

Welcome to Pilipino Culture Night!

Mabuhay! Welcome to Mga Kapatid's 25th annual Pilipino Culture Night showcase! As your PCN Coordinators this year, we truly hope to provide each and every one of you with an experience that will last you for the rest of your college career and beyond in building family, sharing and learning culture, and of course, having FUN! Like any other production, a lot of efforts go into making this year's show the best it can possibly be. This packet will provide you with the basic information you will need as a participant of this year's production. Once again, we look forward to working with you all, and hope to make this year's PCN a memorable one for both you as participants and the families, friends, and the rest of the community with whom we celebrate our heritage and culture!

Commitment

As your PCN Coordinators, we, as students ourselves, understand and endorse the value that academics come first before play. Keep in mind, however, that Pilipino Culture Night would not be the show we want it to be if it weren't for the time and effort we all put into this student-run event. Surely, we want everyone to be a part of the experience, but please be reminded to wisely base your participation on your ability and willingness to commit to this year-long production. Have fun, and be smart!

Fee\$

To put on this grand production, we'll need a bit of your direct financial help! **There is a small participation fee of \$15 for each PCN participant.** This includes a free PCN cast shirt which will be distributed during PCN Tech Week. The fee is due by **Sunday, March 11, 2012.** After this date, the participation fee will rise to **\$20**, so get your fees in soon! All checks should be made payable to "**Mga Kapatid**". Should you need any financial assistance, please meet with a PCN Coordinator to help with your situation. (Note: Participation fees are non-refundable.)

Down to FUNdraising

Aside from your participation as performers, it takes a lot of money to fund PCN! Here's how we'll be doing it:

PCN Sponsors

Donations are a great help in funding for PCN. With that, we require all participants to provide us with a minimum of **FIVE addresses** to which we send letters for possible donors—parents, lolos and lolas, titos and titas, other family, friends, etc. Also, if you know of any businesses that may be interested in sponsoring our production, please let us (your coordinators) know! Remember: Every little bit is greatly appreciated!

Our Major PCN Fundraiser

As the tradition goes, we'll be having a major fundraiser in which we sell either one main item or a variety items from a brochure. To help take the financial burden off of you alone as participants, this is another major way for us to fund our PCN. We require each individual to sell a certain amount of these items to others (family & friends)—get the community to help us out! More details on this fundraiser will be given out soon, so stay tuned!

PCN Club Events

Come shake what your lola gave you at our club events! Bring your friends and dance the night away with your favorite PCN crew at both of our club events in the Winter and Spring!

Other PCN Fundraising Events

Need a good excuse to get some froyo, a burger, or other good stuff? Keep an eye out for fundraisers hosted by us via Mga Kapatid throughout Winter and Spring quarters! These events may not be limited to just food—keep yourself updated on the MK e-mailing list (available to join at www.mgakapatid.org) to see how you can support a good cause!

PCN Penny Wars

Save your change—it's time for Penny Wars! Each performance group (acting, dances, etc.) in PCN will be a part of a team in this game. Bottles will be placed in Wellman every week for each team to drop their change in to gain points. The team with the most points will win a free full-page ad in the PCN program! Be careful—only pennies gain positive points!

Pennies = +1 pt.

Dimes = -10 pts.

\$1 bill = -100 pts.

Nickels = -5 pts.

Quarters = -25 pts.

\$5, \$10, \$20 = -500, -1000, -2000

Sunday Practice Schedule

	Courtyard/Lounge	Wellman 1	Wellman 2	Wellman 3	Wellman 7
11AM-12 PM					
12-1 PM	Tinikling	Singkil Presentation			Bangko
1-2 PM		Karatong			
2-3 PM	MK Modern	Banga		Study Room	Paseo de Narciso
3-4 PM		Asik	Acting		Balabang
4-5 PM	Argentine Tango	Kapag-Apir			MK Choir
5-6 PM	Chip Chop	Singkil Presentation			

Calendar of PCN Events

Below is the tentative schedule for PCN practices and rehearsals for the rest of 2012. This schedule is subject to change as needed. Also, keep in mind that this does not include other PCN events such as fundraisers. Therefore, keep yourself updated on such events through the PCN/Mga Kapatid e-mailing list!

Winter Quarter 2012

Sunday, January 15, 2012 – First PCN Practice at Wellman

Penny Wars begins!

Sunday, January 22, 2012 – Practice at Wellman

Sunday, January 29, 2012 – (No PCN Practice) – *Support Bridge's PYC!*

Sunday, February 5, 2012 – Practice at Wellman

Sunday, February 12, 2012 – Practice at Wellman

Sunday, February 19, 2012 – (No PCN Practice) - *MK Ski Trip / President's Day Weekend*

Sunday, February 26, 2012 – Practice at Wellman

Sunday, March 4, 2012 – Practice at Wellman

Sunday, March 11, 2012 – Practice at Wellman

PARTICIPATION FEES DUE!

Sunday, March 18, 2012 – (No PCN Practice) - *GOOD LUCK WITH FINALS!!!*

Sunday, March 25, 2012 – (No PCN Practice) - *Spring Break*

Sunday, April 1, 2012 – (No PCN Practice) - *Spring Quarter instruction begins on Monday, April 2, 2012*

Spring Quarter 2011

Sunday, April 8, 2012 – (No PCN Practice) – *Easter Sunday*

Sunday, April 15, 2012 – Practice at Wellman

Sunday, April 22, 2012 – Practice at Wellman

PCN Alumni BBQ

Cast Pictures / Dance Rehearsal

Penny Wars ends!

PCN Program Ads Due

Tuesday, April 24, 2012 – Mandatory Practice in front of Freeborn Hall (ACT I)

Thursday, April 26, 2012 – Mandatory Practice in front of Freeborn Hall (ACT II)

PCN TECH WEEK

Sunday, April 29, 2012 – Tech Rehearsal at Richard Brunelle Performing Arts Theater (Setting Lights and Sound)

Monday, April 30, 2012 – Tech Rehearsal at Richard Brunelle Performing Arts Theater (ACT I)

Tuesday, May 1, 2012 – Tech Rehearsal at Richard Brunelle Performing Arts Theater (ACT II)

Wednesday, May 2, 2012 – Tech Rehearsal at Richard Brunelle Performing Arts Theater (Full Run-Through)

Thursday, May 3, 2012 – Tech Rehearsal at Richard Brunelle Performing Arts Theater (Practices – Half Day)

Friday, May 4, 2012 – Tech Rehearsal at Richard Brunelle Performing Arts Theater (Final Full Run-Through)

Saturday and Sunday, May 5-6, 2012 – **SHOWTIME!!**

participation form

Name: _____ Year: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 4th+ Grad
Preferred E-mail: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ — _____
T-shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

By signing this form, I agree to promptly attend practices and required meetings; pay the participation fee; participate in all duties required of me including fundraisers, clean-up, etc.; follow the directions of and abide by the rules and regulations set by the PCN Coordinators; and respect my fellow participants, choreographers, directors, and PCN Coordinators to promote a successful and enjoyable Pilipino Culture Night production.

X _____ Date: _____

my sponsors

Please provide a complete and legitimate list of five recipients to whom we can send a sponsorship letter.

Name:
Address Line 1: Apt #:
Address Line 2:
City: State: Zip:

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The letter will read, "I am donating in support of _____."

What alias would you personally like to go in the blank? (Example: Juan Romualdo De la Cruz; Juan De la Cruz; Juan; Romy; J.R.; Jon-Jon): _____ (If different for each potential sponsor, please make note.)

PCN official use only

___ Participation Fee Paid
___ Cash
___ Check # _____

___ Participation Fee Deposited
Date: _____

___ Fundraising Orders Submitted
___ Paid

___ Sponsor 1 Letter Sent
___ Sponsor 2 Letter Sent
___ Sponsor 3 Letter Sent
___ Sponsor 4 Letter Sent
___ Sponsor 5 Letter Sent

Additional Notes about Participant: