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By Ferdie Villar

## Club Royale International to host post-St. Patrick's Day celebration on March 22

In celebration of St. Patrick's Day on Tuesday, March 17, the Club Royale International Foundation, Inc., headed by Gil Navarro, will host a post-celebration on Sunday, March 22. The celebration will be held at the Navarro residence, Bahay ng Puti, located at 395 Santa Ana Avenue corner Ocean Avenue, San Francisco at 2pm.

All invited guests are requested to come in green casual attire, who will be received by past winners of the Club Royale Kings and Queens for the last 14 years.

The Navarro residence will be transformed into an Irish Castle, with green as the theme and atmosphere to make all guests feel that they are in Ireland, which is being prepared by well-known Filipino florist and decorator, Claire Mendoza Viray and Bituin Ignacio. Irish chocolate and wine will be served during the affair. The buffet table will include corned beef and cabbage, which the Irish people eat during St. Patrick's Day.

Senator Leland Yee will head the list of invited guests for an "Afternoon in Ireland," along with Daly City Council and Mrs. Dave Canepa, State Commissioner for the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Rey Satorre and wife Rachele, former Milpitas Mayor and Mrs. Jose "Joe" Esteves, LuzViMin Association of Northern California president Rey Reyes and wife Ludy, former Mrs. RP-USA winners Lei Venegas Atis, Marilen Bernardo, Christine Acha, Judy Cayabyab and Nina Alberto, Miss RP-USA winners Desiree Sanchez, Emerald Miller and Deana Garcia, Mr. RP-USA winners Matthew Luciano, Rudy Nabong and Arman Sarte, movie

actress Jean Saburit, Rufino and Perla Valencia, Jessie and Aida Marinas, Noel Nuguid, Leon Gonzalez, Bradford Adkins, Richard Lao, George Ventura, Jeff and Cely Mehr, Gertrude Gregorio, Dolly Bacig, Manny and Cora Sy, Clod and Alice Atienza, Rolly and Hermie Lavarias, Gil Rivera, Elvie Angeles, Rev. Fr. Noel Laput, Rolly Monguis, Ora Seyler, George Flaviniano, Nelly Cojuangco, Dr. Tito and Presy Yusi, Tessie Lavitoria, Violet Orence, Marlyn King, Thelma Cruz, Leon and Linda Quiambao, Tony and Belinda Lim, Dr. Carmelo and Bernadette Roco, Lambert and Dory Paniza, Ramon and Susan Bunag and many others.

The candidates for the Philippine Carnival of Beauties for 2009 will also be special guests for the celebration.

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The Cowell Theatre in Fort Mason, San Francisco will present, Lalawigan, A Tagalog Song Cycle, a brand new work written by composer-guitarist Florante Aguilar through a grant awarded by the San Francisco Arts Commission, on Saturday, March 14 at 7:30pm and on Sunday, March 15 at 3pm.

Lalawigan, a Tagalog word for 'province,' will feature movie actor Raymond Bagatsing (baritone) as Macario, Kristine Sinajon (mezzo-soprano) as Candida and Kyle de Ocera (tenor) as Isagani. Music and lyrics by Florante Aguilar, directed by Alieliua Panis, music to be furnished by the Lalawigan Chamber Ensemble. This gala event is sponsored by The San Francisco Arts Commission and The Fort Mason Foundation.

John Lloyd Cruz, 2008 Box Office King of the Philippine movies for 'A Very Special Love' reunited with Philippine Pop Princess and Box Office Queen Sarah Geronimo, in this year's biggest movie hit, 'You Changed My Life.' John Lloyd attended the premiere at the Fox Theatre last March 1. 'You Changed My Life' will be again shown at Stonestown Cinema in San Francisco starting March 13 until March 19. Shown in photo with John Lloyd is beauty impresario Ferdie Villar.



Noel Nuguid, former script and movie writer of ABS-CBN 2 and now a resident of San Francisco, is the program director of the Philippine Carnival of Beauties 2009 on May 24, at the Cathedral Hill Hotel Grand Ballroom in San Francisco.



Mrs. RP-USA International winners Marilen Bernardo (2007) and Judy Cayabyab (2008) will co-host the formal presentation of the Philippine Carnival of Beauties 2009 candidates on Sunday, May 3 at the Grand Ballroom of the Cathedral Hill Hotel in San Francisco.



Jeraldyne Herrera, daughter of Joyce Herrera of Newark, is one of the candidates competing for this year's Little Miss RP-USA. Grand finals and talent competition will be held on May 24 at the Grand Ballroom of the Cathedral Hill Hotel in San Francisco.



Raymond Bagatsing, a well-known movie and stage actor and singer, will play the lead role in 'Lalawigan, a Tagalog Song Cycle,' to be staged at the Cowell Theatre in Fort Mason, on March 14 and 15, sponsored by The San Francisco Art Commission. Shown in photo above with Raymond is hotel executive Jonjing de Castro.



Heidi Tolentino, daughter of Sam and Elizabeth Tolentino of Newark, will be one of the candidates who will compete for Little Miss RP-USA title.



Daly City community leader Dolly Bacig was chosen as 'PR Lady of the Year' by the executive committee of the Celebrity Star Awards. Miss Bacig is affiliated with different civic and charitable organizations here in the Bay Area. She will receive her prestigious award on May 30 at the Cathedral Hill Hotel in San Francisco.



The 60's/70's Plus Band led by Frank Sityar has captured the spirit of retro music in the greater Bay Area. The band is regarded by satisfied guests and musical experts/aficionados as the premier exponent of the sounds of rock and roll, latin and jazz sonatas. Shown in photo are (seated, L-R) Bert Silos, Jimmy Mendez and Jennifer Poblete, (standing, L-R) Dave David, Frank Sityar, CJ Isip, Bong Maramba, Nelson Guiab and Ray Tolentino.



Lydia Javier Humphrey of Daly City is one of the candidates who will compete for this year's search for Mrs. RP-USA. Coronation of winners will be on Sunday, May 24, at the Cathedral Hill Hotel Grand Ballroom in San Francisco.



Susan Pacifico, popular society matron in San Jose, will be the Celebrity Star Award's 'Fashionable Lady of the Year' for 2009, to be held on May 30 at the Cathedral Hill Hotel in San Francisco.

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