



National Masterclass Series *for* Choral Conductors

Regional Convention for Visayas
and Mindanao

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masterclass speakers

Eudenice Palaruan - advanced conducting

Edgardo Manguiat - vocal techniques

Anna Piquero - basic conducting

Arwin Tan - solfege/theory/choral arranging

Leonyl Torres - movement and choreography

Msgr. Rudy Villanueva - choral literature

masterclass aims

The Philippine Choral Directors Association (PCDA), in cooperation with the University of the Visayas (UV) holds this Masterclass for Choral Conductors. The main objective of this workshop is to offer basic and advanced training for local conductors, and provide an opportunity to raise their standards and awareness to the international level, while honing their skills, and making information available to a wide choral network.

masterclass group

We invite all choral conductors who wish to improve their skills and knowledge at the highest level with outstanding teachers. Public school music teachers, church choir conductors, and choral music enthusiasts are highly encouraged to attend this week-long masterclass.

masterclass topics

- vocal training and warm-up exercises (practice)
- conducting techniques for beginning and advanced conductors (analysis)
- solfege and sight-reading exercises (knowledge)
- basic music theory (knowledge)
- rehearsal techniques (synthesis)
- conducting laboratory (application)
- Visayan sacred and secular choral literature and its fusion into standard programming (knowledge)
- basic choral arranging (knowledge)
- movement and choreography (knowledge and application)

The speakers are available for choirs interested in having a specialized choral workshop for their group.

masterclass credits

Participants are required to join membership to the PCDA. A certificate of participation will be awarded at the end of the workshop period (36 hours). Attendance in four consecutive workshops will qualify the participant to a PCDA conductor's diploma (144 hours).