

THE AM FM BAND

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On April 25, The AM FM Band (the First Filipino live band to play at the Mayflower) will perform at a dinner dance charity in Mayflower Chinese Restaurant in Chinatown from 7pm-12mn.

The dinner dance will be for the benefit of the UPAPO ETAANA Foundation, Notre Dame of Manila Alumni Association and Honda of Pasadena's Tulong Foundation.

Let the AM FM Band bring you timeless memories through their music. The benefit dinner is open to the public. Tickets are at \$35 inclusive of a sumptuous 10-course dinner.

The AM FM Band is Ellery A on vocals, keyboards and arrangements; Freddie "Boogie" on lead guitar; Benjie B on Vocals and small percussion; Mariela H on lead vocals; Winston O on vocals and small percussion; Roy D on bass guitar; Pabby L on vocals and drums and Haley Blackman as sound engineer.

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collaboration with Taiwanese pianist, Ya-Hsin Wu, led them to perform at the BDO Francisco Santiago Hall in Manila, Philippines, Chih-Shan Hall at the Kaohsiung Cultural Center, Taiwan, and at the Grace Baptist Church in Taipei, Taiwan. He has held masterclasses at the University of the Philippines, University of Santo Tomas, St. Scholastica's College, and the Philippine High School for the Arts.

Victor is a student of Suren Bagratuni at Michigan and was under the tutelage of Evelyn Elsing in Maryland. In addition, he has had masterclasses with Orlando Cole, Ronald Leonard, Timothy Eddy, Marc Drobinsky, and Anne Martindale-Williams. He took up his Bachelor of Arts from the Columbia Union College, graduating summa cum laude.

Jonathan Arevalo Coo-Viola

Jonathan studied viola under Estonian violist Iris Biin while finishing his Master's in Piano and Literature at the Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester, New York. He believes that even at an early age, children can be trained to play the viola right away. Although he teaches at the Ateneo de Manila University and St. Paul University Manila, Jonathan travels once a month to Isabela to teach young violists who are members of the Cagayan Valley String Ensemble in the Philippines.

Mini Matic Zabala - Flute, Piccolo

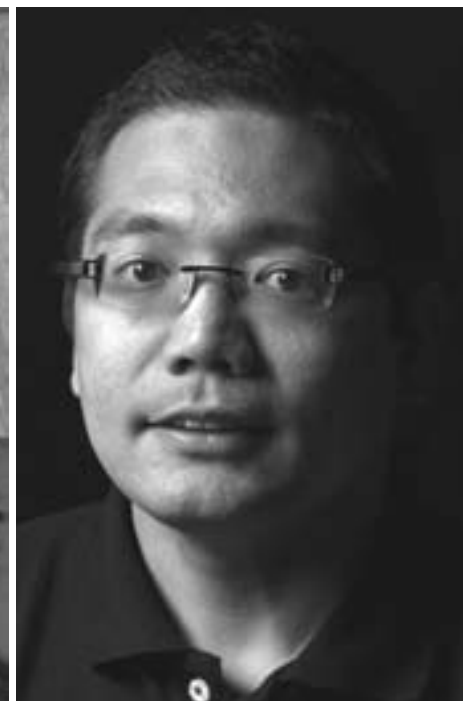
Born in Manila, Philippines, Mini is the 2nd child in a family of 7 brothers and sisters. Her parents are Atty. Tomas Matic, Jr. (1955 Philippine Bar topnotcher and Harvard Law School scholar) and Justina Quiray (they recently discovered that she played a role in helping the guerillas during the Japanese occupation of the Philippines -www.banipang.org/history)

Mini graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from the University of the Philippines. She taught Chemistry Lab at De La Salle University for 1 semester. She then worked as a Lab Technician for 7 years with Mobil Oil Philippines where she met Sonny Zabala (from Palawan). Soon after the Martial Law's travel-ban was lifted, Sonny and Mini packed 2 suitcases and left for Warsaw, Poland where Mini was an IAESTE exchange student at the Polish Institute of Biochemistry.

In recognition of Mini's laboratory work, her mentor Dr. Wlodek Zagorski named her as co-author of a paper published in the European Journal of Biochemistry. From there, armed with their student IDs, the Zabalas traveled by train, bus, and



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hitchhiking throughout Eastern Europe. Travel-weary, they settled in Athens, Greece where at first the two worked in factories. Through an English newspaper, Athens News, Mini responded to an ad and got a job with Dowell Schlumberger, a company that provided cementing services for oil wells. Mini was sent to France for training then worked for 2 years in Greece. She was then transferred to Tabasco, Mexico to take over the Laboratory Supervisor position. She had the distinction of being one of a handful of the company's female International Staff. They stayed in Mexico for 3 years - Sonny found a job with Flopetrol. From there they relocated to the USA. Mini and Sonny have a son, Mark, who is now Director of Development Projects with Warner Bros. Records..

Mini's musical background dates back to when she was still in elementary and high school at Stella Maris College. She took piano lessons with Ms. Leticia Rapatan and had her Premier Recital. She was also the drummer with the school Rondalla. At the University of the Philippines, Mini joined a group of college friends and formed a singing group, The Note Belchers, performing in campus and on TV with Mini on the guitar. She also sang Alto with the UPSCA Choir.

In the US, Mini took private flute lessons. She played with the Los Angeles Pierce Symphonic Winds and went on tours with them to France, Italy and England and Scotland. She also played with several other groups including the Lo-Mar Orchestra, Jericho, the Senior Band at Local 47, The College of the Canyons, St. Dominic's Church in Eagle Rock, and performed as orchestra flutist for some shows.

When not busy working, she enjoys spending quality time with family and friends, gardening, aerobics workouts, going on trips and outings, and photography. ☺

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