

# The Angelos : a concert review

IT was a Sunday night of intimate glamour last September 20 at Max's of Puente Hills, as talent from four incredible performers were presented to the high-esteem members of the Filipino community.

First, who are the Angelos? The Angelos is an up-and-coming, all-male classical-pop group of young tenors from the Philippines. They've been around for less than two years, but they've made great strides in that short period of time. The classical-pop quartet is composed of George Sison-Tagle, its founder, John Louie Abaigar, Rei Paolo Libiran and Miguel Aguila.

They were first introduced to the public on September of 2007 at a concert dubbed *Salute to George!* which was held at the Crowne Plaza Galleria in Manila. The Angelos have a broad and extensive repertoire, and sing in English, Spanish, Italian, Latin and Tagalog.

The group had performed alongside many of the top artists sharing the same genre of music. The most recent one being with David Osbourne, a world-renowned Pianist. Their recent appearances include the Pistahan Festival and Fil-Am Veterans Memorial in San Francisco, Healing Mass with Fr. Suarez in Los Angeles and as a front act for Stephen Bishop's concert.

The Angelos is now touring North America for the whole of August and September, immediately after numerous performances in the Philippines, Macau, and Hong Kong. In addition to tonight's showcase, they have performed in Las Vegas, and the cities of Richmond and Victoria in Canada. They had their longest stay in Texas, where they have been acclaimed by audiences at the historic Cine El Rey in McAllen's thriving new Entertainment District, the Saucedo Auditorium in Donna, as well as for more intimate gatherings at the Milano's and Little Italy restaurants in Weslaco and at various private parties and festivities.

The group performed songs such as *The Prayer*, *Senza Catene*, *Solo Otra Vez* and *Por Ti Sere*, just to name a few. They also did an individual performance giving tribute to Michael Jackson to the delight of the audience, just showcasing how musically diverse their talent is.

It was hosted by Michael Walk-



L to R Miguel, Paolo, Luis and George

er, a rising pop/rap singer-composer also being introduced at the show. The newly formed Young VIP Ambassadors, comprised of Lianna Gutierrez, Monica Williams, Jasmine Reyes and Ella Tesoro, with a special appearance by the Queen of Reflections, Ms. Niki Gil, provided an intermission fashion show followed by a beautiful serenade from the Angelos.

The event was graciously attended by the Philippine Consul General Mary Jo Bernardo Aragon, Hope Foundation's Grace Walker, LA's movers & shakers, generous sponsors and supporters. The concert was produced by Event Specialist headed by Monet Lu.

One thing is sure, this is another talent that we will see more of in the international arena.

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### PRIVATE PARTY FOR LUIS MANZANO.

The private affair was hosted by Baby Lacson and Lou Razon in Glendale. Luis is in town for the premiere of his movie "In My Life," where he stars with mom Vilma Santos and John Lloyd. The film is a story about family and gay relationships.



Luis Manzano, Lou Razon and Baby Lacson

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