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Hello!

Its an honour to present you not just one (1) but two (2) of FCAAQ's biggest events! I would like to welcome you to Canada Day Extravaganza 2023 Celebration & the Grand Finale of the Search for Filipino-Canadian Talent Season 5!

Special thanks to our FCAAQ Executive Board, volunteers, friends, board of judges, auditor, family, partners, supporters, talented local artists, sponsors & donors. This event is made possible by the generous contributions of local businesses in Montreal & Suburbs! This event is possible because of ALL of you – THANK YOU!

I would like to dedicate this event to "ALL" Filipinos in Montreal & the whole Canada. This is OUR event! This is OUR people! This is OUR Heritage & Culture! THIS EVENT IS MADE BY FILIPINOS FOR FILIPINOS!

Sincerely,

Michelle Vargas-Lao
Founder & President, FCAAQ
Chairman, Canada Day Extravaganza
Chairman, The Search for Filipino-Canadian Talent



Anthony Housefather

Member of Parliament / Député Mount Royal / Mont-Royal



Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to welcome you all to this year's edition of the Filipino-Canadian Artist Association of Quebec (FCAAQ)'s Canada Day Extravaganza concert!

This wonderful show is a brilliant showcase of the Filipino-Canadian Community's remarkable contribution to Mount Royal's cultural fabric, and a wonderful reflection of the talent found in our riding, our city and our country's multicultural diaspora. These concerts allow Canadians of all ages and all backgrounds to gather and celebrate our great country through song, dance, great food, and festivities, and I am so sorry that I am unable to join you in person this year.

I applaud all of today's performers and I wholeheartedly congratulate FCAAQ founder and President Michelle Vargas-Lao and her hardworking team for organizing yet another amazing event for all to enjoy. It is my pleasure to support your organization whenever possible, and I wish you all the best. Mabuhay!

Kind regards,

Chers amis et amies,

C'est avec plaisir que je vous souhaite à tous la bienvenue à l'édition de cette année du spectacle Extravaganza de la fête du Canada de l'Association des artistes filipino canadienne du Québec (FCAAQ)!

Ce magnifique spectacle met en valeur la contribution remarquable de la communauté philippino-canadienne au tissu culturel de Mont-Royal et est un magnifique reflet du talent de notre circonscription, de notre ville et de la diaspora multiculturelle de notre pays. Ces concerts permettent aux Canadiens et Canadiennes de tous âges et de toutes origines de se rassembler et de célébrer notre grand pays par la chanson, la danse, la gastronomie et les festivités, et je suis vraiment désolé de ne pas pouvoir me joindre à vous en personne cette année.

Je salue tous les artistes qui participent à ce spectacle, et je félicite chaleureusement la fondatrice et présidente de la FCAAQ, Michelle Vargas-Lao, ainsi que son équipe dévouée, d'avoir organisé un autre événement extraordinaire pour tous. C'est avec plaisir que j'appuie votre organisation dans la mesure du possible, et je vous souhaite beaucoup de succès. Mabuhay!

Cordialement,

Anthony Housefather Member of Parliament for Mount Royal Député de Mont-Royal

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Warmest greetings to the FCAAQ! Wishing you much success with this year's Canada Day Extravanganza & Search for Filipino-Canadian Talent!



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PROGRAMME

TIME	CATEGORY	NOTES
11:00 - 12:00	Sound Check	Double Check Tech Riders & Artists Attendance
12:00 -12:10	Welcome Remarks	Joseph Gonzales; Reachill Franche
12:10-12:20	Opening Prayer	
12:20-12:30	Major Sponsors/Sponsors	J.
12:30-1:00	Guest Speakers (3 min speech each)	Mr. Anthony Housefather, Member of the Parliament, Mount
		Royal will be represented by Julien Arsenault.
		Ms. Elisabeth Prass, Minister of National Assembly, D'Arcy McGee
		Ms. Michelle Setlakwe, MNA Mount Royal - Outramont
		Mr. Marvin Rotrand, National Director of the League of Human
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		Mr. Al Abdon, President – Heritage Society of Montreal
		Mr. Dario Boca, Regional Commander – Eastern CA Region
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		Mrs. Luzviminda Ojerio, Chairman Federation of Filipino
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1:00 - 1:15	Opening Number – Grand Finalist	Introduction of the Board of Judges & Auditor
	Grand Finale, FilCan Talent	Ms. Aireen Vargas, Jury
		Mr. Julian Arsenault, Jury
		Ms. Josa Maule, Jury
4.46.4.00		Ms. Dory Francisco, Auditor
1:15-1:30 1:30 - 2:00	Criteria of Judging + Major Sponsors Contestants 1 -4	P1 Contest proper – Major Sponsors and Sponsors of Fil-Can Talent
2:00 - 2:05	Intermission Number	Tamara Grace Fil-Can Talent Grand Winner 2020 – Adult Division
2:05 - 2:10	Intermission Number	BAM Dancers - Ballet
2:10 - 2:15	Intermission Number	Julien Arsenault
2:15 - 2:45	Contestants 5 -8	P2 Contest proper – Major Sponsors and Sponsors of Fil-Can Talent
2:45 - 2:50	Intermission Number	RJ Aquino Fil-Can Talent Grand Winner 2020 – Kids Division
2:50 - 2:55	Intermission Number	BAM Dancers - Hiphop
2:55 – 3:00	Intermission Number	FCAAQ All Stars
3:00 - 3:30	Awarding of Winners	Plaques, Trophies and Special Prizes
3:30 - 3:45	Special Guests	JJ Helterbrand & Rico Mierhofer
3:45 - 4:15	Intermission Number – FCAAQ All Stars	Benzie
3.43 - 4.13	intermission number - Carte Air Stars	Ashley Seguin
		Benny
		Kirsten Gail Calma
		Reynjer Carbonnel aka Reybeat
4:15 - 4:20	WELCOME SPEECH	Ms. Gracia Kasoki Katahwa, Mayor CDN/NDG
4:20 - 4:55	Intermission Number - Duo	Botch and Ikay
4:55 - 5:00	Intermission Number - Beatbox	Spectrax
5:00 - 5:15	BREAK - DJ PLAYS	THANK YOU
6:00- 6:30	Band	Beautiful Sabotage
6:30-6:15	BREAK - DJ PLAYS	THANK YOU
6:15 - 6:45	Band	MVL Band
6:45 - 7:00	BREAK - DJ PLAYS	THANK YOU -
7:00 - 7:30	Band	Bubblegam
7:30 – 7:55	Zumba	Zumba Family – Richel Lacer







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JOSA MAULE is the Founder and President of MSOPA

Born and raised in Montreal, Josa's true passion has always been to be involved in the entertainment industry. It all started at the Negro Community Center spending many Saturdays in various workshops. At the age of eight, in her parents' basement, she created, produced, and directed her two sisters and numerous cousins for family gatherings and charged admission.

Following her dream at age twenty-five, she founded MSOPA..., thirty years later MSOPA is Montreal's leading acting school and a respected force in Montreal's growing acting community. Over thousands of students have participated in their programs. Her continuing dedication to the arts and to her students has earned Josa respect and recognition in the acting industry. She has received awards for her contribution to the arts and community over the years.

This year she is a recipient of 2023 CBC Black Changemaker.

She is thankful to God for blessing her with the opportunity to wake up with joy every morning and acknowledges her parents, her sisters, extended family, friends, her teaching /administration staff and countless students for their unconditional love and support.





AIREEN VARGAS

A Registered kinesiologist, personal trainer, dance teacher, and a recent owner of "BAM dance and fitness studio". She has been helping many Filipino-Canadians live a healthier lifestyle through fitness and help young children stay active through dance. She is also the director of the BATANG PINOY summer camp that promotes the Filipino culture to young Filipino-Canadian children of Montreal. When she is not teaching, she loves to spend time with her family and two children.

JULIEN ARSENAULT is a singer-songwriter from Montreal who has been writing music, performing and recording for over 15 years. He has contributed to numerous musical projects over the years and has performed in many Canadian cities. He has been releasing solo music under his name since 2020, and in April 2023 he released his latest EP, J. He regularly performs in and around Montreal and will release Tout Çe Qu'il Reste, a French-language EP of original material in the fall.





AUDITOR

DORIE FRANCISCO

Has been volunteering as Auditor for the Search for Filipino-Canadian Talent since its inception. She is a great cook and enjoys quality time with her family. Thank you Tita Dorie for always supporting FCAAQ!

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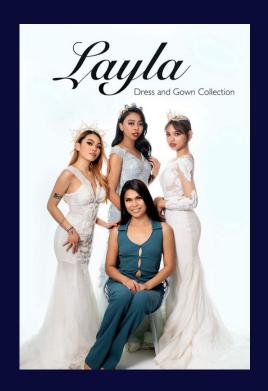




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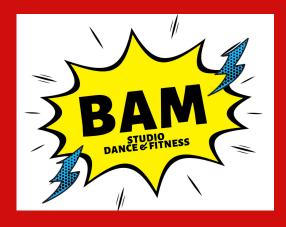


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From: Tito Ben Perez



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from: Ninang Stella You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem & smarter than you think

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Good Luck, Monica! Enjoy every moment!

From: Ninong Norman, Tita Len, Chris & Ryan Morales

You make us so proud Monica! All the very best to you ♥ From Ate Jen and Kuya Johnny





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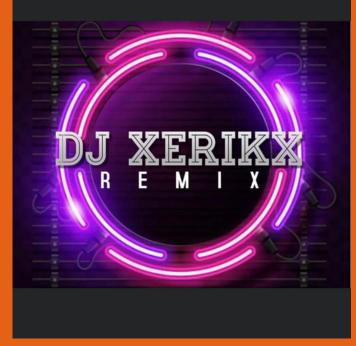
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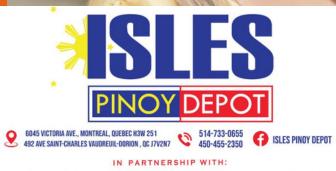






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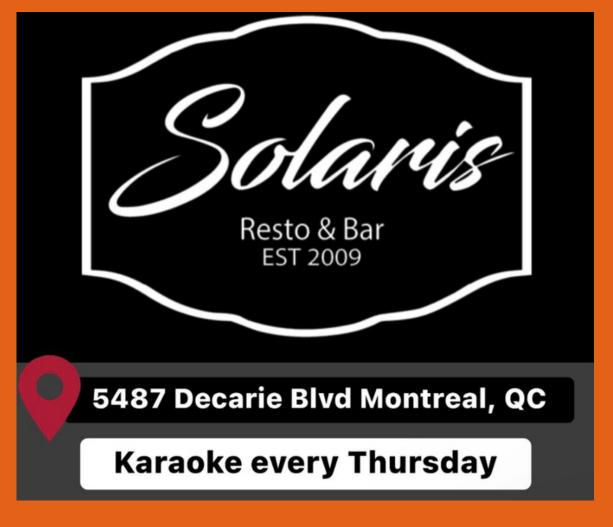
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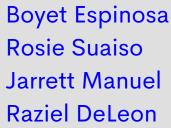






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Happy Canada Day!

Thank you to the Filipino Artist Association of Quebec for organizing this year's Canada Day Extravaganza! I want to wish everyone a very Happy Canada Day!



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