

The poster features a vibrant, abstract background with flowing, multi-colored ribbons in shades of orange, red, yellow, and pink. Musical notes and white lines are scattered across the design, suggesting a dynamic and melodic theme. A central graphic of a multi-colored starburst with a red center is positioned to the left of the main text.

SINGAPORE 
INTERNATIONAL
CHORAL
FESTIVAL **2023**
Opening Concert

Victoria Concert Hall
16 July 2023 | 7.00 pm

"Music is a beautiful creation of the heavens. It is about community, you and me. It is love, neither selfish nor self-centered. Music brings reconciliation and healing, peace and joy."

Festival Director's message

Dear Conductors, Teachers and Choristers,

I am thrilled and honored to extend my warmest greetings to all of you as we embark on a journey of togetherness at the return of the Singapore International Choral Festival. After what has been an unprecedented and challenging time for the world, it fills my heart with immense joy to gather here today, united by our shared love for music and the power it holds to bring us closer.

As we come together after the long pause caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, we are reminded of the strength and resilience of the human spirit. The 60 choirs that are participating in this year's SICF are a testament to the indomitable spirit of our choral community, who have eagerly awaited this moment to reconnect, inspire, and be inspired.

Education lies at the very heart of this festival, and it is through learning and sharing that we grow as individuals and as a community. In the spirit of warmth and love, let us create an atmosphere of genuine connection and understanding. Each voice, each note, and each harmony that resonates within these walls is a testament to the power of unity.

As the festival director, it is my utmost desire to create an environment that radiates warmth, love, and inspiration. I encourage each one of you to immerse yourselves fully in this experience, to forge new friendships, and to embrace the transformative power of music. Let us celebrate diversity, cherishing the varied cultures, traditions, and styles that we encounter during this musical celebration.

Thank you for being a part of this momentous occasion. I wish you all a joyous and unforgettable Singapore International Choral Festival!



LIM AI HOOI
Festival Director
Singapore International
Choral Festival

Concert Programme

**University Choir, Cultural Association, The University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong, China**

Conducted by Ma Wing Heng, Kenneth

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陳啟揚

獅子山下留
吳卓賢

**The Joyful Voices
Singapore**

Conducted by Angila Tan

细水长流
Liang Wen Fu
Arranged by Wen Sim

关怀方式
Jack Lim
Arranged by Wen Sim

**Centro Escolar University Singers of Manila
Philippines**

Conducted by Prof. Angelito E. Ayran Jr.

Bagani
Roel Rostata
Arranged by Ian Gabriel Corpuz

Bituing Walang Ningning
Willy Cruz
Arranged by Robert Delgado

Concert Programme

**Pqwasan na Taoshan
Chinese Taipei**

Conducted by Liao Nien-Tzu

Hongu' Utux (The Bridge of Ancestor's Spirit)

Atayal traditional song
Arranged by Yayut Isaw

Mnanak na qalang (The Tribe of Wonder)

Atayal traditional song
Arranged by Pawang Iban, Yayut Isaw and Syat Pawang

**Elysian Voices
Malaysia**

Conducted by Jonathan Wee Tze Han

A Glimpse of Malaysia

Medley of Malaysian Folksongs
Arranged by Geneviene Wong

**Cantabile Chorale
Indonesia**

Conducted by Bagus S. Utomo

Bang Bang Wis Rahina

Yogyakarta Folk song
Arranged by Bagus S. Utomo

Cik Cik Periuk

West Kalimantan Folk song
Arranged by Bagus S. Utomo

Concert Programme

Taizhou Aiyue Children's Choir
China

Conducted by Liu Yanling

蝉之歌/春天来了 **Song of Cicada / Spring is Coming**
Traditional Ethnic Song of the Dong People

快乐的那达慕 **Happy Naadam**
Se Enkhbayar
Arranged by Yang Hongnian

Concert Concludes

Organiser's profile



SOURCEWERKZ

Driven by a common passion in music and a heart for the community around us, SourceWerkz was set up under the direction of Ms Lim Ai Hooi together with choral director Mr Yong Chee Foon and two other choral enthusiasts in 2011 with the aim of providing quality music and choral education.

In association with Rave Group PL, we launched our first event, the Winter Choral Festival in Hong Kong Disneyland that features a festival helmed by an international panel of judges. More importantly, the festival provided numerous learning and performance opportunities for participants via choral workshops with our judges and the Disney Performing Arts programme.

Since 2012, we have collaborated with Dr. Paulo Lourenço to organise the annual Festival Coros de Verão with the support of EGEAC – a Lisbon municipality enterprise whose vision is to enhance and stimulate the arts and culture of the city of Lisbon. The festival is part of the annual Festas de Lisboa festivities, which attracts tourists from around the world, providing the perfect platform for our participating choirs to reach out to an international audience.

Always looking for opportunities to spread the message of love, peace and unity through choral music, we have conceptualised and are the co-organisers of the Singapore International Choral Festival (SICF) and is supported by the National Arts Council of Singapore. With over 300 choirs and 12,000 participants since the inaugural edition, we are truly humbled by the response and support of the choirs and conductors and we look forward to continually serving the choral community through our events.

Most recently, in a cross regional collaboration with the Andrea O. Veneracion International Choral Festival, Bali International Choir Festival and the Malaysian Choral Eisteddfod, we have conceptualised the Asia Choral Grand Prix where the Grand Prix Winners of the four festivals will compete for the Asia Choral Grand Prix Champion.



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Tommyanto Kandisaputra

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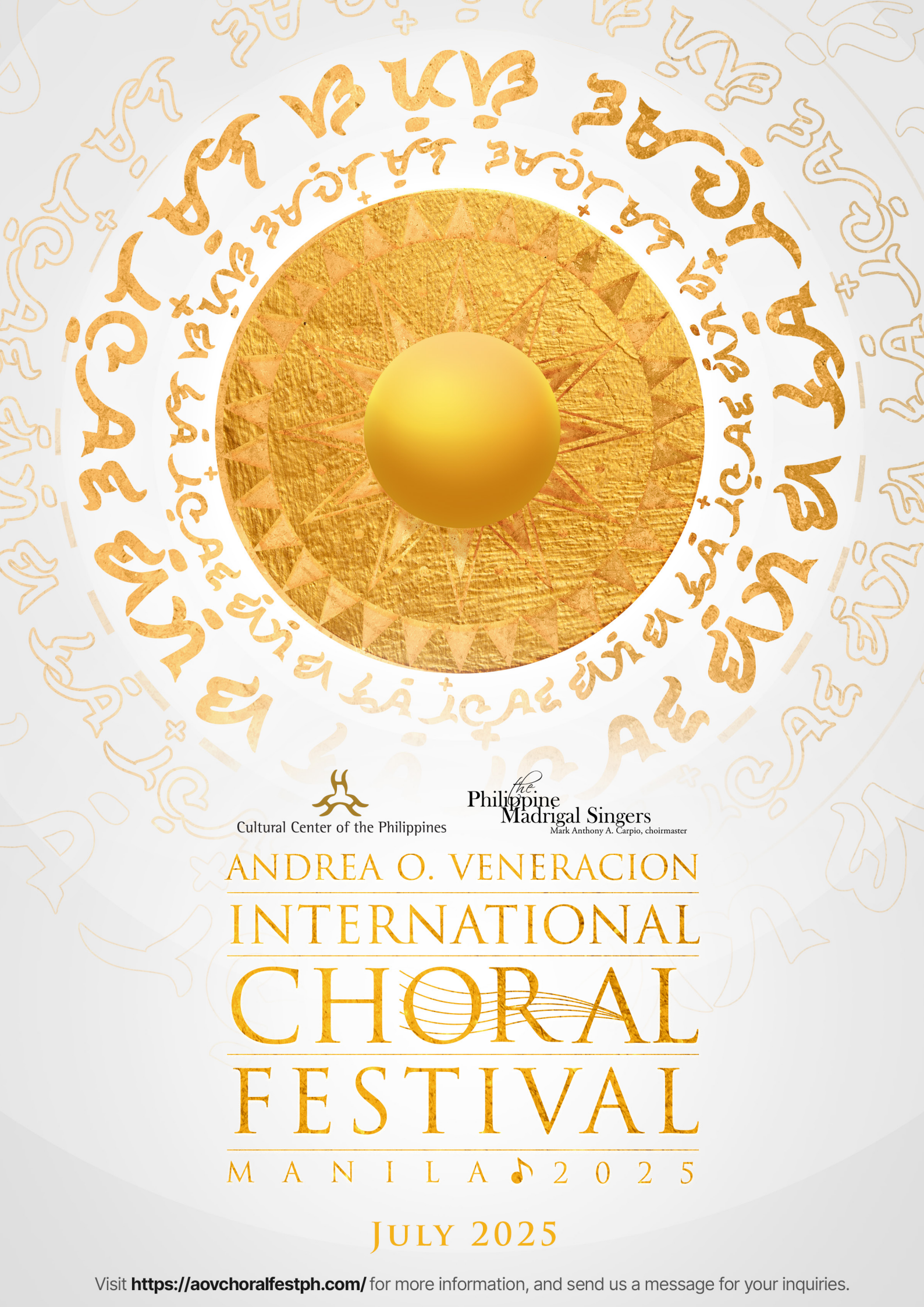
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