

PISTA RIZALINA: FESTIVAL OF ARTS AND IDEAS

September 8 to 28, 2017 – Various CCP Venues

PISTA RIZALINA is a new festival that engages artistic expression as a platform with issues concerning human rights and empathy. The festival brings together artists and thought leaders in a dialogue with audiences through various festival components that include a festival of artworks, public conversation, interactive exhibits, flash performances and allied events and performances. Named after Rizalina Ilagan, a young activist who was arrested by unidentified men during the Marcos regime, PISTA RIZALINA aims to call attention to the universal, collective trauma brought about by the violation of human rights, enforced disappearances, and political repression.

FESTIVAL COMPONENTS

FESTIVAL OF PLAYS

- Rody Vera's ***Indigo Child***. Directed by Jose Estrella; featuring Skyzx Labastilla
- Maynard Manasala's ***Tao Po***. Directed by Ed Lacson; featuring Mae Paner (Juana Change)
- Reuel Molina Aguila's ***Maliw***. Directed by Chris Millado; with Bembol Roco, Sherry Lara and Lhorvie Nuevo
- Nicolas Pichay's ***Isang Araw sa Karnabal***. Directed by Chris Millado; with Yul Servo and Sheenly Gener
- Chris Millado's ***Buwan at Baril sa E flat Major***. Directed by Andoy Ranay; featuring JC Santos, Crispin Pineda, Danny Mandia, Raymund Domingo, Joel Saracho, Angeli Bayani, Jackie Lou Blanco, Cherry Pie Picache, Mayen Estañero, Paolo O'Hara & Ross Pesigan
- Herbie Go's ***Pragres*** (Based on National Artist for Literature F. Sionil Jose). Directed by JK Anicoche; featuring the PHSA Dulaang Sipat Lawin
- Dulaang Sipat Lawin's ***Bata, Banta, Bantay, Tayo, Tayog, Bantayog***. Directed by JK Anicoche
- Bonifacio Ilagan's ***Pagsambang Bayan***. Directed by Joel Lamangan; featuring Cabring Cabrera & Dondi Ong,
- Nicanor Tiongson's ***Aurelio Sedisyoso***. Directed by Chris Millado; a season production of Tanghalang Pilipino

FILM SCREENING

- Aureaus Solito's ***Pisay***
- Joel Lamangan's ***Sigwa***
- Chito Roño's ***Dekada '70***
- Mike de Leon's ***Sister Stella L***
- Ellen Ongkeko-Marfil's of ***Indigo Child***
- The GMA Documentaries: ***Busal***
- The GMA Documentaries: Adolf Alix's ***Alaala***
- The GMA Documentaries: ***Ilawng Marawi***

LIVE STREAMING

- **Reenactment of the Escalante Massacre**. Mounted by the Escalante community and the Negros Theater League.
- **Livestream Talkbacks**. With playwrights, directors, cast of the plays and films; thought leaders; and audiences.

SPECIAL EVENT

- **Concert for Marawi – "Pinoy Music Festival Support the Troops."** A fundraising event for the rehabilitation of the citizens of Marawi.

EXHIBITS

- Exhibits of Photojournalists on EJK at the Manila Film Center