

Hermosa concert gets more support

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Zamboangueños here and abroad have joined forces to support the fund-raising concerts of Zamboanga Hermosa Chorale and Ateneo de Zamboanga University Concert Band which raked 33 major and minor sponsors.

Members of the Zamboanga Hermosa Organization in Southern and Northern California, USA are among the supporters of the musical events, where part of the proceeds will be used to defray the preparation of the chorale group to represent the Philippines in the 7th World Choir Games in Cincinnati, USA.

Locally, major sponsors for the back-to-back musical performances on June 22 and June 29 include Mayor Celso L. Lobregat, District I Representative Isabelle Climaco-Salazar, Ms. Cory Navarro of the King's Group of Companies, Department of Tourism 9 Regional Director Mary June Bugante, Smart Communications, San Miguel Brewery, Freedom Printers, Sure Audio, Grand Astoria Hotel, Daily Zamboanga Times and Zamboanga Today.

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The overwhelming support from mentioned sponsors is reflective of the unity among Zamboangueños to banner the city's pride being the first-ever chorale group to represent Zamboanga in an international event of choral competition.

However, before the historic contest dubbed as the "Olympics of Choir Competition", Zamboanga Hermosa Chorale and ADZU Concert band will showcase the best of their performances thru the Gran Concierto (Gala Night) on June 22, 2012, at the Garden Orchid Convention Center, starting at 7:00 p.m.

It will be followed by an afternoon musical delight-the Matinee Show on June 29 at the City's Coliseum at 5:00 p.m.

Tickets for the two concerts vary accordingly. For the Gran Concierto Gala Night tickets rates are P1000 (with dinner), P700 and P500 while for the Matinee Show tickets are priced P100 and P50.

Tickets are available at the Garden Orchid Hotel and Zamboanga City Music and Arts Learning Center, Tetuan, this City or call at 992-4462.

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