

Tanghalan ng mga Kampeon celebrates champions of song and dance

By Kathy Arzadon Baker

This won't be like Canadian Idol. There won't be painful auditions, dreadful renditions of beloved songs or Ben Mulroney. In fact, "Tanghalan ng mga Kampeon" (Night of Champions) is not even a contest. Balikbayan Entertainment and Productions promises an evening of performances from the best of the best. The "Champions" were selected for your entertainment.

"There was no audition process for Tanghalan because potential performers were personally invited to join the line up," explains Jomar Ferreras, Director of Events with Balikbayan. "These individuals and acts are who we consider 'Champions.' We want to put on a show that celebrates the past and present achievements of our Champions, and hopefully guides them onto future successes."

Tanghalan ng mga Kampeon will be a unique evening of song, dance, comedy and drama to celebrate and showcase some of the amazing talent that Calgary has to offer from various forms of performing arts.

"We sought out some of the best performers in the city and were able to find singers, songwriters, dancers and

instrumentalists who believe in our vision and are excited to be a part of our show," says Ferreras. But he isn't giving any hints as to who is performing – you will have to wait until next month's edition of Mabuhay Calgary to find out.

What Ferreras can tell us is that the variety show and concert will be a night to remember.

"We're always trying to do fresh new things," he shares. "We want to fuse together different styles and genres of performing arts to give our audience a new way to appreciate the skills our talented entertainers possess."

Balikbayan promises a high-calibre, high-energy show from the moment the curtain rises until the final number.

"Expect to see well-known entertainers from around the city showcasing their talent with a twist," Ferreras continues. "Hopefully people will come and see some of their favourite performers in different, but just as entertaining, ways."

Tanghalan ng mga Kampeon will take place on October 20 at the Boyce Theatre. To buy tickets call Justin at (403) 383-4002 or Jomar at (403) 870-6228. For more information, go online to:

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