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ONE MAN'S VIEW

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Successful OLV Chuckie Ibay Concert - Filipino Talent At Its Best

WASHINGTON, D.C., SEPT. 22 (*PinoyGlobal*) - Once again, the Filipino talent was showcased in a very successful one-man concert presentation by the accomplished concert pianist and singer, Carlos "Chuckie" Alberto Ibay, at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in this city last Sunday afternoon. Followed by a Philippine-style reception at the Hess Auditorium of OLV Church, the event was considered a huge success and another feather to the Filipino community of the region. The event was well attended by the OLV parishioners from who are residents of the Foxhall/Palisade area of the District and various Filipino prayer group members.

The Ibay Concert received praises and raves from the audience. "He is just terrific. Unbelievable. Very talented and definitely gifted," chorused by the more than 200 invited guests.

"As a Filipino, I feel elated and very proud of the have a compatriot who shares his god-given

talent to the mainstream," noted by Henry Balagtas, a successful and prominent Filipino business entrepreneur from Fort Washington, Maryland, who invited several friends to attend the concert.

The program started at exactly four in the afternoon and ended with several anchors after the last number. Mrs. Aida J. Mendoza gave the welcome remarks, followed by the OLV Pastor, Rev. Father David Werning.

Chuckie Ibay started his performance with piano selections from Masters such as Mozart, Chopin and Liszt. After a brief ten-minute intermission, Chuckie rendered songs that captivated the audience's full attention followed by thunderous applause after each number.

The Hess Auditorium was filled to capacity with guests enjoying the special dishes served by the Filipino parishioers of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church. #



CHUCKIE IBAY CONCERT AT OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

A highly successful concert held last Sunday, September 20, 2009. (L-R) Nonoy Mendoza, Rev. Father David Werning, OLV Pastor, Chuckie Ibay, Dr. Victor Lorica, Mrs. Aida Mendoza, Henry Balagtas, Mary Balagtas, and Dr. Bambi Lorica. (*PinoyGlobal Photo*)



OLV CAKE FOR THE OCCASION

Mrs. Aida J. Mendoza, Council Member of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, who delivered the welcome remarks is shown admiring the OLV Cake specially donated for the occasion by Francis Falguera.



SUCCESSFUL CHUCKIE IBAY CONCERT

Photo shows some of the more than 200 guests who were mesmerized by the one-man showmanship of the world renowned concert pianist and singer, Chuckie Ibay.



FRIENDS OF CHUCKIE AFTER THE CONCERT

L-R: Menchie Ibay, mother of Chuckie; Chuckie Ibay; Virgie Bolalin, VL Bolalin; Ana Dy-Alcalde; Ben Alcalde; Dr. Victor Lorica; Charmine Carter; and Dr. Bambi Lorica.



PRAYER GROUP STALWARTS

L-R: Margie Maarat ; Emma Capule, Nori Ces with daughter Anya; Nonoy Mendoza, Cecile Lauchengco, Elvie Asuncion, and Aida J. Mendoza.



**FIL-AM VIPs
AT THE CHUCKIE IBAY CONCERT**

Enjoying the sumptuous "merienda" served after the concert, were prominent Filipino-American community stalwarts. L-R: Eileen DeCesare (TOFA Awardee), Atty. Gloria Calonge, Atty. Eddie Atienza, Henry Balagtas (TOFA Awardee), Tessie Calderon-Alarcon (TOFA Awardee), Pablito Alarcon, Dr. Bambi Lorica (TOFA Awardee).