

London, England (HiStory World Tour)

Ahmed Best, actor of "Jar Jar Binks" character. ["Rolling Stone" \(June 24, 1999\) \(archived\)](#)

Once, in London, Portman, Lucas and Best went to a Michael Jackson concert. "Backstage, George introduced me. He goes, 'This is Ahmed, also known as Jar Jar Binks.' I thought, 'I wonder why he said that.' Come to find out, Michael was campaigning for the part. George said, to cast him, would compromise the movie because he's such a big star."

Chris Cadman, author. "Michael Jackson the Maestro"

The highlight of his sold out shows at Wembley Stadium was when it was confirmed that Michael had sold his one millionth ticket for the venue since he first played there in July, 1988. Lisa Marie Presley, who was still on friendly terms with her ex-husband, sat on stage at the 15th July show and accompanied Michael's mother Katherine on the mix tower on the 17th July.