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PHILIPPINE STAGERS FOUNDATION

Attached herewith is the letter from Johnrey Rivas, President and Marketing Head of Philippine Stagers Foundation offering various plays and musicals for the 25th season and inviting learners of SDO Pampanga to witness the musical that will educate them about the history and life of the first Philippine artist that will be valuable lesson to countrymen particularly the youth.

Moreover, participation of the activity is purely VOLUNTARY.

For your information and guidance.

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Philippine
STAGERS
Foundation

June 24, 2025

DR. ROMEO M. ALIP, PhD, CESO V
School Division Superintendent
DepEd Pampanga

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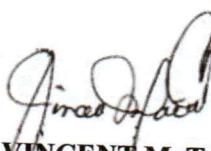
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Please feel free to get in touch with me through 09566690335/09171645078 or email at philstagersfound@gmail.com.

Thank you.

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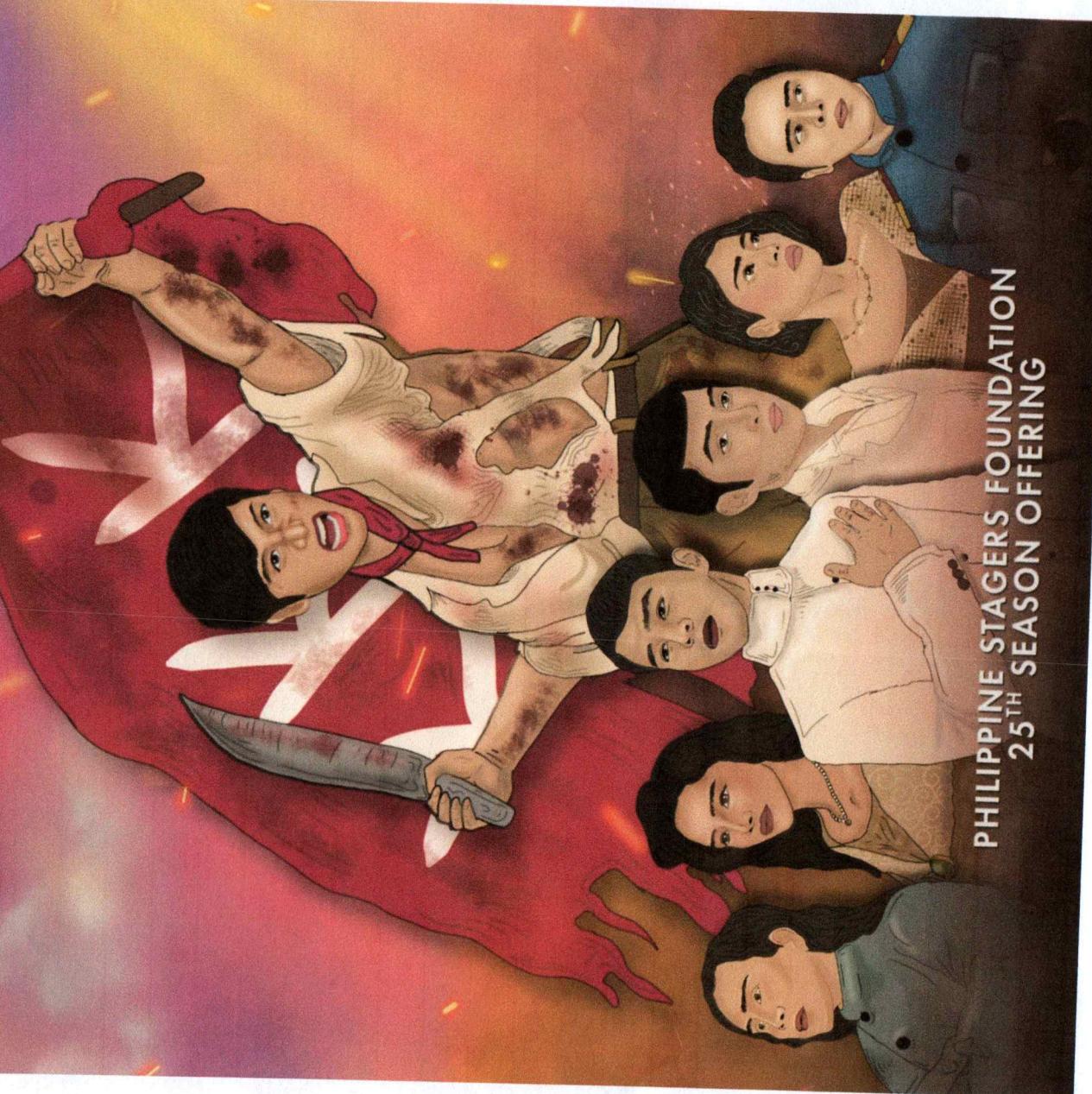

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VINCENT M. TANADA'S

BONIFACIO

ISANG SARSUELA



PHILIPPINE STAGERS FOUNDATION
25TH SEASON OFFERING

BONIFACIO

"Ang Supremo"

Sa Panulat at Direksyon ni Atty. Vincent M. Tañada

Ang "Bonifacio" ay isang dula na sinaliwan ng awit at sayaw, may tatlong yugto at higit sa dalawampung tagpo, tumatakbo ng hindi hihigit sa dalawang oras at gumagamit ng mga wikang Filipino (Tagalog) at may kaunting Español.

Si Andres Bonifacio y de Castro (Nobyembre 30, 1863 – Mayo 10, 1897) ay isang makabayang Filipino at rebolusyunaryo. Siya ang tinaguriang "Ama ng Rebolusyon Pilipino" o "Ama ng Katipunan". Siya ang nagtagtag at nang lumao'y naging "Supremo" ng Katipunan o Kataastaasang Kagalanggalangang Katipunan ng mga Anak ng Bayan, isang lihim na samahan na nagnanais ng kalayaan buhat sa Espanya sa pamamagitan ng sandatahang rebolusyon.

Noong Hulyo 7, 1892, si Dr. Jose Rizal ay ipinatapon sa Dapitan, isang liblib na probinsya na malayo sa Maynila. Sa araw ring ito itinatag ni Bonifacio ang Katipunan sa kawalang pag-asa sa mapayapang reforma na isinusulong ng La Liga Filipina, isang asosasyong itinatag ni Rizal. Maipapamalas sa dula ang paggiging magkaibigan ni Bonifacio at Emilio Jacinto na sa pagsisimula ay nagpanggap na mga manlalayag sa barko na sinakyan ni Rizal ng siya ay ihahatid sa Maynila buhat sa Dapitan upang litisin. Pinilit na kumbinsihin ni Bonifacio at Jacinto si Rizal na pamunuan ang Katipunan at simulan na ang rebolusyon. Hindi papayag si Rizal sa kadahilanang hindi pa handa ang mga rebolusyunaryo at kailangan pa ng mas masusing paghahanda.

Noong Agosto 30, 1896, pinamunuan ni Bonifacio ang isang madugong pag-atake sa San Juan del Monte. Pinagwagian ni Bonifacio ang laban ngunit hindi nagtagal ay dumating ang malaking pulutong ng mga Kastilang sundalo at sa dilim ng gabi'y marami ang napaslang sa mga Katipunero. Umatras ang pangkat ni Bonifacio at muling nagsanib powersa sa Marikina, San Mateo at Montalban. Ang tagumpay ng unang pagatake na ito'y nagsilbing mitsa upang maipahiwatig sa bansa ang napi pintong mas malaki pang rebolusyon sa mga karatig pook. Sa buwan ng Disyembre, taong 1896, tinanggap ng mga Kastilang awtoridad na malaki ang naging epekto ng mga rebolusyon sa tatlong pook, ang Cavite sa pamumunod ni Emilio Aguinaldo, ang Bulacan sa ilalim ni Mariano Llanera at Morong sa ilalim ni Bonifacio.

At noong nagkaroon ng malaking hidwaan ang dalawang grupo ng mga Katipunero sa Cavite, ang Magdalo at Magdiwang, inimbitahan si Bonifacio na mamagitan sa dalawa. Pinagbintangan naman ng Magdalo si Bonifacio na kinikilingan ang Magdiwang dahil tiyuhi ng asawa ni Bonifacio na si Gregorio de Jesus ang pinuno nito. Ang kanyang layunin na mamagitan ay nauwi sa tawag ng halalan upang mapatunayan kung sino ang tunay na pinuno ng rebolusyon. At sapagkat ito ay ginawa sa Cavite at dahil sa kakulangan ng suporta buhat sa ibang probinsya sa panahong iyon, ang Caviteñong si Aguinaldo ang nagwagi. Si Bonifacio naman ay nahalal lamang na Direktor Pamahalaang Panloob, ngunit ito ay prinotesta pa ni Daniel Tirona, na nagwika na ang posisyon ay kinakailangang maibigay sa may mataas na pinag-aranan katulad ng isang abugado. Sa galit ni Bonifacio'y muntik na niyang mabaril si Tirona at nagwikang botohang iyon ay walang saysay at hindi nya gagalangin.

Nagpadala si Aguinaldo ng mga tauhan upang kumbinsihin si Bonifacio na galangin ang resulta ng halalan, ngunit hindi sila pinansin ni Bonifacio. Ang pamahalaan ni Aguinaldo ay nag-utos na arrestuhin si Bonifacio, at inutusan niya ang dalawang tauhan upang magtungo sa kampo ni Bonifacio sa Indang. Hindi nalalaman ni Bonifacio ang planong ito kaya tinanggap niya ang mga tauhan ni Aguinaldo. Kinabukasan ay inatake ng dalawang tauhan ang kampo ngunit iniutos ni Bonifacio sa kanyang mga tauhan na huwag lumaban. Nasaksak si Bonifacio sa leeg, napatay ang kanyang kapatid na si Ciriaco at nasugatan ang isa pang kapatid na si Procopio. Ginahasa naman ng isang tauhan ni Aguinaldo ang asawa ni Bonifacio na si Gregorio.

Nilitis sa Naik ang magkapatid na Andres at Procopio Bonifacio at sa kabilang kakulangan ng ebidensya at halatang pagkiling ng mga tagapaglitis kay Aguinaldo, napatunayan ang dalawa na nagtaksil sa bayan at hinatulan ng kamatayan. Binaril si Procopio at sinaksak naman ng maraming beses si Bonifacio hanggang sa mamatay.

Ang dulang ito ay isang pagpapahayag ng labis na pagmamahal sa bayan, ang pag-ibig sa tinubuang lupa na matuturing na pinakamataas na uri ng pagmamahal. Ang pagkabayani ni Bonifacio ay hindi lamang nakadikit sa katapangan at pagamit ng armas upang ipagtanggol ang bayan at mamamayan kundi pati na rin sa kanyang pagmamahal sa kapatiran, masusi at malalim na pag-iisip at lohikal na pagdedesisyon.

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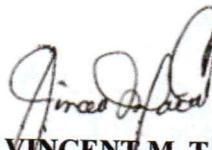
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PHILIPPINE STAGERS FOUNDATION

(THE NATIONAL MOBILE THEATER OF THE PHILIPPINES)

WE EDUCATE • WE ENTERTAIN • WE INSPIRE

Company Profile:

PHILIPPINE STAGERS FOUNDATION IS A CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED PROFESSIONAL THEATRE COMPANY DULY ORGANIZED AND REGISTERED UNDER THE LAWS OF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, FOUNDED IN 2002 BY ATTY. VINCENT M. TANADA, A LAWYER AND AN ARTIST, WITH A VISION OF CREATING ALL ORIGINAL FILIPINO MUSICALS THAT WOULD EDUCATE, ENTERTAIN AND INSPIRE THE FILIPINO VIEWERS. PSF IS RESPONDING TO THE NEED FOR TRANSFORMATION AND RECUPERATION OF PHILIPPINE THEATER.

BUT PSF'S NOT JUST AN ORDINARY PERFORMING GROUP. IT IS A FOUNDATION WITH AN OBJECTIVE OF HELPING THE POOR, THE SICK, THE ELDERLY AND THE FORGOTTEN THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF THEATER ARTS. AT PRESENT, THE FOUNDATION HAS MORE THAN 50 HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE SCHOLARS. ASIDE FROM ITS VERY SUCCESSFUL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, THE FOUNDATION IS CONSISTENTLY HANDLING ABSOLUTELY FREE THEATRE WORKSHOP EVERY SUMMER WITH MORE THAN 200 PARTICIPANTS FROM VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY. FOR ITS REGULAR SEASON RUNS, THE FOUNDATION HAS ALSO ORGANIZED OUTREACH ACTIVITIES AND VARIOUS CHARITABLE PROJECTS WITH GOLDEN ACRES HOME FOR THE AGED, SERVANTS OF CHARITY, NATIONAL CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND RECEPTION STUDY CENTER FOR CHILDREN. THROUGH THIS, PHILIPPINE STAGERS FOUNDATION IS AN ARTISTIC TEAM WITH A PURPOSE IN THE SOCIETY. REMAINING HUMBLE AND SILENT DESPITE ITS PHENOMENAL SUCCESS, THE FOUNDATION HAS PRODUCED SEVERAL STAGE PLAYS THAT BROKE ALL TIME THEATRE BOX OFFICE RECORDS IN THE PHILIPPINES. FOR ITS PLAYS: MACTAN 1521, ENZO... SANTO!, 'CHI-NO!', 'OMOISES', 'PINOY SAMURAI', 'DESPARICIDOS, A FILIPINO MUSICAL', 'NAMASTE... ANG MAKULAY NA BIRHAY NI GANDHI', 'TROY AVENUE', 'AKO SI NINYO' (22ND ALIW AWARDS BEST MUSICAL PLAY), 'ENZO... SANTO' (BERUN) AND 'CORY NG EDSA' (24TH ALIW AWARDS BEST MUSICAL PLAY AND BWAY WORLD AWARDS BEST MUSICAL PRODUCTION).

IN 2012 BROADWAY WORLD AWARDED THE BEST MUSICAL PRODUCTION TO 'JOE: A FILIPINO ROCK' SICAL. IN 2013 PSF PRODUCED 'BONIFACIO ISANG SARSUWELA' WHICH WON IN THE KBP GOLDEN DOVE AWARDS AND CHINA AS BEST EDUCATIONAL CULTURAL SHOW IN COOPERATION WITH RADYO BALINTAWK. LAST YEAR PSF MOUNTED 'FILIPINAS 1898!' WHICH WAS AWARDED BY THE BROADWAY WORLD AWARDS AS THE BEST MUSICAL OF 2014. TO DATE, ONLY PSF AVERAGES FROM 100-500 SHOWS IN BIG VENUE SUCH AS SM CINEMA, UP THEATER, ST. SCHOLASTICA'S ST. CECILIA'S HALL, ST. PAUL UNIVERSITY, WATERFRONT HOTEL, CEBU, AFP THEATER, TANGIGH ALANG PASIGUEÑO, MERALCO THEATER TO NAME A FEW.

THE AGGRESSIVENESS OF ITS MARKETING TEAM REMAINS INSPIRATION IN PRODUCING QUALITY PLAYS. ITS MARKETS HAILED ALL ITS PLAYS AS SPECTACULAR, WELL-POLISHED, AND INNOVATIVE. THE ALIW AWARDS, THE ONLY AWARD-GIVING BODY IN THE COUNTRY HONOURING LIVE PERFORMANCE, HAS RECOGNIZED THE COMPANY NUMEROUS TIMES THE BROADWAY WORLD PHILIPPINES AS RECOGNIZED PSF AS PHILIPPINES BEST THEATER GROUP.

IN 2010, THE COMPANY WAS AWARDED BY PRESIDENT NOYNOK AQUINO AS ONE OF THE TEN ACCOMPLISHED YOUTH ORGANIZATION (TAYO), AT THE HEROES HALL OF MALACAÑANG PALACE. MOST RECENTLY PSF HAS VENTURED INTO FILM MAKING, THROUGH ITS SUBSIDIARY PHILSTAGERS FILMS. IT HAS PRODUCED FILM ADAPTATIONS OF ITS AWARD-WINNING THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS, INCLUDING 'JOE: A FILIPINO ROCK SICAL', 'ANG BANGKAY', AND MOST RECENTLY 'KATIPS' WHICH CARRIED WON AS BEST FILM IN THE 70TH FAMAS AWARDS.

Educational Musical Plays Offers

JUAN LUNA

GENRE: HISTORICAL MUSICAL BIOPIC

LANGUAGE: TAGALOG
LOGLINE: A MUSICAL ABOUT THE LIFE OF JUAN LUNA AND STRUGGLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS.

MARKET CLASSIFICATION: GRADE 4 - COLLEGE STUDENTS
AVAILABILITY: TOURING ALL OVER THE PHILIPPINES

JOE: A FILIPINO ROCKSICAL, THE MOVIE

GENRE: HISTORICAL MUSICAL BIOPIC, ROMANCE, COMEDY-DRAMA
LOGLINE: A FULL MOVIE MUSICAL ABOUT THE LIFE AND STORY OF OUR NATIONAL HERO DR. JOSE RIZAL.

MARKET CLASSIFICATION: ALL SCHOOL LEVELS

BATHALUMAN

GENRE: FANTASY, ACTION, ROMANCE, COMEDY

LOGLINE: THE FILM EDUCATES THE FILIPINO AND INTERNATIONAL AUDIENCE ABOUT FILIPINO CULTURAL MYTHICAL AND FOLKLORE CHARACTERS WHICH OBJECTIVE OF HUMANIZING THESE MYTHICAL FIGURES AND EXPLAINS WHY THEY DO WHAT THEY DO. IT ALSO EXPLORES NOT ON THEIR INFAMY, BAD QUALITIES OR DEEKS BUT ON THEIR GOOD SIDES THAT EVEN ANTAGONISTS HAVE A HEART.

MARKET CLASSIFICATION: ALL SCHOOL LEVELS

TROY AVENUE

GENRE: JUKEBOX MUSICAL, ROMANCE

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
LOGLINE: A MODERN ADAPTATION OF THE TROJAN WAR WITH A JUKEBOX MUSICAL TWIST.

MARKET CLASSIFICATION: GRADE 4 - COLLEGE STUDENTS
AVAILABILITY: LIMITED PLAY, OFFERED ONLY IN LUYON

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GENRE: STRAIGHT PLAYS - COMING OF AGE, COMEDY, THRILLER, DRAMA

LOGLINE: A COLLECTION OF THREE ALL-ORIGINAL PSF CONTEMPORARY PLAYS.

MARKET CLASSIFICATION: COLLEGE STUDENTS
AVAILABILITY: LIMITED PLAY, OFFERED ONLY AT THE PSF BLACKBOX (SUITABLE FOR FIELD TRIPS)

MARIA GORETTI

GENRE: RELIGIOUS MUSICAL PLAY

LOGLINE: A MUSICAL PLAY ABOUT THE LIFE AND MIRACLES OF ST. MARIA GORETTI

MARKET CLASSIFICATION: CATHOLIC & PRIVATE SCHOOLS
AVAILABILITY: SPECIAL SHOW, UPON REQUEST

KATIPS

GENRE: MUSICAL, THRILLER, ROMANCE, DRAMA, CRIME FICTION

LOGLINE: GREG, AN IDEALISTIC STUDENT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES TEAMS UP WITH OTHER FEVERTENT YOUTH LEADERS AND COVERT JOURNALISTS AS THEY FIGHT TO HAVE THEIR VOICES HEARD AMIDST THE CLAMOR OF A COUNTRY ON THE BRINK OF MARTIAL POWER.

MARKET CLASSIFICATION: HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS

AKO SI NINYO

GENRE: HISTORICAL, MUSICAL, ROMANCE, DRAMA, CRIME FICTION

LOGLINE: A FILM SPECTACLE THAT TRACES THE LIVES OF 11 INDIVIDUALS IN CONTEMPORARY PHILIPPINES, AND HOW THEY RELATE TO THE PUBLIC PERSONA AND PRIVATE CHARACTER OF THE LATE MODERN-DAY HERO, BENIGNO "NINYO" AQUINO, JR., WHICH RESONATE IN OUR NATIONAL LIFE.

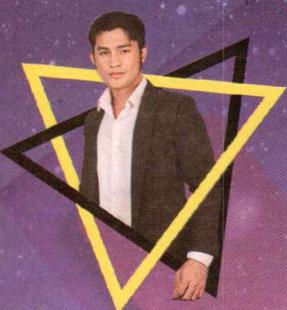
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BOARD MEMBERS:



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CEO & ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

VINCENT M. TANADA IS A CRITICALLY-ACCLAIMED MULTI-AWARDED PLAYWRIGHT, ACTOR, DIRECTOR AND PRODUCER. HE MADE HIS PASSION FOR ARTS AND DRAMA AN INSTRUMENT TO REACH OUT TO THE MARGINALIZED SECTORS OF OUR SOCIETY, RENEW AMONG HIS FELLOWMEN THE VALUE OF CULTURE AND ARTS. HE WROTE ALL OF THE LIBRETTOS FOR THE VARIOUS PSF MUSICALS OF THE PHILIPPINE STAGERS FOUNDATION. GUIDED BY HIS PRINCIPLES OF UTILIZING THEATRE AS A MEDIUM TO EDUCATE, ENTERTAIN AND MORE IMPORTANTLY TO INSPIRE ITS AUDIENCE, VINCE BELIEVES THAT THEATRE, AS THE SOUL OF THE NATION, IS A NECESSARY TOOL FOR NATION BUILDING. THE FOUNDATION TRIES TO HELP THE POOR, THE SICK, THE ELDERLY AND THE FORGOTTEN THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF THE PERFORMING ARTS.

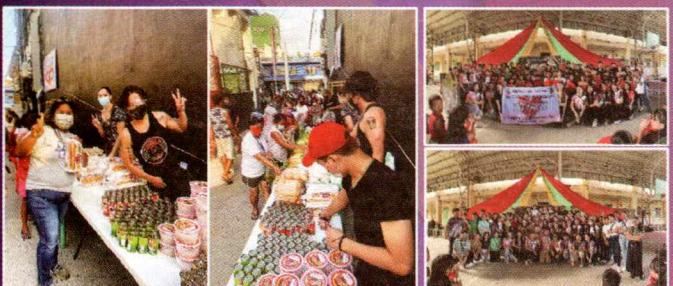


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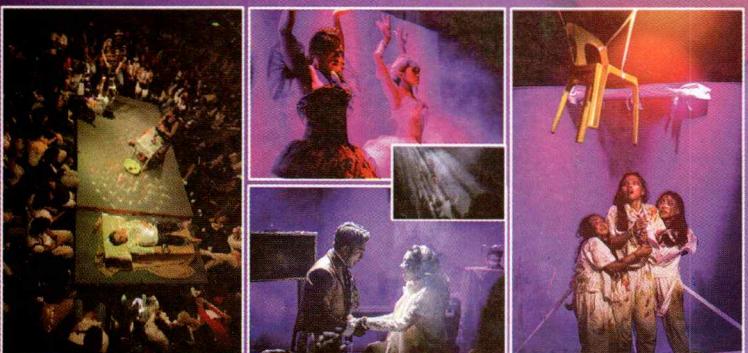


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PSF CARES (OUTREACH PROGRAM)



PSF BLACKBOX THEATER



PSF AWARDS & RECOGNITION:



ALIW AWARDEE:

- BEST ORIGINAL MUSICAL PLAY
- BEST MUSICAL PRODUCTION
- BEST ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE
- BEST CHORAL GROUP

BROADWAY WORLD AWARDEE:

- BEST FILIPINO MUSICAL
- BEST LIGHTING DESIGN FOR A MUSICAL OR PLAY

GOLDEN DOVE AWARDEE:

- BEST CULTURAL PROGRAM

THE CATHOLIC MASS MEDIA AWARDEE:

- BEST ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

GEMS AWARDEE:

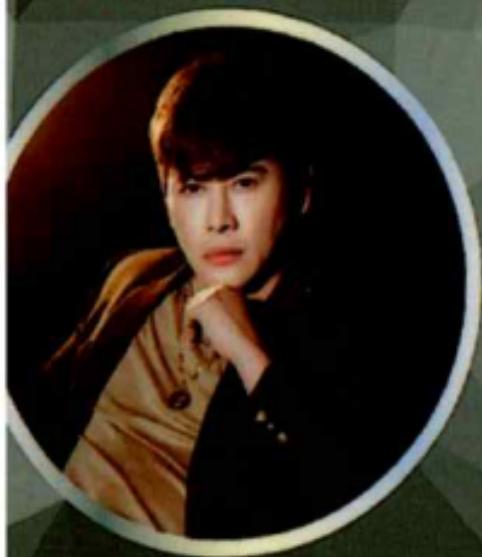
- BEST PLAYWRIGHT
- NATATANGING GAWAD-SINING AT SERBISYO-PUBLIKO

PSF SHOWS ALL OVER THE PHILIPPINES



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