



SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL

Sunday, June 8 & 9, 2024

Wilson Middle School
3838 Orange Ave
San Diego, CA 92105

MABUHAY FRIENDS AND FAMILY,

Welcome to our Summer Arts Festival + *“Bayanihan: For Life, For Blood.”*

It's incredible to see how much we've grown since our festival's inception. This remarkable progress is a testament to the deep need for what we're doing in our community and the generous support from people like you.

The title of our jukebox musical holds profound significance for me. As a first-generation Filipina-American, South Bay native, and leukemia survivor, I owe my life to the generosity of blood donors. According to the San Diego Blood Bank's 2021 Impact Report, “the best blood type matches are often found between people with shared ethnic origins.” Additionally, the American Red Cross reports that the U.S. blood supply has dropped by 25% since August 2023, reaching critically low levels. This urgent need fuels my dedication to partnering with the San Diego Blood Bank to educate Filipino-Americans and other diverse San Diegans about the importance of contributing to our region's blood supply through our project, “Bayanihan: For Life, For Blood.”

Growing up as a child of Filipino immigrants in a military family, I watched my parents chase the American dream while adapting to a new culture. Despite challenges in accessing high-quality arts experiences in our under-resourced South San Diego neighborhood, my parents instilled in me the value of the arts.

Born in this land of opportunity, I feel a duty to give back. I uphold my family's ideals of self-empowerment and kindness, reflecting the Filipino custom of ‘bayanihan,’ which means communal unity and cooperation to achieve a common goal. My mission is to continue my cultural traditions and my family's pursuit of the American dream. I envision a society where compassionate individuals ensure everyone has access to enriching artistic and cultural experiences, with opportunities to learn and thrive, and I'm committed to using the arts as a catalyst for positive social change.

My experiences have shown that the arts and creative self-expression are crucial for dealing with trauma and understanding our complex world. Growing up, I lacked mentors and role models who looked like me in the arts. Few women of color hold leadership roles in this field, making it hard to find role models. As a result, I have made it a point to be available to young women of color interested in arts careers. I aim to be the change I wished to see and serve as a role model, providing youth with positive and creative paths to achieve their dreams.

Thus, Maraya Performing Arts was born in 2020, amidst a global pandemic and at the end of my three-year battle with cancer. I survived. We survived. But we are still desperately trying to recover from those tumultuous times.

With an open heart, I ask for your generosity in supporting Maraya's vision and future. Your financial donation will help us continue creating happier and healthier individuals and communities through the transformative power of the arts. Please consider donating to ensure we can provide a safe haven for creative expression for our youth, elders, and communities of all abilities and walks of life.

Maraming Salamat
(many thanks in Tagalog),
Anjanette (Miss AJ)

Thank you for attending
Maraya Performing Arts' 2024 SummerArts Festival!

Approximate Run Times:

June 8th – 90 minutes

June 9th – 2 hours

Join us for a reception in the lobby after the show!

NO PHOTOS OR VIDEOS DURING PERFORMANCES

STROBE LIGHTING WILL BE IN USE

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Saturday 6/8 Student Showcase

MINIS: AGES 3-7

Snoop Dogg's
"Affirmations" –
Mini Broadway Bound

Corinne Bandonell, Riley Barker,
Ann Frankenberger,
Minerva Leon, Elliana Mireles,
Siciliana (Sici) Rivera, Jonah
Sainz

"Friend Like Me" –
Mini Hip Hop

Azad Alborzian, Kai Perez, Siciliana
(Sici) Rivera, and Reagan Cituk
(Jr. Asssitant)

Maybe (from Annie) – Mini
Broadway Bound

Corinne Bandonell, Riley Barker,
Ann Frankenberger,
Minerva Leon, Elliana Mireles,
Siciliana (Sici) Rivera, Jonah
Sainz

Spotlight Performer –
"Santa Fe" (from Newsies)

Sól Tan

"Reflection" (from Mulan) –
Mini Ballet

Ella Rae Aguon, Andrea Ashurst,
Alexandra Gomez, Corinne
Bandonell, Riley Barker, Ann
Frankenberger,
Minerva Leon, Elliana Mireles,
Siciliana (Sici) Rivera, Jonah
Sainz, Noelle Conway, Walter
Conway.

Special Guest Performance –
"Child of the Philippines"
from Here Lies Love

Vincent Rodriguez III

MARAYA

COLLECTIVE

PRESENTS

BAYANIHAN

FOR LIFE, FOR BLOOD.

Inspired by the life of Anjanette Maraya-Ramey.

Maraya Performing Arts Collective is a 501c3 organization.

BOOK BY **HORTENSE GERARDO**

DIRECTED & CHOREOGRAPHED BY **ANJANETTE MARAYA-RAMEY**

SPOKEN WORD POETRY & DJ BY **KANDI CUSTODIO-TAN (DJ KUTTIN KANDI)**

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH, 1-5PM

Production Team

Music Director: Stephen Evangelista

Costume/Wardrobe Supervisor: Diana Nicasio

Seamstress: Diana Nicasio Sr.

Wardrobe Stylist: Jesie Harris

Sound Mixer: Cassidy Tolbird

Lighting Designer: Michael von Hoffman

Stage Management Team: Jay Sheehan, Samantha Espino, Diana Nicasio, Leif Pearson

House Management Team: June Barreras, Alicia Ricafrente, CK Suero-Gabler, Dennis-Michael Broussard

Actors & Performers

Mena Eve Telmo	Young Ajay (Age 8)
Madeline "Maddy" Alegado	Teen Ajay (Age 14)
Emily Agustin	JoAnne (Ajay's Older Sister)/Teen Friend
Kaya Telmo	Jackie (Ajay's Younger Sister)
Dey Fernandez	Adult Ajay
Andrew Paiva	Matt (Ajay's husband)
Sarah Jane Salonga	Josie/Gradschool Classmate
Patrick Mayuyu	Romy
Vincent Valle	Professor/Tito/Dancer
Rachelle Grace Mohsali	Tita Primo/Doctor

Music:

Han Han, PINK, Ciara Princess Harris, Missy Elliott, Phalon Alexander, Adam David Messinger, Alexander Vincent Tanasijcuk, Benjamin Spivak, Mark Richard Pellizer, Nazri Tony Atweh, Philip Lawrence, Ari Levine, Hernandez Peter Gene, Joel Little, Ella Yellich O'Conner, Adele Emily Sande, Benjamin Alexander Kohn, Iain Jamess, Peter Kelleher, Stephen Manderson, Thomas Andrew Searle Barnes, Jason Mraz, Michael Lee, Coldplay, Joshn Bronleewe, Vanessa Campagna, Wayne Starks, Glen Ballard, Siedah Garrett, Michael Jackson, Allan Pineda, Will Adams, Black Eyed Peas

Dancers

Laurie Muniz Dancer # 1 (Featured Soloist)

David Wornovitzky Dancer # 2

Jade Primicias Dancer # 3

Melissa Adao Hip Hop Breaker # 1

Eddie Styles Hip Hop Breaker # 2

Filipino-American Samahan Heritage *(FASH) Senior Dancers

Rory De Lima Josie Maraya

Elsie Mislan Matet Dalindin

Tess Lumba Menchie Morales

Virgie Langit Imelda Concepcion

Linda Caragan Jocelyn Caragan

Letty Sullivan Connie Bernard

Connie Mosses Mary Abille

MPA's Youth Touring Company

Reagan Cituk McKinley Ellison

Jordyn Flores Donavan Hash

Breen Johnston Sól Tan

Maddy Alegado



ACT 1

Maraya Performing Arts

Sunday 6/9

JUNIORS/TEENS STUDENT SHOWCASE

Opening Act -Santa Fe

Vincent Rodriguez III

Acting - Monologue
"Jack Kelly"

Sól Tan

Broadway Bound -
"Seize the Day"
*Soloist

Mia Aguirre, Mia Cortes, McKinley Ellison,
*Donavan Hash, Mena Eve Telmo, Breen
Johnston, Gemma Ramirez, Terra Ramirez,
Angelisa Romo, Sienna Webb, Aria Hiort,
Lia Aguirre, Kaitlyn Ashurst, Violet
Brownstein, Reagan Cituk, Sól Tan, Jordyn
Flores, Zalaia Johnson, Aveah Merino,
Jasmine Wysoczanki

Acting - Monologue
"Circle of Happiness"

Susy Diaz Jr.

Acting - Monologue
"The Audition"

London M. Ward

Spotlight Performance -
"World Burn"

Breen Johnston

Acting - "Countdown"

Gian-Micah Riggott, Emily Agustin, Maddy
Alegado, Fernanda Huizar

Spotlight Performance -
"Part of Your World"

Sienna Webb

Acting - Monologue
"I'm Not Coming Out of this
Tree"

Fernanda Huizar

Ballet - Coppelia-Waltz Part I

Lia Aguirre, Kaitlyn Ashurst, Mena Eve
Telmo, Violet Brownstein, Reagan Cituk,
Sól Tan, Jordyn Flores, Zalaia Johnson,
Aveah Merino, Jasmine Wysoczanki

Spotlight Performer -
"Once Upon A December"

Maddy Alegado



ACT 2

Maraya Performing Arts Sunday 6/9 JUNIORS/TEENS STUDENT SHOWCASE

Youth Touring Company – “Revolting Children”	Donavan Hash, McKinley Ellison, Maddy Alegado, Reagan Cituk, Jordyn Flores, Sól Tan, and Breen Johnston
Acting – Monologue "First Day of 9th Grade"	Logan French
Acting – Scene "Left Behind"	Susy Diaz Jr. and London M. Ward
Spotlight Performance – "Dead Mom"	Jordyn Flores
Acting – Monologue "No More Barbies!"	Reagan Cituk
Acting – Scene "The Game"	Logan French, Maddy Alegado, Donovan Hash
Acting – Monologue "Rules"	Sienna Webb
Acting – ABC Game	Violet Brownstein, Jordyn Flores
Acting – “Pan Left Pan Right”	Aria Pflueger, McKinley Ellison, Breen Johnston, London M. Ward
Solo Dance – "All We Do"	Kaitlyn Ashurst
Acting – “Freeze”	London M. Ward, Donovan Hash, McKinley Ellison, Maddy Alegado, Logan French, Aria Hiort, Breen Johnston, Julie Rojas
Acro Dance – “This Is Me” (from Greatest Showman)	Mia Aguirre, Mia Cortes, McKinley Ellison, Donavan Hash, Breen Johnston, Gemma Ramirez, Terra Ramirez, Angelisa Romo, Sienna Webb, Aria Hiort, Lia Aguirre, Kaitlyn Ashurst, Violet Brownstein, Reagan Cituk, Sól Tan, Miracle Tan, Jordyn Flores, Zalaia Johnson, Aveah Merino, Jasmine Wysoczanski, Cali Wilson, Cayla Wilson



STAFF, PRODUCTION TEAM & TEACHING ARTISTS



ANJANETTE MARAYA-RAMEY

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OUR PARTNERS

Creating happier and healthier people and communities.



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SUPPORTING EDUCATION

Donations provide arts scholarships to deserving youth; and meaningful and relevant productions to communities most at need.

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MONDAY, JUNE 10, 6-7PM
&
MONDAY, JUNE 17, 6-7 PM

GROOV3



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Advanced Registration Required. NO drop-ins allowed due to limited space.

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- To register and confirm your spot give us a call at (619) 934-2999 or fill out the form below and one of our friendly team members will get back with you ASAP.

WHAT TO BRING:

Wear comfortable clothing, clean sneakers, water bottle, & sweat towel.

2024

SUMMER CAMPS

MARAYA
PERFORMING ARTS

ACTING FOR THE CAMERA

INCLUDES A ONE-DAY MASTER CLASS WITH
TV ACTOR VINCENT RODRIGUEZ III

June 10 - June 14

Monday - Friday 12pm-4pm

Spark your child's passion for acting
and watch them flourish this summer!



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June 17 - June 28

Final Performance June 29

Monday - Friday: 12pm- 4pm

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REGISTER TODAY

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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