



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Region VII, Central Visayas
TAGBILARAN CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION
City of Tagbilaran



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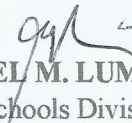
Division Memorandum

No. 217, s. 2015

INVITATION FOR OUR STUDENTS TO WATCH THE FILM "A SPECIAL SYMPHONY"

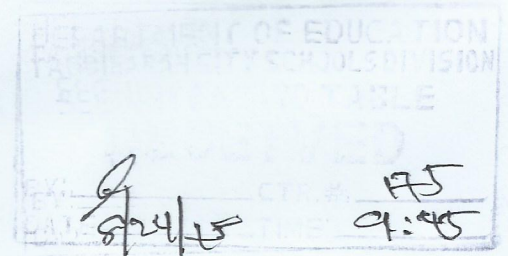
To: ASDS, Division Chiefs (CID, AO, Accountant & SGOD)
Education Program Supervisors
All Division Non-Teaching Personnel
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. Attached herewith is the invitation from BQ Cinemas which is self-explanatory.
2. Please be guided that this office reiterates its adherence to the DepEd Memorandum that activities like this shall be voluntary as per Regional Memorandum No. 384, s. 2015 dated July 4, 2015 which is hereto attached.
3. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


EVANGEL M. LUMINARIAS, Ph.D., CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

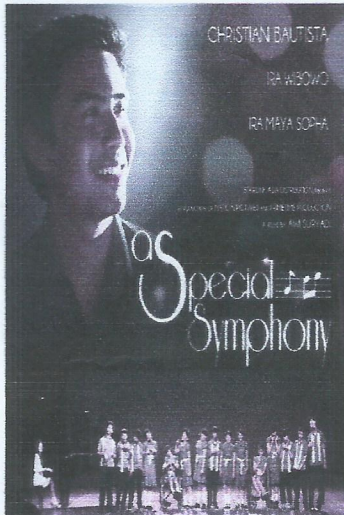
August 24, 2015

DR. EVANGEL M. LUMINARIAS
Schools Division Superintendent
Division of Tagbilaran City
Tagbilaran City, Bohol



Dear Madam:

Road Shows Unlimited in cooperation with Starlink Asia present for special screenings an advocacy film "A Special Symphony." A heartwarming story of the plight of the kids with special needs and their teachers who have selflessly dedicated their lives to these children. It also depicts the essence and appreciation of their talents amidst their disabilities and how music serves as an effective therapy to them. The movie is endorsed by the Department of Education.



The Movie aims to:

1. Educate the students, out-of-school youth, and the general public of the special children's special needs;
2. Help them to fully understand the situation of these children and their role in the society.

The movie, emphasizes its relevance to subject areas such as Psychology, Sociology, Humanities, Values Education, Social Development, Special Education for Children, Health Sciences (mental health), Physical Education (health) and Child Development.



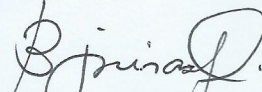
September 5-6, 2015 (Saturday & Sunday)

In this regard, we would like to invite your students to watch the films. Our general admission is pesos: Eighty Only (Php80.00).

Administrators, School Heads, Faculty/Teachers and DepEd personnel will be admitted for free, their ID's shall serve as their complimentary pass.

Please find herewith are reading materials, DepEd Memo and other film details.

Daghang Salamat!


Bryan Jason Miras
Marketing Officer
#09159661671



September 5 - Saturday

Screening Time:

7:30am –

9:00am –

September 6 - Sunday

Screening Time:

7:30am –

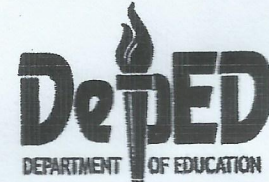
9:00am –

For booking and inquiries pls. txt or call: (032)4213209

Mr. Bryan – 09159661671 Mr. Francis -09275597933



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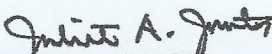
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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 384 s. 2015

ADVOCACY FILM: A SPECIAL SYMPHONY

To: Schools Division/City Superintendents
Officer-in-Charge of Regular Divisions
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. The Road Shows Unlimited in cooperation with Starlink Asia invites students to watch an Advocacy Film entitled, "A Special Symphony" on July 18, 2015, Saturday at SM Consolacion, Cebu and on July 19, 2015, Sunday at SM Cebu City.
2. The Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this request and ensure that DepEd Policies and Guidelines are followed.
3. For details, please refer to the attached communication.
4. Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


JULIET A. JERUTA

Director III
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Regional Director

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"EFA 2015: Karapatan ng Lahat, Pananagutan ng Lahat"

MOVIE REVIEW: A SPECIAL SYMPHONY

Simfoni Luar Biasa (A Special Symphony) is an Indonesian film starring our very own premier balladeer Christian Bautista. He portrays the role of a Filipino singer-actor named Jayden. The character is a struggling singer whose quest for fame is not quite successful in the Philippines. With his Aunt



Penelope's help, he decides to fly to his mother who lives in Jakarta, Indonesia. There he takes on a job as a music teacher for special children.. But even as he is the prime star of this movie, shining even brighter are the kids who are in this film.

Aside from Jayden's struggles the film focuses on the current situation of

kids with special needs. It addresses how each one is unique and how we should be treating them. It was also a great showcase of the kids talents and I was just in awe listening to them sing. The movie is not the picture perfect one you would expect but it was a heartwarming experience. The plot was good enough to make you feel the emotions. Christian Bautista's acting chops are highly commendable as you can feel how he relates with the kids. The musicality and the sound were also something nice. I only felt a bit detached with the initial scenes of the movie which I believe could have been done better. But I super like the final scenes where Christian showed to us that he has improved way beyond his acting skills.

The movie sets a message and it sends them right. We should value how we treat people whatever situation they are. Like the kids of "The Special Symphony", *we should see life as one great picture.*

A Special Symphony tells the story of extraordinary children with Christian Bautista finding a life with them. Experience their Music, the Fun and the Drama in this internationally flavored heartwarming movie.

DepEd Advisory No. 404, s. 2011
In compliance with DepED Order No. 39, s. 2009
this Advisory is issued for the information of DepEd officials and employees
(Visit DepEd website at www.deped.gov.ph)
August 16, 2011

**SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL AND ADVOCACY FILM SCREENING
OF THE MOVIE, "A SPECIAL SYMPHONY"**

The Starlink Asia in Indonesia, and its releasing partner Starlink Distribution Network Inc. (SDNI) in the Philippines, with the Autism Society of the Philippines (ASP) as the beneficiary partner, invite the students from both public and private schools and the public to patronize the special educational and advocacy film screening of the movie, "A Special Symphony." This is a tribute to special children. It depicts the essence and appreciation of their talents amidst their disabilities and how music serves as an effective therapy to them.

The movie aims to: a) educate the students, out-of-school youth, and the general public of the special children's special needs; and b) help them to fully understand the situation of these children and their role in the society.

The Starlink Asia, distributor of the movie, emphasizes its relevance to subject areas such as Psychology, Sociology, Humanities, Values Education, Social Development, Special Education for Children, Health Sciences (mental health), Physical Education (health) and Child Development.

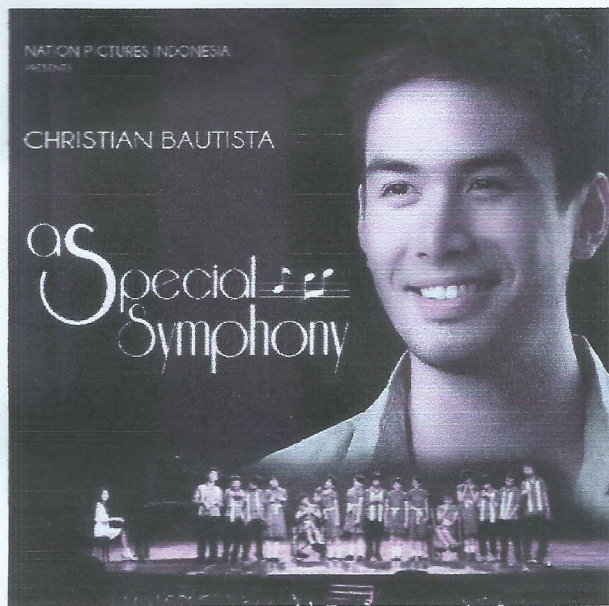
The target audience are the elementary pupils (Grades 4-6), high school students (first year-fourth year) and college students in all levels, and employees in various industries (call centers, insurance companies, factories, government and private companies).

On each film showing, an awareness information campaign for children with special needs shall be conducted. The NGOs, ASP, and company officers shall provide brief talk on awareness about autism and other special syndromes.

The movie stars Filipino actor and singer Christian Bautista. This film will be shown on a school tour nationwide.

CHRISTIAN BAUTISTA TAKES THE LEAD IN "A SPECIAL SYMPHONY"

Asia's Pop Idol Christian Bautista Takes the Lead in 'A Special Symphony'



Music has the power to move you, to soothe the senses, to inspire and make things better. It doesn't take a genius to figure that all out. When music is played, we sing, dance, emote, have fun, or feel – better or worse doesn't matter. What does is you have an experience and it's with this that many great things spring forth.

In 'A Special Symphony' (Indonesian title: Simfoni Luar Biasa), Asian Pop Idol and Filipino singer Christian Bautista does just that. In it, he plays the lead Jayden Valarao, a struggling Filipino music artist who can't catch a break in the showbiz industry of his

home country the Philippines. Feeling down about his failed attempts at fame, his Aunt Penelope (the famous Filipino singer in Indonesia Maribeth, synonymous with her greatest hit song 'Denpasar Moon') suggests that he flies to Jakarta, Indonesia for a visit. It will also be the first time that Jayden will see his mother (Ira Wibowo) after 20 years. Jayden later finds himself teaching music to an unlikely bunch of kids – special children. He feels he's in over his head taking on the daunting task. Besides, this isn't exactly in the bucket list of things he wants to do with his life. Jayden realizes that acquiring fame for him may be good but teaching music to special children makes him feel even better. Especially when the children can suddenly sing in perfect harmony not only in class but on stage in front of a crowd!

The Indonesian-produced musical light drama 'A Special Symphony' was inspired by a story in the newspaper which documented an orchestra that consisted of special children studying in a school in Beijing, China. The teachers experimented on teaching music to stimulate the special children's minds and it resulted in the children enjoying the lessons to the point of being able to perform in front of thousands. Not only do the special children gain a wonderful skill, the gift of song, performing also boosts their self-confidence and self-worth.

Christian Bautista stars in his first ever starring role in a feature-length film in 'A Special Symphony'. Joining him is a stellar Indonesian cast: Ira Wibowo (Jayden's mother), Ira Maya Sopha (school counselor), Gista Putri (co-teacher), Verdi Solaiman (Jayden's rival and co-teacher), and a group of talented, young actors who portray Jayden's special children students.



CHRISTIAN BAUTISTA

IRA WIBOWO

IRA MAYA SOPHA

STARLINK ASIA DISTRIBUTION PRESENTS

A PRODUCTION OF NATION PICTURES AND PRIMETIME PRODUCTION

A FILM BY AWI SURYADI

a Special Symphony



PAGSUSURI NG PELIKULA

Pangalan: _____ Petsa: _____
Taon at Seksyon: _____



(pamagat)

I. Paksa / Paksang Diwa: _____

Halimbawa:

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| a. suliranin pampamilya | e. digmaan |
| b. pag ibig sa kapwa | g. pag ibig sa bayan |
| k. pangkabuhayan | h. impluwensya ng kapwa |
| d. matatandand paniniwala | i. karupukan ng puso at iba pa |

II. Aral / Mensaheng ibig ihatid sa mga manonood:

Magbigay ng tatlong aral o mensaheng mula sa pelikula:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

III. Tauhan:

a. Sino (sinu-sino) ang (ang mga) pangunahing tauhan? Ano ang kanyang papel na ginagampanan at ilarawan / ibigay ang mga katangian.

b. Sinu-sino ang mga pantulong na mga tauhan at ilarawan ang bawat isa:

c. Mainam ba ang ginawang pagpili ng mga tauhan? Patunayan ang sagot.

IV. Tagpuan:

Malinaw, kapani-paniwala at kaakit-akit ba ang ginawang pagpili ng mga tagpuan? Patunayan ang sagot.

