

**KALEIDOSCOPE: AN INVITATION TO DANCE**

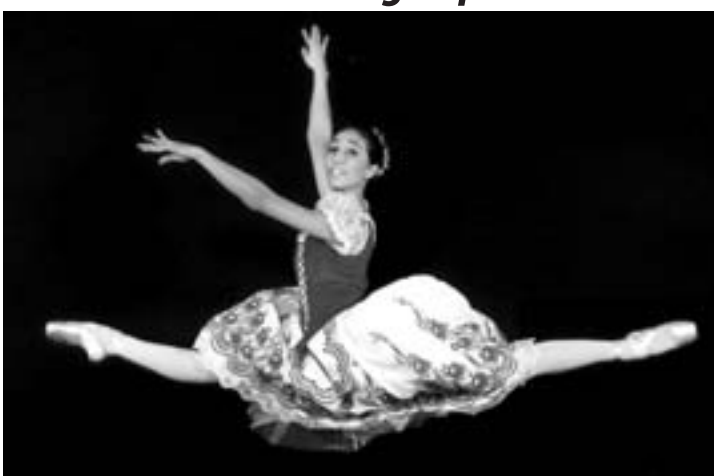
**Los Angeles, Orange County and Santa Barbara dance organizations unite for a stage spectacular**

ORANGE COUNTY, CA – Offering an exquisite and unique tasting of classical and contemporary dance, *Kaleidoscope: An Invitation to Dance* will showcase more than 50 dancers from Orange County and Los Angeles. The Saturday evening performance will take place on May 9th at 7pm at the Northwood Performing Arts Theatre (4415 Portola Parkway) in Irvine.

Says *Kaleidoscope's* Artistic Director Charles Maple, "My goal is to bring audience members this golden opportunity to be part of the wealth of local talent and creativity that is prominent throughout southern California. Styles range from strictly classical to gutsy modern, stylishly unique, delightful and daring."

A dance collective, organizations represented include The Maple Youth Ballet, Anaheim Ballet, UC Irvine, Chapman College, Los Angeles County High School of the Arts, Media City Ballet, Los Angeles Youth Ballet, Motion Tribe, Trudi Zipper Dance Institute, Hartin Dance Company, State Street Dance and Body Current Dance.

"Perhaps one of the show's most riveting numbers will be *The Cage*, choreographed by Marie de la Palme of Motion Tribe," offers Mr. Maple. "A female dancer trapped in a moveable cage, while her male companion and suitor remains outside of it. The audience will be mesmerized by



the sheer beauty and athleticism of this piece."

Sharing the stage for the first time, each group will perform individual pieces from their extensive repertoires including a world premiere from Body Current Dance and Mr. Maple's latest creation, *Diamonds 2.5*. Additional works include Valse Fantaisie, Pas de Quatre and Napoli: The Royal Danish Ballet.

"*Kaleidoscope* promises to be an evening of impressive dance repertory that will showcase a treasure trove of choreography with up-and-coming and current stars of ballet and dance," says Mr. Maple. "*Kaleidoscope* is an opportunity for these exemplary organizations the means to perform outside of their own setting and collaborate in the exchange of information for the advancement of the larger dance community."

The program will encompass a variety of genres and disciplines, ranging from baroque, improvisation, and romantic, classical to contemporary.

"Take ten outstanding dance companies, spice with the work of several inspired young choreographers and sprinkle liberally with intriguing music. The result is *Kaleidoscope: An Invitation to the Dance*.

Suitable for children 10+. All seats \$20 (\$25 at the door). To purchase tickets or for more information, contact the Maple Youth Ballet box office at (949) 660-9930 ext. 24, or online at [www.mapleconservatory.com](http://www.mapleconservatory.com). Tickets also available 1-hour before showtime at the Northwood Theatre box office. Email inquiries at [info@mapleconservatory.com](mailto:info@mapleconservatory.com). (Advertising Supplement)

**The spotlight shines on global Pinoys...**

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cast design, was joined by Ariel Escasa and Fred Ferraz to capture in song ABS-CBN Global's message of hope and encouragement. Awarded and experienced director Cholo Laurel led the team to make *Dahil Tayo'y Filipino* a testament to the strength of the Global Pinoys. The creative team headed by Beth Siojo and production team headed by Aileen Paredes joined forces in producing this inspired effort.

Celebrate TFC's 15th anniversary as they bring you the biggest artists of Star Magic. TFC's anniversary not only plans to bring our Global Pinoys closer to home, they want your viewing experience to come to life. *Star Magic, The World Concert* tour will engage all your senses, boasting of more than 40 stars of ABS-CBN, there is something for everyone. Your favorite actors and actresses, the funniest comedians, the most talented singers and dancers and the list goes on. Tickets are on sale now and VIP seats are almost gone. The concert is on June 27, 2009 at 7pm at the Citizens Business Bank arena in Ontario. Come be part of the concert event of the year. This show is brought to you by TFC, Asian Journal, Balikbayan Magazine and ALAS Cargo. For more info, please call us at 909-592-8951 or visit [www.StarMagicWorldTour.com](http://www.StarMagicWorldTour.com). Other sponsors are RBCB, Oliver Tolentino, Cherry's Salon, and Sheraton. ■



For his Kapamilya network, multi-talented international celebrity Billy Crawford does what he does best - sing, dance, and act on-cam in support of TFC.



In "*Dahil Tayo'y Filipino*", Charice honors the flag with a diverse assembly of personalities - symbolic of the Global Pinoys who give pride to their country.

**People and Events**

**Challenges for nurses in the 21st century**

THE PWU Alumni Association of Southern California is sponsoring a nursing seminar on "Challenges for Nurses in the 21st Century" on May 22, 2009 from 12 to 5 p.m. at the Marriott, Long Beach, California, to be moderated by Elden Pablo, RN, MN. Some Credit Earned Units (CEUs) will be issued to the attendees.



Arceli Go Chua Gagajena, a Nursing Informatics Analyst at Harbor-UCLA in Torrance, California has seen the explosive

growth of technology that has produced computerxiety among nurses. Computerxiety is a sense of discomfort experienced by a novice computer user accompanied by mild to moderate physical and psychological behaviors of fear or negativism towards computers. Ms. Gagajena will include in her presentation the promise and pitfalls of technology in the hospital setting.

Daisy Bandin will share some interesting scenarios to supplement the topics discussed by Dr. Sagar.

Panel of speakers includes: Dean Dolores Reyes Carreon, Associate Dean, Second Degree Holder, PWU School of Nursing, who is flying from the Philippines. She will talk about the effects of the changing patterns of health care delivery on Nursing Education and how knowledge explosion has encouraged PWU School of Nursing to add more content, create more assignments and show more visual presentations and the like. Dean Carreon will also talk about the Nursing Program PWU is offering for doctors, lawyers and other college graduates who are pursuing nursing education.

As a Hospital Administrator, Cecilia Panganiban Barrios is a witness on how health care is undergoing changes because of the present economic downturn. In acute care hospitals, nurses face long shifts, mandatory overtime, short staffing and inadequate ratios of nurses to patients. Ms. Barrios will talk about challenges faced by administrators.

Zita Sumagaysay, Manager, Dept. Services; Advocate, Bethany Hospital in Chicago, will talk about "Challenges for Nursing Leaders." She will emphasize that nursing's future has many challenges but with the challenges are opportunities also. As nurses, we should be proactive in shaping its future, otherwise other allied health members will do it for us. Speakers are all graduates of PWU College of Nursing in Manila who have developed expertise in their own field of Nursing.

This will also be an opportunity for PWU Nursing leaders to organize as a group and to prepare for the oncoming 50th anniversary of the PWU College of Nursing.

Anybody interested in attending this tax expense deductible seminar, please call either Vicky Soong at (626) 272 0465 or Arceli Gagajena at (310) 431-8223 or send an email to: [arceligagajena@yahoo.com](mailto:arceligagajena@yahoo.com). ■

**Rotary Club of Historic Filipinotown**

*Rotary International 'A call to community service'*

FILIPINOTOWN – In an ongoing effort to build goodwill and advocate community service, the Rotary Club of Historic Filipinotown invites community members to speak about their vocations or crafts at their weekly club meeting. These guests are accomplished professionals and community leaders who come from different walks of life and demonstrate a passion for service through charitable efforts, or are seeking to find an opportunity to give back to the community. The Rotary Club of HiFi provides a bridge for various Filipino American organizations as well as within the Rotary clubs to collaborate in community projects aimed to benefit the disadvantaged or support a worthy cause primarily in the Philippines, Filipinotown and the neighboring towns.

On April 21, Dr. Ed De La Vega, DDS, a major supporter of dental missions in the Philippines and the "artist/sculptor" behind Manny Pacquiao's boxing mouth guards, gave the latest presentation. He has been tapped to help RC HiFi to develop a dental matching grant project in the Philippines.

The community is invited to attend the next club meeting on May 5, at 6:30pm in the dining hall of the Silver Lake Medical Center, located on 1711 West Temple St., Los Angeles, CA 90026. The featured guest speaker is Steve Popkin, CEO of Silverlake Medical Center who will talk about the new Center and it's role in Historic Filipinotown.

Please contact Vice President Doc Ben Marte either by email at [bmarte5644@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bmarte5644@sbcglobal.net) or cell phone number at (213) 709-6688 for information on attending the meeting.

The RCHiFi has been honored to listen, learn and forge alliances with many outstanding speakers. A partial list of previous speakers are as follows: Chis Liban, PhD. from Metropolitan Transit Authority; Rick Mendoza, Past District Governor of the Rotary Club District 5280; Robert Branzuela, CEO of Honda Downtown LA; Fr. Ben Beltran, SVD Parish Priest of Smokey Mountain Philippines; Arturo Garcia, Project Coordinator of CORE; the late Dr. Tito Gupit, Past President, of RC Manila; C. Jose Sayas Jr., Consumer Rights Attorney; Cora Oriol, President of Asian Journal and Bernardo Bernardo, Educator and Actor.

For inquiries on becoming a speaker, please email President Sonny Gancayco at [Sonny\\_Gancayco@ml.com](mailto:Sonny_Gancayco@ml.com).

For more information on the projects and events of the club, please visit the following website: [www.filipinotownrotary.org/](http://www.filipinotownrotary.org/) Chartered on February 12, 2007, the Rotary Club of Historic Filipinotown is committed to undertake community projects in the Historic Filipinotown and in the Philippines. The Rotary Club of Historic Filipinotown welcomes all who share their ideal of "Service above self". ■

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