



Bayanihan

The National Dance Company
of the Philippines

The Men and Women Behind the Bayanihan



A true gentleman of the old school, Ambassador Yuchengco helps the Bayanihan continue its mission of promoting Philippine dance theater culture all over the world. Because of the generous foundation that bears his name, he ensures that The Bayanihan will stay PWU's and the Philippines' lasting legacy to the world.

AMB. ALFONSO T. YUCHENGCO
Chairman

Dr. Helena Benitez' uncompromising, impassioned commitment to The Bayanihan has sustained the company through all its years, starting with its now legendary world debut in the Brussels Expo of the Fifties. Tradition and innovation are the by words of this cultural ambassador that makes the Bayanihan's every performance an incomparable theatrical experience.

HELEN Z BENITEZ
Chairman Emeritus



Artistic Team



Under Suzie's sure, deft direction, the Philippines' national dance company has continued making waves in Europe, the United States and Asia. Her vision of The Bayanihan as both grand entertainment and grand legacy makes the company an unparalleled force in world stages everywhere. It is the secret behind the company's triumph in international dance competitions and sold-out performances everywhere on the planet.

SUZIE MOYA BENITEZ

Executive Director

Under the direction of Isabel Santos, the Bayanihan has gained a reputation not only as world-class, prize-winning dance company but also as a mighty force in clothes design. Having been born and reared in an Islamic Mecca, Maranao City in Muslim Mindanao, where colors and texture rule the world of couture, it is only right that her costumes for the company are every bit a work of art as the dance performances themselves.

ISABEL SANTOS

Costume & Artistic Director



Artistic Team



If the dancer is king or queen in the world of dance, then the dance choreographer is rightfully the emperor. Meet “Bong”, the man behind the everlasting freshness that the Bayanihan, The One & Only, brings to its performances. Every move, every step, shows passion and intensity – a masterful synthesis of music and movement that only a seasoned dance interpreter and director like Bong can create and re-recreate.

FERDINAND JOSE

Dance Director and Choreographer

Would dancing even be possible without music? Maybe, but it cannot be as sublime as it is with the music both traditional and innovative that “Lito” continues to muster and master for the Bayanihan. From the anguished cry of a flute that longs to reunite with the reed or bamboo whence it came to the dynamic sounds of a gong or the engaging strains of rondalla, the music of the Company continues to haunt, enchant and inspire both dancers and spectators alike.

MELITO VALE CRUZ

Music Director



Performing Artists Profile



JANICE T. ALBORES

BS Physical Therapy Graduate
Faculty, St. Jude College; School of Rehabilitation Sciences
Licensed Physical Therapist, Philippines
Registered Physical Therapist, Maryland, USA
PE teacher at St. Pedro Poveda College
Tours: Asia, Europe, North and South America



MARIELLE M. BENITEZ

Paref Woodrose High School for Girls
De La Salle University
AB Psychology and BS Marketing Management
PWU
MA Education Management
Tahuichi Aguilera Academy, Sta. Cruz Bolivia
Edukick Boarding School in Madrid, Spain
Team Captain, Philippine National Women's Football Team
(Malditas)
Athletic Director, PWU
Tours: USA, Canada, Europe, Asia

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Performing Artists Profile



ANGELICA J. CABREGA

PWU High School

De la Salle College of St. Benilde

BSBA Human Resource Management

Sayaw Workshop participant 2006, 2007, 2010

Tour: China



CHARISSE O. CABRERA

PWU

AB Communication Arts graduate w/ proficiency in Public Relations & Advertising

Associate teacher for PE at PWU; core trainer, Bayanihan

Tours: Asia, Europe, USA, Australia, South America

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Performing Artists Profile



PAMELA ROSE C. CORALES

St. Paul University Manila

BS Psychology

Philippine Women's University

MA Psychology

Core trainer of Bayanihan; Sayaw

Awarded Excellence in Culture and Arts 2011, Batangas

Tours: USA, Canada, South America, Australia, Europe, Asia



LEONOR PETRA G. ELEPAÑO

University of Sto. Tomas

BS Commerce major in Business Administration

PWU, Masters in Business Administration

UP Diliman, M.S. Finance

Finished an Arts Management course in European School
of Economics, Florence, Italy

Resource person for Financial Management & Business
Plans in OFSPES

Secretary to the Consul General of the Republic of San
Marino Consulate in the Philippines

Tours: USA, Canada, Europe, Australia, Asia

Volunteer Guide for Rome, Italy

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Performing Artists Profile



IRINA G. FELEO

Ateneo de Manila University

BA Creative Writing

Actress, Writer

2006, Loyola Deans Award for the Arts in Dance

2009, Cinemalaya Best Actress (ENDO)

2009, Cinemalaya Best Actress (Sanglaan)

2011, Gawad Tanglaw, Best Actress (Presa)

Tours: USA, Canada, Europe, Asia



MARY ANNE M. LUIS

University of the Philippines, Diliman

BA Theater Arts (cum laude)

Universita per Stranieri Dante Alighieri, Italy

Central Academy of Drama, Beijing, China

National Academy of Chinese Theatre Arts, Beijing, China

MA, Directing Traditional Chinese Theatre Arts

Government Scholar

Philippine Artist delegate, ASEAN Youth Camp, 2003

Tours: USA, Canada, Europe, Asia

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Performing Artists Profile



ABIGAIL L. VILLANUEVA
National University
Doctor of Dental Medicine
Tours: Europe, Asia, South America



MICA ANGELICA P. SAN MIGUEL
PWU
AB Communication Arts
Facepainter & Glitter Artist (Freelancer)
Sayawit 2007 Champion (Solo Singing Contest), Champion in BAPSA, 3rd place, Kundiman Solo Capsa, 1st-3rd accomplished at CPMP, Certified Belter at CPMP, YMCA Finalist, Co-curricular Silver Awardee at WPHR Molino, Bronze Level in Latin Ballroom at Studio 116, Valedictorian in Bartending at TESDA
Bayanihan Trainee

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Performing Artists Profile



PETER LAURENZ S. CALANGAN

STI College

BS Information Technology

Attended Gymnastic Training with the Philippine National Gymnastic Team in 2006

Tours: USA, Canada, Mexico, Europe and Asia



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STI College

BS Information Technology

Attended Gymnastic Training with the Philippine National Gymnastic Team in 2006

Tours: USA, Canada, Mexico, Europe and Asia

Performing Artists Profile



MICHAEL S. DELA CHICA
PWU
BSBA Marketing Management
Tours: Europe, Asia, USA



LEO LAURENCE Q. LORILLA
PWU
Bachelor in Fine Arts major in Advertising graduate
Associate teacher for PE at PWU; core trainer for Bayanihan
Awarded Tubas Talimbong in Excellence in Culture and Arts 2011,
South Cotabato
Tours: USA, Canada, South America, Australia, Europe, Asia

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Performing Artists Profile



CHRISTOPHER G. SLOUGH

PWU

BM Music Education – Guitar

Member, PWU Guitar Ensemble

Member, Metropolitan Guitar Ensemble



MAR JOSEPH S. GO

Philippine Christian University

Bachelor in Secondary Education Major in Music, Arts and
Physical Education

Sinha Bahia Capoeira, Cebu

Musician



JOSE LAURENCE G. LEONG

Datamex Institute of Computer Technology (College of St. Adeline)
Computer Science Associate
Grand Champion, National Music Competition for Young Artist,
Rondalla Category
Tours: Asia, Europe, USA



ROMMEL G. DELA CRUZ

Polytechnic University of the Philippines, Open University System
Bachelor in Broadcast Communication
Customer Service Specialist, Convergys Philippine Corporation
Best Actor, 2010 Sineng Bago at Orihinal na Likha (Sibol) Awards,
The First Philippine Student Short Film Festival for the short
film entitled "Sino ang Ina"
Grand Champion, 2009 NAMCYA Rondalla Category C
Tours: USA, Mexico, Europe, Asia

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TIMOTEO BASCO
Southeastern College
Compass Agency
Tours: USA, Europe, Asia



DOMINIC GLENN CRUZ
Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila (PLM)
BSBA major in Business Management
Completed an Associate course in Accounting
Talent of DZRH's Concierto every Saturday from 11-12:30am
Talent of DWIZ's Seneratang Kumbidahan every Sunday from 7-8pm
Liturgical Music at the Santa Isabel College
Assistant Choir trainer at the Ramon Magsaysay High School in Manila
Tours: Europe, North America and Asia



RUDOLPH S. PABON

PWU

BS Hotel and Restaurant Management (Management Major)

Administrative Secretary, PIMSAT Colleges Cavite

BS Tourism Faculty, PIMSAT Colleges Cavite

Heavy Metal Band Rhythm Guitarist Youth for Christ

Tours: USA, Australia, Europe, Canada, UAE, Asia



ROGELIO C. SAMBRANO

STI College-Shaw Boulevard

BS Computer Science

Business Relation, Icelmax Solution, My Promo Inc.

Project Manager, Family Care & Community Dev't & Research
Foundation

Musician, St. Cecilia Rondalla Choir Redemptorist Church

Tours: USA, Europe, Asia, Mexico, Australia







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