

Donya Buding is coming to America!



Nanette Inventor

Filibusterismo and *Separasyon* a play by Lito Casaje that won a Palanca award. She has done countless films and was honored a Best Supporting Actress nomination for *Multo in the City*. Nanette was also a regular on TV shows

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WHO would ever forget Doña Leonila Evaporada viuda de Ford? Or better known as the glamorous and snobbish Doña Buding. In 1983, we were all introduced to the classy and wealthy character of Nanette Inventor in a social satire portion on Channel 7's *Penthouse Live* that made all of us laugh our hearts out!

From then on, Nanette Inventor and Doña Buding have been synonymous with each other and the rest was history.

A multi-faceted performer, a singer, comedienne, host, commercial model and an actress, this is Nanette Inventor rolled into one. She has been making everyone laugh for more than two decades. For Nanette, performing and making everyone laugh has always been her love and passion.

Nanette was a part of the UP Concert Chorus and this is where her music career started. She later on, became a back up singer and did TV commercials, voicing for radio and jingles. Nanette's big break was when she won at the 7th Metro Manila Popular Music Festival where she sang Gary Granada's *Salamat Musika* and after that she released an album entitled *Sumpung* under Universal Records.

As a theater actress, Nanette has performed in *Menopause*, *The Wiz*, *Noli Me Tangere*, *El*

'Handog ng FASO sa PASKO'



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Due to the success of the Gala Night Performance on May 17, 2009, FASO will have its very own Christmas concert on Sunday, December 6, 5pm at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium. Asian Journal Foundation, Inc. cordially invites you to *Handog ng FASO sa PASKO*.

Loosely translated to "FASO's Gift for Christmas," *Handog ng FASO sa PASKO* will celebrate the joyful spirit of Christmas back home in the Philippines. Christmas is the most anticipated season of the year, and singing carols is a regular tradition practiced in Filipino culture. With its more than 60 members, FASO will share its gift for Christmas with traditional Holiday songs both in English and Tagalog. The event will also feature renowned soloists and a mixed Filipino chorale group and children's choir.

Handog ng FASO sa PASKO will provide an opportunity to gather the Filipino American community together in celebration of the Christmas season. This event will also mark the initial Holiday concert of the Filipino-American Symphony Orchestra (FASO), the ever-first Filipino symphony orchestra



Conductor and Musical Director Bob Shroder at the recent FASO event

outside of the Philippines. FASO is committed to increase the appreciation and engagement of richly orchestrated symphony by allowing others to find their Filipino identity through music and the arts.

Because Christmas is a time of thanksgiving, we want to express our gratitude toward your support of FASO. Your commitment to FASO contributes to its longevity and continued success for years to come. Contact (213)250-9797 or email faso@asianjournalinc.com for more information on tickets and sponsorships. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, December 6! ■



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