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IN A WORLD of cookie cutter shows, All Access has decided to think outside the box and bring to you...*Star Magic, The World Concert Tour*.



Conceptualized by the ever-evolving mind of Mr. Manahan, president of *Star Magic*, believe it or not, this show started as a dare and has now become a reality. Bringing together 4 big artists in one show is in itself a tremendous feat as in the case of the sold out show of *Divas4Divas* in Pasadena.

But can you imagine bringing in 44 of the biggest stars of ABS-CBN? We are talking about the top box office movie stars, the most engaging teleserye love teams, the most talented singers, the funniest comedians, the sexiest acts, all these talents on one night and on one stage. Speaking of stage, The Citizens Business Bank Arena is the premiere event arena of the Inland Empire. CBBA houses some of the biggest concerts like Carrie Underwood and Metallica.

As All Access was the first and only one to hold a Filipino event at the Nokia Theater LA Live venue last year with Gary V and special guest Martin Nievera, we found it fitting that the *Star Magic* concert will be the first

Filipino event to be held at the Citizens Business Bank arena. We are sure that with this brand new, state-of-the-art venue, the audience will enjoy the experience. Being only 30 minutes away from Downtown LA and the show being on a Saturday, Patrons will not have to worry about traffic, plus you can keep those \$20 bills in your pocket because parking is FREE!

Since this premiere event will be held in this luxurious venue with the biggest stars of the Philippines, help was offered by two of the biggest media giants, The Filipino Channel and Asian Journal. This show is also brought to you by ALAS, Door-to-door Cargo and the new *Balikbayan Magazine*. Tickets are now available and have been selling fast, prices are \$45, \$85 and the now so ever limited VIP at \$125. To buy tickets, please call All Access at 909-592-8951 or visit our website at www.StarMagicWorldTour.com.

Buy your tickets early before the best seats are gone. June 27 is just around the corner. Other sponsors are RCBC, Oliver Tolentino, Sheraton Ontario, and Cherry's Salon. ■

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Sold-out crowd...

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audience' breath away. They had so many costume changes that the divas joked, "actually fashion show po ito, tinawag lang naming concert." The breathtaking gowns with matching capes, hair accessories, fabulous shoes and boots, and glittering pieces of jewelry added to the dynamic intensity of the fabulous four.

The night's fantastic repertoire was interspersed with solo numbers, duets and quartets of the divas, which flaunted the individual strength of each of the diva's vocal prowess. The impressive song line-up had classic favorites including foreign and Original Pilipino Music (OPM), which sent the audience clapping, cheering and dancing to no end.

The more than two hours of world-class performance was loaded with unforgettable numbers. The grand production numbers of the divas together, like their Diana Ross medley — *Ain't No Mountain High Enough*, *I'm Gonna Make You Love Me*, *Baby Love* and *Stop in the Name of Love* — and the medley of their signature songs — Kuh's *Paano Kita Mapasalamatan*, Pops' *Dito*, Zsa Zsa's *Ikaw Lamang* and Regine's *Kailangan Ko'y Ikaw* — were spectacular.

The tribute to mothers, "the greatest divas of them all," with the OPM classic, *Sa Ugoy ng Duyan* was another highlight of the evening. The duets of Pops and Regine (Bryan Adam's *Have You Ever Really Loved a Woman?*), and Regine and Kuh (*Baliw*) were intense. And Pops' 80s dance medley (*We Are Family*, *Best of My Love*, *Souvenirs*, *Never Can Say Goodbye*, *I Love the Nightlife* and *Shake Your Groove Thing*) brought the house down.

Regine provided most of the comic relief and antics in the show, with her funny punch lines that had the audience laughing every time. But an unforgettable line which had the crowd roaring in laughter came from Zsa Zsa who said coyly, "type ko siya," referring to the 95-year old guy in the audience.

No one left the *Divas 4 Divas* concert in Pasadena feeling "bitin" or short-changed for Kuh, Zsa Zsa, Pops and Regine truly gave them the greatest concert -- an affair that will be very hard to beat. Thank God for Kuh Ledesma who deserves all the credit for the vision and determination to gather the four divas together in one unforgettable show! ■



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