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The ultimate A-list of agents, producers, directors and lawyers reaching for the stars By Neil Drumming



2 TYLER PERRY, writer, director, producer, owner, Tyler Perry Studios Besides bringing in \$248 million from his films and \$200 million from his one-of-a-kind sitcom deal, Perry makes a cameo appearance this May with a role in J.J. Abrams's *Star Trek* relaunch.

