

FACCOC networking event, 'Access To Capital'

SANTA ANA—The Filipino-American Chamber of Commerce of Orange County (FACCOC) in partnership with Small Business Development Corporation with our proud sponsor Citibank cordially invite the Filipino-American business community and students to our educational and networking event, "Access To Capital" to be held Monday, June 15, 2009 from 5:30pm to 9:30pm at Old Ranch Country Club, 3901 Lampson Avenue, Seal Beach, CA 90701.

Getting access to capital in today's marketplace can be the difference in weathering this economic storm and closing your business doors. Attendees of this event will learn about the different traditional and non-traditional capital sources that are available to small businesses.

Our group of distinguished panelists include: Greg Arbues, Client Advocate Network - How to Connect to the right Capital; Dan Gufrey, Financing programs available through Small Business Financial Development Corporation; Allen Ilano,

Citibank, SVP Regional Manager, Orange County Commercial Banking; Linda Onestinghel, Working capital financing programs available through Goldleaf Financial Solutions; Stacey Sanchez - Financing programs available through So. Cal. Reinvestment CDFI and CDC Small Business Finance; Ruth Cossio-Muniz (Facilitator), Assistant Director, Orange County SBDC.

This event is free for FACCOC members and students. Pre-registered guests pay \$5 donation and guests at the door pay \$10 donation. Members, student and guests can register online at www.faccoc.org, email info@faccoc.org or call (877) 732-2262. A limited number of exhibitor tables are available for \$20. Raffle donations are accepted and appreciated.

FACCOC is a nonprofit association of Filipino-American entrepreneurs and professionals committed to improving the business climate and quality of life in Orange County. ■

Philippine Independence celebration in Carson

ON Saturday, June 6, from 8am-8pm, join us for the City of Carson's Annual Philippine Independence Day Celebration held at Veterans Park, located at 22400 Moneta Ave.

The celebration features unforgettable entertainment as we celebrate the beauty and diversity of the Philippine culture thru art, dance, and music.

There will be a children's area with games, jumpers and crafts.

There will also be a variety of food and display booths for shopping.

Don't miss this festive event! If you have questions or need further information, please call Veterans Park at (310) 830-9997. ■

Becca Godinez to "Stir It Up!" at Gospel Life Community Church



the Christian church based in Walnut, California and to raise funds for their continuing missionary work in the Philippines.

Pastor John Tulio has been the lead pastor of the Gospel Life Community Church since its foundation in 1997. Gospel Life planted churches in Palawan, Nueva Ecija, Rizal, Davao and continues to plant churches throughout the Philippines. Gospel Life helped the churches it planted by providing them with the course materials, instructors, advice and financial aid. In October, 2009 the worship building in Iriwan, Palawan will be inaugurated. This building was built by the

people of Iriwan with the help and aid of Gospel Life. Evangelism and discipleship are at the core of the Gospel Life's mission.

Explains Tony Luciano, Media Ministry Coordinator for Gospel Life, "the church prayed for a well known Filipino talent who is a born again Christian and God answered our prayers through Becca. We are excitedly praising the Lord for giving her to us as our featured concert performer."

Joining the concert as a special guest will be saxophonist Ner de Leon. The in-demand musician has played for artists such as Sheryn Regis, Charice Pempengco, Rico J., Marco Sison, Jessa Saragoza and Nora Aunor. This Berklee-educated saxophonist has released two albums entitled True Light and Love Songs & Saxophone. He is currently collaborating with songwriter/composer, Venee Saturno, on his third album which will be released in the Philippines on September 2009. Ner has always reached out to the impoverished children and families of the Philippines by donating the sales of his previous benefit concerts

LOS ANGELES—A celebration of faith and life comes to the Gospel Life Community Church as they present "Stir It Up!" a concert featuring the uplifting, life-affirming Christian music of actress, singer, composer, producer, director and recording artist Becca Godinez. The concert (title taken from a song in Godinez's "Road to Humble" CD) hopes to bring more worshippers to

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"It is an awesome and humbling experience to be able to do give back to God a small fraction of what He gives me graciously each day" exclaimed Becca Godinez. "The folks I have met at Gospel Community - they are so deeply sincere about service to God and giving back to the community that I am honored to be a part of their vision. I already know - even before this little concert takes place that it will be a blessed...joyful - Spirit filled...praiseful event because its purpose is eternal. I can't wait!!!!"

"Stir It Up!" with music from Becca Godinez"

With Special Guest Ner de Leon

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Primo to debut in LA

of the US productions of *South Pacific* and *West Side Story*. On Philippine stage, he was part of *Himala* the musical, where he played the principal role of Orly, and *Noli Me Tangere* where he played Crisostomo Ibarra. He received the first Academy Special citation for theatrical excellence from the FAMAS Awards in 2004 and was nominated Best Actor in a musical play (for *Noli Me Tangere*) at the 2005 Aliw Awards.

At the 2006 World Championship of the Performing Arts (WCOA) in Hollywood, California, Jon Joven won several medals including one gold for Broadway, two silvers for Pop and Opera and one plaque for overall Champion Male Solo Broadway Category. That's how talented and versatile Jon is. In Primo, he renders the Broadway and opera flavors to the brand.

Floyd Tena, a Bicol native, is a product of the Ateneo de Naga Music Ministry where he often sang as a soloist. After graduating from a course in Development Communication, civic-minded Floyd joined the Jesuit Volunteers Philippines (JVP) and worked as a Senior Coalition Builder helping farmers in Compostela Valley, Mindanao with paralegal services. That's probably where he gets the depth in song interpreta-

tion among other things. He does freelance consultancy on Marketing and Brand Management, Product Development and Corporate (Behavioral and skills) Training. With a keen interest in arts and culture, Floyd also dabbled in dance and musical theater as a member of Teatro Dignos and played the role of Andres Bonifacio in the centennial presentation dubbed Josebanifacioandresrizal.

He has been playing classical guitar (left-handedly) since his grade school days. A radio talent, he regularly gets invited as host or singer in various formal and corporate functions. Floyd is also a commercial model, having done print and TV ads here and abroad for brands such as PLDT global, Smart, Lucky Me, Rustan's, Eight o'clock, Knorr et al. He counts the Philippine Madrigal Singers, Basil Valdez, Andrea Bocelli, U2 and Sting as among his musical influences, and in the group, he renders the pop-ballad ambience.

James Uy, the youngest member of Primo, is a graduate of Computer Information Systems at the Heritage College in Nevada. While in the US, he joined and landed the finalist position in the Las Vegas *Pinoy Pop Superstar* singing competition. He discovered his passion for sing-

ing at an early age, watching his brother Jon Joven sing and perform Broadway Classics. During high school at Lourdes School in Quezon City, James bagged the lead role in the school's original play, Manora and has represented the school in several singing competitions. Being a 'techie,' James enjoys tinkering with computers, and plays basketball and table tennis. James has also had solo vocalist and choir experience, and has done minor stage performances here and abroad, usually guesting at concerts of other Filipino performers such as Mykel Laygo and "Miss Saigon" US alumnus Johnny Fernandez. He renders the pop-rock taste of the group's brand of singing.

Primo often arranges their songs themselves, creatively bringing a genuine interpretation of the songs from the past to the music of today's charts. Though they come from different backgrounds, they are united in bringing good music to all.

Tickets available at www.brownpapertickets.com or Via TDRZ Productions, Inc. by calling 310-339-6879 Visit www.unoPrimo.blogspot.com for more information. No refunds or exchanges. Doors open at 6:30pm. Portion of net tickets sales goes to local charities. ■

Saturday, June 13, 2009 at 7:30 pm

Gospel Life Community Church at Miracle Hill 18901 East Amar Road, Walnut, CA. 91789

(Located opposite Amber Valley Road between Nogales & Creekside Drive)

Doors Open at 7:00pm

Free Parking

FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CALL :

Gospel Life Church (626) 965-4300

Or email HYPERLINK "mailto:tickets@gospellifecommunity.org" tickets@gospellifecommunity.org

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(909) 597-7993

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Family Appointment with Yahweh El Shaddai

EVERYONE is invited to join a family appointment with Yahweh El Shaddai, the God who is more than enough where Jesus Christ is Lord, on the first, second and third Saturdays of the month from 6:30-9pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in 2020 East San Antonio Street, San Jose CA 95116.

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