

# THE MAFFAA JOURNAL

Mid Atlantic  
**MAFFAA**  
Foundation for Asian Artists

*June 2018*

## Message from Editor-in-Chief



Welcome to June fellow MAFFAA supporters! Summer has arrived and so has the next installation of our world-class musical concert series, Noli Me Tangere. This production is presented in collaboration with Tanghalang Pilipino and Kristian Lei Enterprises and is scheduled to debut in Honolulu, Hawaii on June 14, 2018.

Our Executive Board under the leadership of Dr. Lorna Imperial Seidel and Mr. Ramon Sumibcay have been hard at work in Hawaii with the Philippine Consulate General along with various participating local organizations to bring to life the important story of Noli Me Tángere written by the Philippine National Hero, Dr. José Rizal.

It brings me great joy and pride to see this latest showcase of Filipino culture in the United States. This summer marks our 4th anniversary of this tour and the continued interest from all audiences and communities never ceases to amaze me! Truly we extend our most sincere gratitude for your support. Maraming salamat po!

Respectfully,  
Patrick Realiza  
Co-Executive Director, Mid Atlantic Foundation for Asian Artists, Inc.

**NOLI ME TANGERE: THE NEW MUSICAL CONCERT**  
**JUNE 14 - 16, 2018 | HONOLULU, HAWAII**

Mid-Atlantic Foundation for Asian Artists  
in collaboration with  
Tanghalang Pilipino and Kristian Lei Enterprises  
Proudly Presents  
The Hawaii USA Debut of

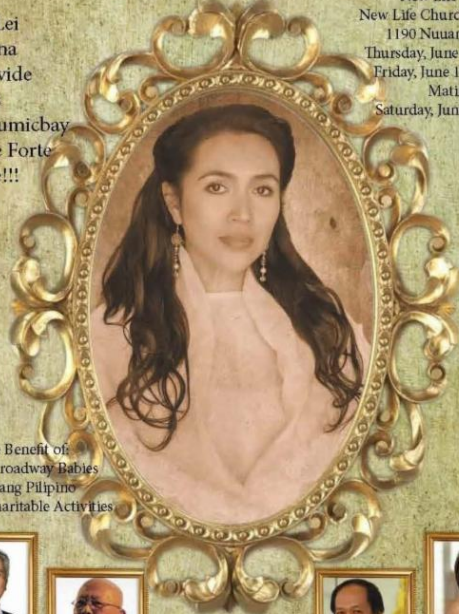
# Noli Me Tangere

The New Musical Concert

Starring:

Kristian Lei  
Julius Mina  
Anna Davide  
Jay Flores  
Ramon Sumicbay  
Monnette Forte  
and More!!!

New Life Theater  
New Life Church of Honolulu  
1190 Nuuanu Avenue  
Thursday, June 14 - 7:30 pm  
Friday, June 15 - 7:30 pm  
Matinee  
Saturday, June 16 - 3 pm



For the Benefit of:  
Honolulu Broadway Babies  
Tanghalang Pilipino  
MAFFAA's Charitable Activities



Ryan Cayabyab,  
Composer



Bien Lumbera,  
Libretto



Edmundo Josef,  
Artistic Director



Dr. Lorna Imperial,  
President -  
MAFFAA, Inc.

Ticket Prices  
\$25 - \$100 (VIP)  
For tickets call:  
Joel Tolentino  
(808) 223-6075



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2018-2020 PNAH EXECUTIVE BOARD!  
WISH YOU ALL THE BEST AND MORE POWER!!



"I die without seeing the light on my country...You, who will see it,  
welcome it for me....don't forget those who fell in the nighttime."  
--- Dr. Jose P. Rizal

## MAY 2018 COMMUNITY RECAP

**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DR. LORNA IMPERIAL SEIDEL ATTENDS  
19TH PHILIPPINE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA  
WESTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE | SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA MEETS WITH  
REBECCA NELSON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF AMERICA SOLIDARIA  
TO DISCUSS UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS  
U.S. HEADQUARTERS | WASHINGTON, DC**





**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA SPEAKS ON BEHALF  
OF HAITIAN MINISTRY AT ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH  
AT 25TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY OF FATHER DONALD PLANTY, JR.  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA HOLDS  
EDUCATIONAL WORKING GROUP MEETING WITH UN ASSOCIATION  
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY | WASHINGTON, DC**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA PARTICIPATES  
IN SPECIAL CELEBRATION OF ST. RAPHAEL PRAYER GROUP  
ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH | ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA SERVES  
AS AGENCY SPOKESPERSON ON BEHALF OF MAYOR BOWSER  
AT LAUNCH OF LOCAL SUMMER CONCERT SERIES - SUMMERSSET DC  
THE NATIONAL MALL | WASHINGTON, DC**



**CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PATRICK REALIZA EMCEES  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP ON COPYRIGHT BASICS  
WITH WASHINGTON AREA LAWYERS FOR THE ARTS (WALA)  
DC COMMISSION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES | WASHINGTON, DC**

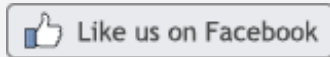


**MAFFAA VICE PRESIDENT RAMON SUMIBCAY PARTICIPATES  
IN SPECIAL TOWN HALL MEETING WITH FILIPINO COMMUNITY  
WITH VARIOUS PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS  
PHILIPPINE CONSULATE GENERAL | HONOLULU, HAWAII**





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