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## STUDENT ACHIEVERS...

### SPU MANILA STUDENT IS ONE OF 2017-18 OUTSTANDING PAULINIANS

Nica Dominique Ondoy, a BME student of SPU Manila, was chosen one of the five Outstanding Paulinians for Schoolyear 2017-2018. The Search for Outstanding Paulinians was held in St. Paul University this year.



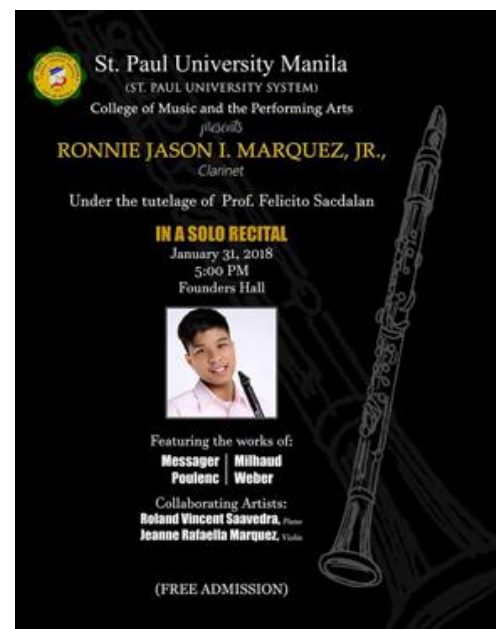
Nica holding her trophy (above)  
...and with her fellow winners



### CMPA PRESENTS CLARINETIST IN SOLO RECITAL

The College of Music and the Performing Arts presented Ronnie Jason I. Marquez, Jr., clarinetist, in a solo recital at 5:00 P.M., 31 January 2018 in the Founders Hall.

Ronnie is under the tutelage of Prof. Felicito Sacdalan. Collaborating artists at the recital were Roland Vincent Saavedra, pianist, and Jeanne Rafaella Marquez, violinist.



After his recital, Jason posted the following words of thanks:

*In music, you are not alone. It is always a combined effort.*

*I want to thank the people who gave effort in making the recital last January 31 and the repeat performance this February 2 successful.*

*My teacher Prof. Chito Sacdalan, pianist Vincent Saavedra, my sister Jeanne, Tita Janieve for the poster, CMPA-SPU Manila, Sr. Ma. Anunciata Sta. Ana SPC, Sr. Felicitas Bernardo SPC, Ms. Mabel Abear, Prof. Jonathan Alora Arevalo, Ms. Bing Morado, page turners—Ms. Donna Bautista and Kuya from CMPA, classmates, teachers, CMPA students, my parents, and all the people who attended the recital. It would not have been successful without you.*

*Again, Thank you very much!*

### ... AND ALUMNA MAKING WAVES IN THEATER

Sherry Lara-Alingod, President of the St. Paul Manila Alumni Foundation, Inc. (SPMAFI) is making waves in the theatrical circles with her superb performance as Thelma, the mother, in PETA's Filipino adaptation of Marsha Norman's thrilling drama, *Night, Mother*. She shares the limelight and the standing ovation with Eugene Domingo, television and movie star.

A review of the play describes it as "more than just a play. It also provides a platform for audiences to ask, reflect, interrogate and have meaningful conversations: conversations about theater and society, conversations about private and sensitive topics like depression and suicide and conversations about our humanity."

Sherry is a *seasoned actor*, having starred in many plays, such as *Virgin Labfests's Betang and Maliw*, and PETA's *Care Divas*.



She honed her acting skills under many directors, foremost of whom were Fr. James B. Reuter, SJ; she is one of the original Reuter Babies.

She appeared in the Broadway musicals that made St. Paul Manila famous in the 1960s.

**"WE LOOK BEFORE AND AFTER..."**

Before and after the homecoming on 28 January 2018, the different batches had other varied activities, many of which were for the "balikbayan" classmates.

Here are some of them:



**High School 1968  
Golden Jubilarians  
Memorial Mass and Luncheon  
For departed classmates**

**BSC 1968  
College Golden Jubilarians  
Davao Trip**



**BSN 1968  
Golden Jubilarians  
Dinner Dance  
Manila Hotel**



**High School 1963  
Emerald Jubilarians  
Dinner-Maria Banatao's condo**





**High School 1968  
Rock and Roll Night**

**High School 1964  
Lunch for balikbayan classmates  
Residence of Lydia Ochoa**



**High School 1962  
Lunch for balikbayan classmates  
Gloria Maris-Greenhills**



**High School 1965  
Outing in Iba, Zambales  
for balikbayan classmates**



**High School 1968  
Golden Jubilarians  
Outing in Pampanga  
Hosted by Pinky Sy-Narciso**





**High School 1973  
Outing in San Pablo  
and Tiaong, Quezon**

**High School 1968  
Lunch in Malacanang  
Hosted by Betty Dizon-Medialdea**



**High School 1968  
Despedida for balikbayan classmates  
Hosted by Sandy Cipriano**

**High School 1968  
Visit to Vigil House**



**CONDOLENCES**

The Paulinian Family condoles with the family of Betsy Mamawal, High School 1968.

