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Message from Editor-in-Chief



Welcoming you all to the **December edition of the MAFFAA Journal!** Can you believe that **2015 is almost over?** This past year we launched the inaugural issue with the intention of informing our supporters of the activities and community involvement our work in the arts. Furthermore, we sought to **give a platform for aspiring artists and partner organizations** the opportunity to share their common shared interests in acquiring, preserving and presenting **Asian works of art.** We sincerely hope that you have enjoyed reading about them and will continue to do so in the new year.

I write this final message for this calendar year with many fond memories such as with the presentation of the first Filipino opera written in the English language, **Spoliarium**, which debuted in **New York City.** Furthermore, I am also proud to have been granted the opportunity to work alongside with such a talented group of student leaders known as the **Philippine American Coalition (PhilAmCo)**, as they celebrated the Filipino-American History Month with their program, "**The Three Waves of Migration,**" at American University in October.

In closing, I'd like to invite you all to stay tuned with our monthly newsletter. MAFFAA is currently in the **process of executing a number of exciting and innovative new changes.** Among these changes include the reorganization of the existing leadership board, as well the forging of new and dynamic partnerships that will **seek to better align and position the organization.** On behalf of the Executive Board, I would like to personally wish each and every one of you a most joyful and peaceful holiday season! **See you all again in 2016!**

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

HOLIDAY EXHIBIT TOUR AT THE ANDERSON HOUSE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2015



Join **MAFFAA** and the **Society of the Cincinnati** (SOC) for an exclusive holiday exhibit tour next month! An exclusive tour will be held for select MAFFAA supporters on **Saturday, December 5, 2015** at the **Anderson House** in Dupont Circle. The SOC is the nation's oldest patriotic organization, founded in 1783 by officers of the Continental Army and their French counterparts who served together in the American Revolution. Its mission is to **promote knowledge and appreciation of the achievement of American independence** and to foster fellowship among its members and is headquartered at the historic Anderson House in Washington, DC. A limited number of attendees are still available.

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MAFFAA NOVEMBER 2015 RECAP

NOVEMBER 4 - THE GREAT SCOTT, OPERA (DALLAS, TX)



Dr. Edward and Lorna Imperial Seidel with **Mr. Rodel Rosil** and American composer, **Mr. Jake Heggie**

NOVEMBER 21 - PHILIPPINE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF METRO. DC (PNAMDC) MEDICAL MISSION FUNDRAISER (OXON HILL, MD)



L: with **Ador and Nanette Carreon** and **Reynaldo Regis**

(middle) with Alicia Calayag-Deleon and Apollo and Mila Inserto :R

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