

THE MAFFAA JOURNAL



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Message from Editor-in-Chief



Welcoming you all to the **first edition of the MAFFAA Journal in 2016!** Hoping all of you had a **wonderful holiday season**. Indeed 2015 was a year to remember as our organization chartered many unprecedented pathways to bring arts to the Asian and Asian-American communities.

This year, MAFFAA intends to build on the successes of 2015 to achieve even more! With a newly forged partnership with KGB Productions, our vision for world class arts will further be realized through a **North American approach**. A nationwide tour that encompasses mainstream audiences in the United States and beyond will be the focus.

As with the previous edition, I cordially invite each and every one of you to stay tuned. These **innovative changes** are only the beginning and we hope that you will continue to support our initiatives to elevate the profile of the arts. On behalf of my fellow **Co-Executive Director, Dr. Lorna Imperial Seidel** and our new partners **Karrel G. Bernardo and Gerardo Gaddi** of KGB Productions, we extend our best wishes for 2016!

Happy New Year!

Respectfully,
Patrick Realiza
Editor-in-Chief, The MAFFAA Journal

DECEMBER 2015 RECAP: MAFFAA's PRESENCE & PARTICIPATION

DECEMBER 3 - MAFFAA & KGB PRODUCTIONS MEETING



with **President Merlita Velasquez** (Philippine Nurses Association of America Foundation) and Dr. Norma Gonzales, Board of Trustees (**Millers Foundation**) - Houston, TX

DECEMBER 5 - MAFFAA HOLIDAY EXHIBIT TOUR AT ANDERSON HOUSE - Washington, DC



DECEMBER 6 - BICOL ASSOCIATION THANKSGIVING/CHRISTMAS PARTY



with St. Jude Filipino Choir - **Washington, DC**

DECEMBER 12 - PHILIPPINE NURSES ASSOCIATION CHRISTMAS PARTY - Oxon Hill, MD



DECEMBER 18 - SIMBANG GABI AT CHRIST THE KING CHURCH



with St. Jude Filipino Choir - **Silver Spring, MD**

DECEMBER 19 - ST. JUDE CHRISTMAS CONCERT - Rockville, MD



DECEMBER 22 - SIMBANG GABI AT SHRINE OF BLESSED SACRAMENT



with **Cora Abundo, St. Jude Filipino Choir Member** - Washington, DC

DECEMBER 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE MASS AT NICOLAS FAMILY RESIDENCE



with **St. Jude Filipino Choir** - Rockville, MD

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