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PRESENTS

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

JULY 8, 2023

6:00 PM

ROCK AND ROLL SAN DIEGO

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to this year's Music Recital entitled **Diamond In The Rough**.

We are thrilled to have you join us today as we celebrate the power and beauty of music. Music has the incredible ability to touch our hearts, evoke emotions, and bring people together. It is a universal language that transcends boundaries and connects us all. Whether it's the soothing melody of a classical piece or the infectious rhythm of a lively tune, music has the power to uplift our spirits and inspire us in ways that words alone cannot.

We would like to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers, parents, and students who have dedicated their time and effort to make this recital possible. Your hard work and commitment have been instrumental in creating this wonderful event. It is through your passion and dedication that we are able to showcase the incredible talent and growth of our young musicians. We extend our deepest appreciation to each and every one of you for your unwavering support.

Once again, thank you for joining us today. We hope that you enjoy this musical journey and leave with a renewed appreciation for the power of music in our lives. Let the melodies fill your hearts and inspire you to embrace the beauty that lies within each note.

Sit back, relax, and let the music transport you to a world of harmony and joy!



— *Chaz Ronald Barcenilla*

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LUCRECIA, JOSEPH & ANGELIKA SANTO DOMINGO
SHANNON WOODS
& OUR NEW ZEALAND TEAM

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CHAZ BARCENILLA

In his role as a music educator, Chaz Ronald Barcenilla demonstrates his expertise by developing and enhancing educational programs and teaching guidelines in piano, voice/singing performance, and music theory. His comprehensive approach encompasses various aspects such as rudiments, harmony, counterpoint, composition, score-reading, analysis, history, and pedagogy. These meticulously designed programs prepare students for international proficiency tests administered by esteemed examination boards, leading to prestigious diplomas, certifications, and entrance into universities and colleges. Notably, Chaz proudly serves as the representative of Trinity College London, the renowned International Examinations Board, in San Diego, USA.

Chaz's passion for teaching led him to become a respected tutor at the University of New South Wales in Australia. During his time there, he shared his knowledge and expertise with aspiring musicians, leaving an indelible mark on their musical journeys. He also served as the Director of the prestigious Amadeus School of Music, where he nurtured young talents and guided them towards their own artistic excellence. Not content with confining his talents to one country, Chaz ventured onto Europe, then North America, eventually making Los Angeles his new home. He held the esteemed position of Chair of Continuing Higher Education of the Music Teachers Association of California in Hollywood. His dedication to music education shone through as he tirelessly worked to elevate the standards of music instruction during his tenure from 1999 to 2006.

Currently, Chaz is directing for the renowned Johannes School of Music (JSM), with mentorships in San Diego, Los Angeles, Sydney, Australia, and Queenstown, New Zealand. His role allows him to shape the musical journeys of countless students, helping them unlock their true potential and achieve greatness. Chaz's musical prowess extends beyond the realm of education. He has graced the stage as a soloist with prestigious symphony orchestras, including the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Manila Symphony Orchestra, and the SBS Youth Orchestra. His captivating performances have enchanted audiences in Austria, Switzerland, Malaysia, Singapore, The Philippines, and his home country of Australia, where he has performed for various consular corps.

Throughout his career, Chaz has garnered numerous accolades and prizes, showcasing his exceptional talent and dedication. He has been recognized as a prize winner and competitor in esteemed competitions such as the 1980 Australian Young Talent Time, the 1982 National Yamaha Piano Competition, and the 1984 Geneva International Piano Competition, to name just a few. His extraordinary musical abilities have not gone unnoticed, as he was honored as a nominee for the prestigious 'Outstanding Young Australian' award in 1982, a testament to his exceptional talent and dedication to his craft.

His mission is to impart his knowledge and passion to aspiring musicians, inspiring them to reach new heights. As Chaz's story continues to unfold, it is clear that he is not just a musician, but a true artist. Many of Chaz's alumni have gone on to achieve remarkable success and receive prestigious accolades in the world of music. Chloe Vaught, a JMS alumnus, has achieved tremendous acclaim, including the honor of receiving a GRAMMY® Award for her choral performance in Richard Danielpour's *The Passion of Yeshua* with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus. Chaz's remarkable achievements and dedication to the pursuit of musical excellence, and unwavering commitment to music education makes him invaluable to the nurturing of future generations.

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T H E P R O G R A M

SIANA THAKKER

Arabian Nights..... *Alan Menken*

Refrain: Darko Dresevic, Ben Caballero

Violoncello: Oliver Hume Rivera

DARKO DRESEVIC

Bring Him Home..... *Claude Michel Schonberg from "Les Miserables"*

Violoncello: Oliver Hume Rivera

BEN CABALLERO

Falling..... *Harry Styles & Kid Harpoon*

Piano: Valentino Hong

Band: Patrick Navarro, Kenneth Juarez, Earl Vein Jay Jumawan

LIANA GUIRNALDA

Someone You Loved..... *Lewis Capaldi & Samuel Romans*

Violoncello: Oliver Hume Rivera

Band: Patrick Navarro, Kenneth Juarez, Earl Vein Jay Jumawan

MALIA QUINTO

The Climb..... *Jessi Alexander & John Mabe*

Refrain: Siana Thakker, Amaya Dresevic

Band: Patrick Navarro, Kenneth Juarez, Earl Vein Jay Jumawan

BEN CABALLERO, LIANA GUIRNALDA,

CARLY ISLETA, ALENA BADGERO

Schuyler Sisters..... *Lin Manuel Miranda from "Hamilton"*

Ensemble: Ximena Valerdi, Valentina Ramirez, Darko Dresevic,

Siana Thakker, Amaya Dresevic, Malia Quinto

DARKO DRESEVIC, CARLY ISLETA, MALIA QUINTO

Helpless..... *Lin Manuel Miranda from "Hamilton"*

Ensemble: Ximena Valerdi, Valentina Ramirez, Ben Caballero,

Liana Guirnalda, Siana Thakker, Amaya Dresevic, Alena Badgero

AMAYA DRESEVIC

Easy On Me..... *Adele Adkins & Greg Kurstin*

ALENA BADGERO

You Say..... *Laurel Daigle*

Ensemble: Amaya Dresevic, Siana Thakker

Band: Patrick Navarro, Kenneth Juarez, Earl Vein Jay Jumawan

CARLY ISLETA

Speechless..... *Alan Merken, Benj Pasek & Justin Paul from "Aladdin"*

Refrain: Alena Badgero

Piano: Don Jericho Garcia Jr

Band: Patrick Navarro, Kenneth Juarez, Earl Vein Jay Jumawan

XIMENA VALERDI

Despacito..... *Luis Fonsi, Erika Ender & Daddy Yankee*

Refrain: Valentina Ramirez

Piano: Valentino Hong

Band: Patrick Navarro, Kenneth Juarez, Earl Vein Jay Jumawan

VALENTINA RAMIREZ

Te Voy a Querer..... *Jennifer Lopez, Marc Anthony, Julio Reyes Copello, & Fabio Estefano*

Refrain: Ximena Valerdi

Band: Patrick Navarro, Kenneth Juarez, Earl Vein Jay Jumawan

MALIA QUINTO, DARKO DRESEVIC

We Don't Talk About Bruno..... *Lin Manuel Miranda from the movie Encanto*

Ensemble: Valentina Ramirez, Carly Isleta, Ximena Valerdi, Liana Guirnalda,

Ben Caballero, Alena Badgero, Siana Thakker, Amaya Dresevic

CHLOE VAUGHT.

LIANA GUIRNALDA (UNDERSTUDY)

Diamonds..... *Sia Furler (mix by Urban Voices Collective)*

Ensembles: Chaz Barcenilla, Darko Dresevic, Ben Caballero, Valentina Ramirez

Carly Isleta, Ximena Ramirez, Liana Guirnalda, Malia Quinto,

Alena Badgero, Siana Thakker, Amaya Dresevic