

# *Iridescence*

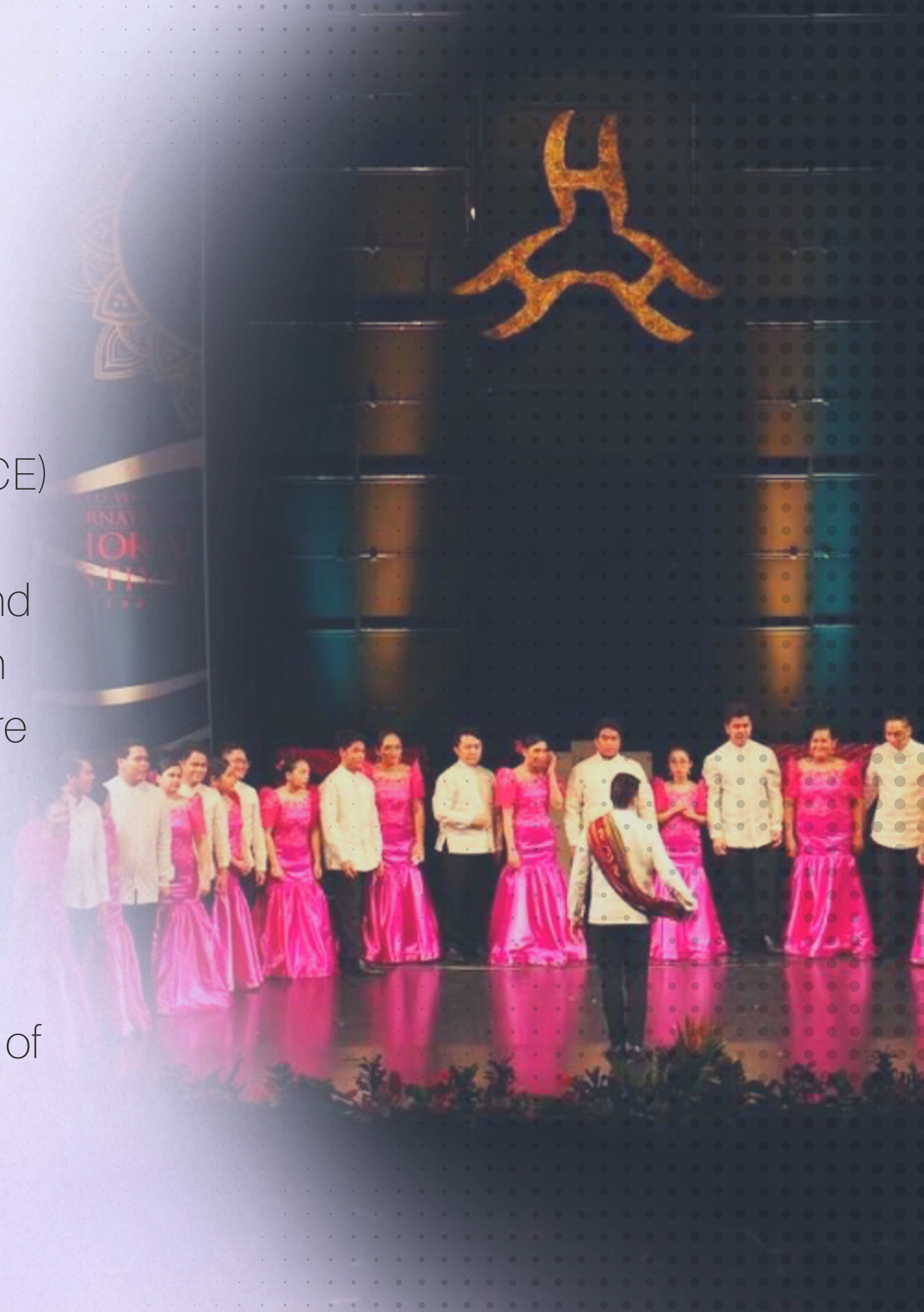
the 30th anniversary celebration of the UPLB Choral Ensemble



# University of the Philippines Los Baños Choral Ensemble

The University of the Philippines Los Baños Choral Ensemble (UPLBCE) is the official resident choral group of the University of the Philippines Los Baños. Established in 1991, UPLBCE is composed of students and alumni of the university, aiming to promote artistic awareness through choral music amidst a scientific community. The Ensemble's repertoire ranges from early classical works to folk ballads, popular music, and contemporary masterpieces from around the world.

The choir is currently under the baton of **Rojin Galauran Suarez**, a choral conducting scholar at the University of the Philippines College of Music.







**UPLBCE has traveled on successful tours in Asia and Europe, participating in festivals and bagging top prizes in prestigious choral competitions .**



# EUROPE



## **FIRST PRIZE**

International Chamber Choir Competition Marktoberdorf  
(Marktoberdorf, Germany)

## **SECOND PRIZE**

CantaRode International Choral Festival  
(Kerkrade, The Netherlands)

## **THIRD PRIZE**

International Competition for Chamber Choirs Mosbach  
(Mosbach, Germany)

## **DISTINCTION TRÉS BIEN**

Montreux Choral Festival  
(Montreux, Switzerland)



## **GRAND PRIX WINNER**

Asia Choral Grand Prix  
(Manila, Philippines)

## **GRAND PRIX WINNER**

Oriente Conventus International Choral Festival  
(Singapore)

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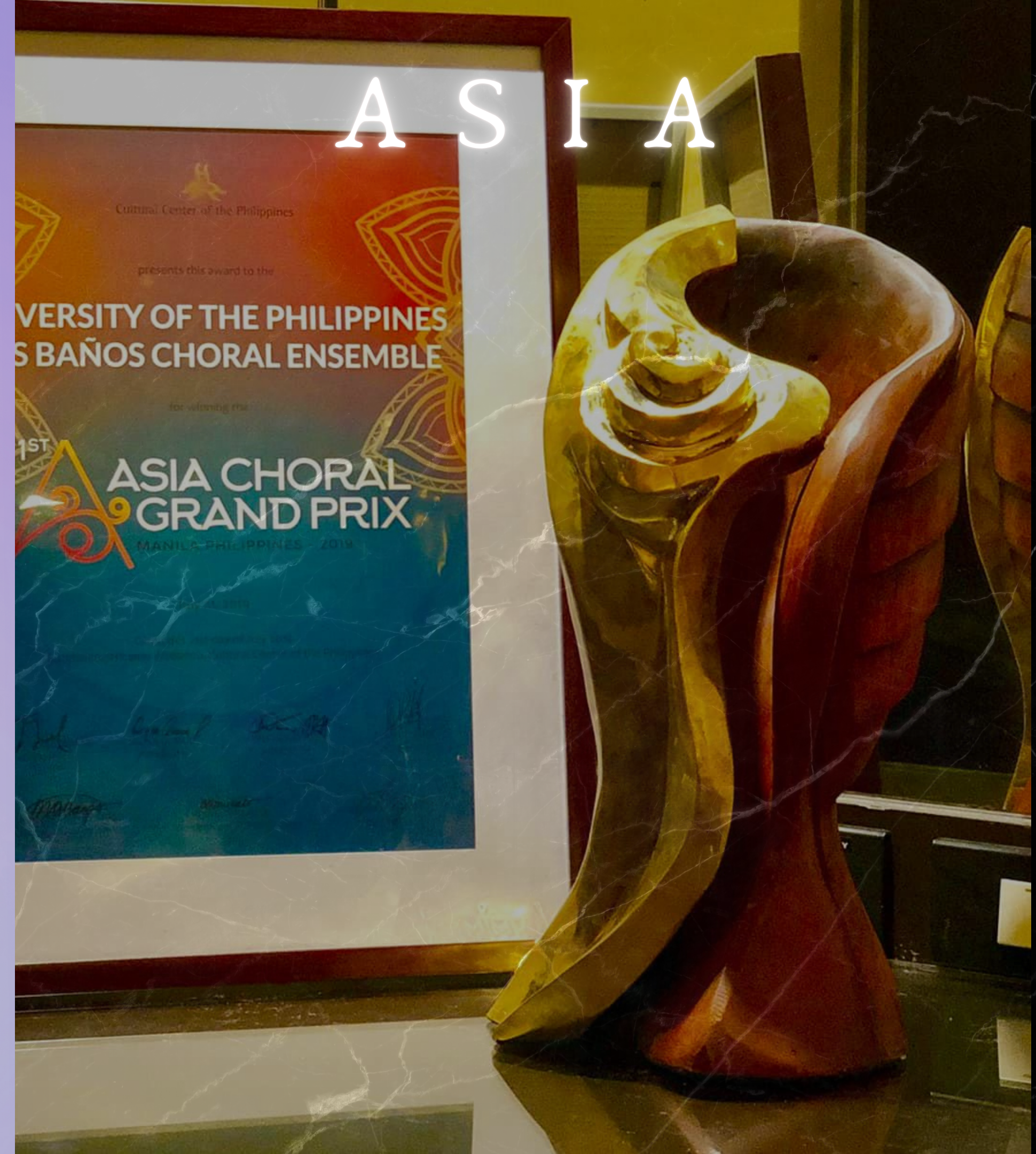
A Voyage of Songs International Choral Festival  
(Zhuhai, China)

## **GOLD MEDAL**

Takarazuka International Chamber Chorus Contest  
(Takarazuka, Japan)

## **GOLD MEDAL**

Institut Teknologi Bandung International Choir Competition  
(Bandung, Indonesia)





# PHILIPPINES

## FIRST PRIZE

Andrea O. Veneracion International Choral Festival

## FIRST PRIZE

National Music Competition for Young Artists

## FIRST PRIZE

Bohol International Choir Festival and Competitions

## TWO-TIME RECIPIENT

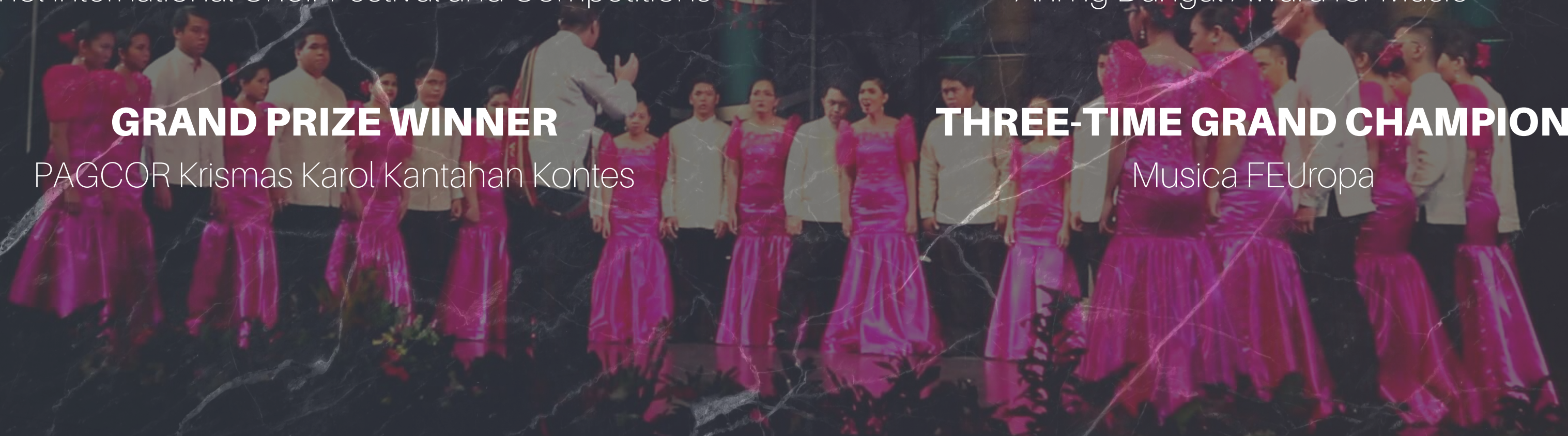
Ani ng Dangal Award for Music

## GRAND PRIZE WINNER

PAGCOR Krismas Karol Kantahan Kontes

## THREE-TIME GRAND CHAMPION

Musica FEUropa







At home, UPLBCE regularly performs at university events as well as business functions. With their mission to be ambassadors of Filipino choral music, the Ensemble has organized workshops, concert tours, and outreach programs throughout the archipelago to promote the appreciation for choral music in local communities.





# *Iridescence*

— a lustrous rainbowlike play of color caused by differential refraction of light waves that tends to change as the angle of view changes.

Just like the light that changes and evolves in time, the UPLB Choral Ensemble has grown and transformed through the years to what it is today. And in the past years, the spotlight has been focused on CE as a world-renowned choir group.

And so, we celebrate Iridescence, a month-long celebration in October 2021 featuring segments and performances dedicated to our partners who have supported us through the years. The event will be livestreamed on Facebook weekly, paying tribute to different partners each week.



# PROGRAMME

## *Opening Ceremony*

*1st Week (October 1)*

This week officially marks the start of UPLBCE's 30th anniversary celebration. Get to know the group's history and what to expect for the month-long event!

## *Empowering our Friends and Families*

*2nd Week (October 9)*

Acknowledging our families and friends who have supported us throughout our journey, as well as those individuals and institutions who have assisted the group towards achieving our goals.

## *Empowering International Relations*

*3rd Week (October 16)*

A fundraising concert featuring our performances from previous competitions; with special participation of our fellow choirs from Asia and Europe. This will be for the benefit of Kaagapay UP, Agapay UPLB and Stairway Foundation.



## *Empowering Artists*

*4th Week (October 23)*

Giving the spotlight to the different artists and partner organizations who have grown with us, and who have also supported us in our endeavours through their artistic contributions.

## *Moving Forward*

*5th Week (October 30)*

This week will be the culminating activity for the month-long anniversary celebration. It will feature the members and the present conductor of the UPLBCE, and their dreams for the group moving forward. The live stream will also serve as the premiere for our latest virtual choir performances, together with our alumni and the current singers.



# Beneficiaries

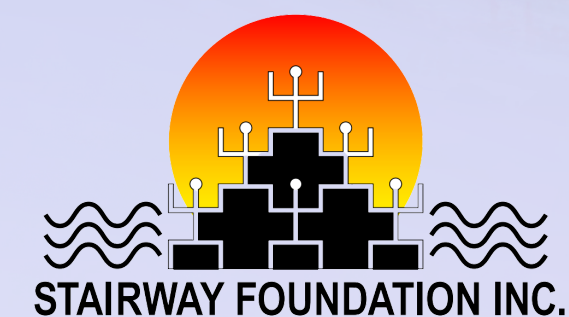
## STAIRWAY FOUNDATION

Stairway Foundation, Inc. (SFI) is a non-stock, non-profit, non-governmental organization located in the Philippines. It was established in 1990 by Lars C. Jorgensen and Monica D. Ray as an alternative strategy to meet the needs of neglected and abused children.

SFI constantly strives to reach and protect more children through direct services, through training of care givers and through advocacy for the protection and the promotion of children's rights. It is always our aim to come up with new strategies and programs that will further enhance our status as a most innovative and effective Child Rights NGO.

Thirty years later, SFI has grown and expanded into a Resource and Learning Center with a large array of programs and activities aiming to promote and protect children's rights in accordance with the United Nations' Convention on the Rights of the Children.

SFI envisions to become a safe environment for children worldwide where their rights are equally respected. Through innovation, creative excellence and professional networking, Stairway is committed to continuously learn from our local operations and manifest our gains as a resource to inspire and educate partners in the region and the world to protect and promote children's rights. Our programs and services include advocacy and capacity building, child protection networking and treatment of sexually abused children, among others.



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# KAAGAPAY UP



The COVID-19 pandemic necessitates the University of the Philippines to be flexible with its mode of delivery of learning. While many students have their own computers, more than 5,600 UP students are in danger of not being able to continue their education, because they cannot afford the tools that have now become integral to learning.

UP System is embarking on a new endeavor, the "Kaagapay sa Pag-aaral ng mga Iskolar ng Bayan" or #KaagapayUP Fundraising and Resource Generation Campaign. The term kaagapay, which means being by *one's side* or *alongside*, connotes support and care from an individual who desires to help others achieve their goals.

The University of the Philippines asks for your support in enabling our Iskolar ng Bayan to move forward and ultimately reach their goal of graduating. We are asking you to be their Kaagapay, someone who shares their burden and eases their struggles—in these difficult, rapidly evolving times. With your donations, our students will receive the computers or laptops and internet connectivity they need toward earning their degrees.



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# UPLB AGAPAY

UPLB AGAPAY is a platform for coordination-mechanism pre-, during, and post- calamities and socioeconomic distress that aims to alleviate the situation of many UPLB constituents.

They (1) conduct damage & needs assessments; (2) coordinate with the LGU's and other organizations; (3) raise funds, procure resources, and extend technical assistance to ensure relief, long-term recovery, and rehabilitation interventions for the students and communities affected by these calamities.

## **UPLB** **AGAPAY** DISASTER RESPONSE TASK FORCE



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Its main proponents include UPLB Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs (OVCSA), UPLB Ugnayan ng Pahinungod, University Student Council Serve the People Brigade – UPLB (USC/STPB-UPLB), and All UP Academic Employees Union - Los Baños (AUPAEU-LB).



As we celebrate our 30th year, we desire to shift the **spotlight**, to change the **angle**, to show you a **different perspective**, and to reveal the lights behind us, supporting us: our **mentors** who have become our guiding light, our **sponsors** who have generously assisted us, our **stylists** and **costume advisers** who have helped us look our best in our performances, our **production partners** who have created our best stages, our **mentees** who have become our **partners** as well, and our **friends** and **family** who have been with us in our whole journey. They are the **luminous iridescent lights** that have shone through us all these years.

**This year, we honor them, we thank them, and we celebrate them.**



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