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FilHarmonic Band at Pal Inasal, Jersey City

SEPT. 27 & OCT. 3—FilHarmonic Band, one of the best Fil-Am bands in the U.S., will be playing at the Pal Inasal Restaurant in Jersey City's Five Corners (near Journal Square) both starting at 8 p.m. Cover: \$10. The band is also playing on Oct. 11 at Payag Restaurant in Woodside, N.Y. starting at 9:30 p.m. For details, visit www.filharmonicband.com or e-mail info@filharmonicband.com.

Handang Tumulong to hold Lakad Tulong walk/fun run

OCT. 4—The Handang Tumulong Foundation, Inc. (HTFI) is gearing up for another fundraiser, the "Lakad Tulong Lves 2 Help" at Liberty State Park, CRRNJ Terminal (South Field), 1 Audrey Zapp Drive, Jersey City, NJ 07305. The 5K Run/1.5 Fun Walk will start with an 8 a.m. registration. It features a 5 kilometer race sanctioned by the USATF-NJ (USA Track and Field NJ) and will be run along a certified course at Liberty State Park. Pre-registration may be done online via active.com. The quick-link is <http://bit.ly/loves2help>. Contact persons are Troi Santos 646.229.7700; Mia Fernandez 917.531.2014; Lita Pena 201.432.2144/201.232.1742; or Nelsie Parrado 201.794.7321/201.960.7965.

Camden, N.J. to present International Day festival

OCT. 11—Sample ethnic food, embrace cultural diversity and watch dancing and displays at the International Day presented by Camden County Board of Freeholders, Voorhees Township Cultural and Diversity Advisory Committee and Camden County Human Relations Commission. It will be held from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Eastern Regional High School at 1401 Laurel Oak Road, Voorhees, NJ 08043. Admission is free. For more information, call chairwoman Gwed DeVera

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at 856.751.1364 or e-mail

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N.Y. screening of 'Matud Nila' DVD in Long Island City

OCT. 17—A premiere screening of a new DVD production about the Philippines, "Matud Nila" (According to Them), will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Secret Theatre in Long Island City, N.Y. The DVD is a series of 24 stories about a small rural town in the Philippines. Each story is told with animated artwork, spoken dialog, sound effects and music. Parental guidance is suggested. Admission is free; voluntary donations is accepted to be sent to charities in the Philippines. This project is made possible in part by the Queens Council on the Arts with public funds from the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs in partnership with the City Council. For directions, visit www.secrettheatre.com. For particulars, e-mail johndayarts@yahoo.com.

Knights of Rizal N.Y.'s Excellence Award search

OCT. 18—Deadline for submission of nominations for The Knights of Rizal - New York Chapter's search for Dr. Jose P. Rizal Award For Excellence in Medicine, Education, Arts and Youth. Open to all Filipino-American and/or American Filipino of Philippine heritage by consanguinity and not affinity. Nomination forms may be e-mailed to the following committee chairs: Dr. Pros Lim for medicine (prosperoalim@aol.com), Jose L. Ramos for education (jramos1203@aol.com), Michael Dadap for arts (dayoncos@gmail.com) and Zultan Bermudez for youth (zultlan@philnyjaycees.org), or to Atty. Ferdinand G. Suba (subalaw@aol.com). Winners will be announced on Oct. 25. The award ceremony and dinner-dance will be held on

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Nov. 30, 2014 (Sunday) at noon at the Astoria World Manor, 26-22 Astoria Boulevard, Queens, NY 11102.

Fiesta in America presents: 2014 OktoberFESTA! 2014

OCT. 25—Join us for fun and celebration, ballroom dancing, lavish buffet, open bar, entertainment, and many more surprises! Starts at 1 p.m. at the Astoria World Manor, Gold Room, 25-22 Astoria Blvd., Astoria, NY 11102. For tickets call 212-682-6610; 917-612-8861; or email: sepmgzn@yahoo.com or visit: www.oktoberfesta.com. A production of The Fiesta in America.

Ma-Yi Theater presents 'Livin' La Vida Imelda'

OCT. 31—Join the internationally celebrated artist and activist Carlos Celdran as he dissects the interwoven pathologies of Imelda Marcos in the U.S. premiere production of Livin' La Vida Imelda, directed by Ralph B. Peña. An in-depth one-man extravaganza detailing the life of the world's most extravagant personality, Imelda, the show will run until Nov. 21 at The Clurman Theater, Theater Row, 410 West 42nd Street, between 9th and 10th Avenues), New York, NY 10036. (Ninety minutes with no intermission.) For complete schedule and ticket information, visit telecharge.com or call 212.971.4862 for group sales.

UPAANJ biennial assembly at Double Tree Newark, N.J.

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NOV. 23—UPAANJ's Biennial General Assembly, Election and Honoring Outstanding UP Alumni from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Double Tree Hotel, Newark, N.J. Admission is discounted at \$55 per person for payments received on or before Nov. 10. Ticket is \$65 after Nov. 10, and at the door. Check payable to UPAA New Jersey and must be mailed to Tatess Abad at 220 Howard Street, Dumont, NJ 07628 (Tel. 201.486.5852).

Free rondalla lessons

On Sunday afternoons 2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.: Regular lessons offered by the University of the Philippines Alumni & Friends Rondalla in Linden, N.J. (off Garden State Parkway Exit 136). Learn to play a traditional rondalla string instrument such as the bandurria, laud, octavina, guitar and double bass. Everyone from all age groups with all musical abilities (beginners to experienced players) are welcome. For more information, please contact Diane Valencia, UPAFR president at 732.317.3364 or ddvalencia2004@yahoo.com. Please visit the University of the Philippines Alumni & Friends Rondalla Facebook Page, or its website at <http://home.comcast.net/~uprondalla/>.