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PEOPLE AND EVENTS

Health Fair 2009 at the Philippine Center



Health Fair 2009 Hosted by Philippine New York Junior Chamber Jaycees Inc. supported by Philippine Consulate and sponsored by Dr. Malanum and Medical Staff, Our Lady Manaoag Society of America Inc., Liberty Lions Club, Champion Medical Services and Dr. Neri Arnill - Chiropractor



FROM the producer of the phenomenal hit concert tour, *DIVAS 4 DIVAS*, comes another show that will surely leave the audience spell bound!

Headline Concepts and Sheylan Concepts are bringing together 7 of the finest performers that have made their mark in the Philippine Music Industry in a concert entitled *UNITY TOUR*. This event will be held at the Felician College in Lodi, New Jersey on October 17,

2009 at 8 in the evening.

Be amazed by the voices of the Philippine's Pop Diva, Kuh Ledesma, Asia's Pop Idol Christian Bautista, Singer-Comedienne's Nanette Inventor and Jograd Dela Torre, Stage Actor Carlo Orosa, Up and coming Songstress, Isabella Gonzales, and the young balladeer from the hit reality TV show Britain's Got Talent, Charlie Green, as they serenade us with songs that you have grown to

love through the years.

Having 7 of the finest Filipino artists in one show, the *UNITY CONCERT TOUR* aims to unite Filipinos in America and Canada as they promise an evening of musical celebration, laughter, and camaraderie.

So let us gather to share in this common dream, "the betterment of our Country and our Countrymen". May this concert start a movement leading Filipinos to be stronger

through Unity as we continue to give pride to our Motherland.

The repertoire of songs in this concert will range from Original Pilipino Music, upbeat and energetic, to love, to inspirational themes that will surely uplift one's spirit in these trying times.

For ticket inquiries please call 1-877-KUHL-SHW, Melan (818) 983-8881 and Shey (818) 983-8882 or visit www.kuhlshw.com.

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Staff from Liberty Lions Club providing free Blood Sugar test



Dr. Nwamaka Ugokwe performing Blood Pressure check on one of the health fair attendees



Artist Mariko Jacinto, third from right, held a successful one-person exhibit of her paintings at the Philippine Center in New York City from August 20-28, 2009. Joining her in photo are (from left) Zeny Avila, Elena Maningag, Ambassador Hilario Davide, Jr., Ms. Jacinto, Elizabeth Roxas Dobrish, and an unidentified guest.

Philippine Cultural Society's Dinner-Dance at Bergenfield

THE Friends of PCS UNSRC-Philippine Cultural Society sponsored a Dinner-Dance at Step-by-Step Dancesport in Bergenfield, NJ last Aug. 7. The event, which was a huge success was chaired by Ms. Bess Icasiano. Proceeds of the annual fundraising campaign

will go the the following beneficiaries (1) Philippines Dictionary project; (2) Santiago Garcia Educational Foundation, Inc.; and (3) printing of UGNAYAN.

The Deputy Consul-General of the Philippine Consulate of New York (Ms. Millie Sta. Maria

Thomeczek), and Officers of the UNSRC-Philippine Cultural Society, Emma Dumalag, Del Gow, Tina Salita (Treasurer) and Vivian T. Cruz were present to support the fundraising campaign. UN staff members, families and friends enjoyed and danced the night away.



From left to right, seated: Vicky Ingebretsen, Vivian Milam, Bess Icasiano (2009 Chairperson, Friends of PCS), Chato O'Buckley. Standing: Emma Dumalag (President, UNSRC-Philippine Cultural Society), Ms. Millie Sta. Maria-Thomeczek (Deputy Consul-General, Philippine Consulate of New York), Rose, Nerissa Cortes.

THE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

September 6 | Sunday

Feast of The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

There will be a Pilgrimage with Outdoor Procession on September 6, 2009, 7:00am. Departure to Stony Point NY Marian Shrine. Assembly-Alba House (2187 Victory Blvd. Staten Island & Chapel of San Lorenzo Ruiz 378 Broome St. NY). Donation: \$25 per person. Contact: (917)816-0530 or email: alg@bestweb.net

September 11 | Friday

Novena Masses for the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz

There will be novena masses for the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz from September 11-19 at 6:30pm, Chapel of San Lorenzo Ruiz (378 Broome St., NYC 10013).

September 13 | Sunday

Phil. Chamber Rondalla Presents 'Kuwerdanza'

The Philippine Chamber Rondalla of New Jersey, Inc. invites the public to "Kuwerdanza", its gala concert to be held on Sunday, September 13, 3pm at the auditorium of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Avenel, NJ. Tickets: \$15 (advance); \$20 (door). For more info, contact: (908)359-

3297 or email: PhilChamberRondalla@yahoo.com. Also visit website: <http://PhilChamberRondalla.multiply.com>

Kundiman and Verlaine Reading Series

After a summer's hiatus, the Kundiman & Verlaine reading series is back! We have another fantastic reading in store: & this one is extra special because it is our Kundiman fellows/alumni reading! Hope all of you can come & support our readers & community. Come & hear beautiful poetry, libate, and mingle with one of the friendliest & cute Kundiman & Verlaine present readings by: Ching-In Chen, Dulani, Mika Nagasaki, & Neil Aitken. September 13, 4pm -Verlaine located at 110 Rivington (b/w Ludlow & Essex) NY. \$5 dollars donation.

September 19 | Saturday

Testimonial Dinner

Everyone is invited to attend a testimonial dinner, an evening with Most Reverend Oscar A. Solis, Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles, California. Main Celebrant and Homilist on September 20, 2009. Join us on September 19, 6-10pm at East Manor (79-19 Albion Ave. Elmhurst, NY 11373). Donation: \$50. Contact (718)803-1111.

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