate Winslet and Indian actress Aishwarya Rai Bachchan will pave the way for her on the international level.

Effectively multilingual, speaking English, Chinese, Cantonese and Japanese, Chi Ling is not one to rest on her laurels. She is always ready to take on new challenges, be it a Japanese TV love drama, "Moon Lovers", starring opposite the ever popular, Mr. Kimura Takuya or a country girl in her third Chinese comedy film, "Welcome to Shama Town".

Like Longines, Chi Ling Lin is known for her warm and charitable nature, and continues to participate in many charitable causes over the years.

Career

From 1999 onwards	Chi Ling Lin started her entertainment career in modeling and has been one of the most recognized models in Asia.
2004	Her popularity and career shot sky high when she appeared as ambassador for various brands such as Olay, China airlines etc. She began to host television programs and many important award ceremonies such as the Golden Horse Awards, the Golden Bell Awards, the Asia Motion Picture Awards and many more.
2004 - 2010	Chi Ling has been the charity spokesperson for the P&G Breast Cancer Prevention Association "6 Minutes for Life" (Taiwan) for more than 6 years, for the World Vision Aids Orphan Hope Project, for the Yahoo charity website, including sixty charity organizations. Since 2009 she produces her calendar in limited edition of which the sales are donated to charity.
2008 – 2010	Lin has made her film debut role in a historical epic directed by John Woo entitled "Red Cliff". Playing the role of Xiaoqiao, it was

her first time acting ever. In 2009, she starred together with Jay Chou in the action-adventure film "The Treasure Hunter". In 2010, she played a country girl in her third Chinese comedy film, "Welcome to Shama Town". A new breakthrough for Chi Ling was when she took on a new role in the Japanese TV love drama, "Moon Lovers", starring opposite super star Mr. Kimura Takuya.

2006 - present

Chi Ling was invited to be Longines Ambassador of Elegance for China. She embodies Longines' elegant style to the core with her graceful nature and fashionable style. In 2009, Chi Ling Lin was promoted to be one of the international Longines Ambassadors of Elegance. In July 2010, Chi Ling Lin, Kate Winslet and Aishwarya Rai Bachchan came together for the shooting of the Longines DolceVita Collection advertising campaign which engendered worldwide headlines in the news.

Publications

2004 – 2005

- "The Way to Super Model" Taiwan Television Cultural Publishing 2004
- "Embrace to Share" Reading Times 2005
- "Yokoso Japan – Rediscovering Japan" Reading Times 2005
- "Love in Swaziland" – World Vision 2006
- "Dad's sketchbook" – Chiling publications 2006
- China Post: limited edition of personalized charity stamps 2004
- China Post: limited edition of personalized charity postcard collection 2005

Ambassadors & Others

2003 – 2010

- Lecturer at Hwa Kang Academy of Arts, Faculty of Performing Arts 2003, 2004, 2005
- Art Ambassador of Taipei Art Museum, 2004-2005
- Ambassador of the Golden Horse film festival week, Golden Horse Award, 2008
- Ambassador of the campaign "Smile China, 2008 Beijing Olympics"
- Shanghai oriental television, ambassador of Love for children from Xi-Xuan (512 earthquake)
- Japan & Taiwan Tourism & Goodwill Ambassador 2004-2009
- Shanghai Expo Taiwan Pavilion Ambassador 2010
- Guangzhou Asian Games "Angel of Asian Games" Ambassador 2010
- Taiwan, "International Flower Expo" Ambassador 2010
- National Geographic World Earth Day "Happy Ocean" Ambassador 2010

Awards

- International Artist Popularity Award at the 2nd International Television Commercial Arts Festival 2006
- Hong Kong Style Icons, Hong Kong Trade Development Council, 2006
- Top Ten China Beauty, 5th International Beauty Week, 2006
- Best Fashion Icon, 2nd Entertainment Award at Beijing, 2007
- Most popular New Actress, Baidu Award, 2008
- Best New Actress, Sina Award, 2008
- Best Asia Star Award, Asia Model Festival awards, Korea, 2009
- Most Influential Charity Icon, Charity Star Award, 2009

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