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## SELECTED COMMISSIONS

- Los Angeles Master Chorale - "*Manga Pakalagian (Ceremonies)*" - 2015; Premiere: Walt Disney Concert Hall, November 15, 2015
- San Bernardino Symphony - San Bernardino, CA, Premiere: December, 2018
- Manila Symphony Orchestra - "*Sayáo sa Ilaoán*" Premiere: Manila, Philippines, 2017
- Aleron - "*Prisms and Windows*" Premiere: World Choral Symposium, Barcelona, Spain, 2017
- The Esoterics - "*Song of the Night*" 2009
- Andrea Veneracion International Choral Festival - "*Three Kalinga Chants*" 2013
- The Composer/Conductor Collective - "*Crossing the Bar*" New York, NY 2018
- University of the Philippines Manila Chorale - "*Gloria*" 2017
- U.P Singing Ambassadors - "*Arimaonga*" 2012
- National Music Competitions for Young Artists (NAMCYA) - "*Bagong Umaga*" 2015
- NAMCYA - "*Kung Iniaalay ang Naririto*" 2017
- Children's Museum and Library Incorporated - "*Bagbagto*" 2008
- Anglo-Chinese Junior College (ACJC) Glee Club - "*Tiptipa Kemmakem*" 2012
- Miriam College HS Glee Club - "*Adao Mamayog Aken*" 2017
- Raffle Voices (Singapore) - "*Dogalen A Mabaso*"
- White Memorial Church Choir - "*I Give Him My All*" (Los Angeles, CA) 2016
- Asia-Europe Foundation- "*Dancing Delusions*" 2005
- Korean Ministry of Culture - "*Pen Pen at Iba Pa*" 2014

## SELECTED AWARDS

- COPLAND HOUSE Residency Award - Copland House (Cortland Manor, NY)
- POLYPHONOS Young Composer Award - The Esoterics (Seattle, WA)
- IGNITE Commissioning Competition - Contemporary Composer/Conductor Collective or C4 (New York, NY)
- Asian Composers League Young Composer Award, 2nd Prize (Tel Aviv, Israel)
- Irene Crocker Music Award (Syracuse, NY)
- Ani ng Dangal (Harvest of Honor) from the Philippine President (Manila, Philippines)
- Gawad Chanselor Natatanging Mag-aaral (Chancellor's Outstanding Student Award) (Quezon City, Philippines)

## **SELECTED PERFORMANCES**

- Philippine Madrigal Singers
  - 2007 European Grand Prix for Choral Singing (Arezzo, Italy)
  - 2017 European Grand Prix for Choral Singing (Tolosa, Spain)
  - 2004 Florilege Vocal de Tours (Tours, France)
  - American Choral Directors Association National Conference (Dallas, TX)
  - 9th World Symposium on Choral Music (Argentina)
  - America Cantat 7 (Colombia).
  - various international tours
- Los Angeles Master Chorale High School Honor Choir, 2017 (Los Angeles, CA)
- Metro Manila Concert Orchestra (Manila, Philippines)
- USC Thornton Concert Choir
- Contemporary Choral Collective of Los Angeles (C3LA) (Los Angeles, CA)
- Composer/Conductor Collective (C3) (New York, NY)
- Vox - World Choir Games (Cincinnati, OH)
- NOTUS, Indiana University (Bloomington, IN)
- San Francisco Choral Artist, (San Francisco, CA)
- Syracuse University Singers, (Syracuse, NY)
- Chapman University Singers, (Anaheim, CA)
- University of Pretoria Tuks Camerata, (Pretoria, South Africa)
- Stellenbosch University, (Stellenbosch, South Africa)
- Adventist University of the Philippines Singing Ambassadors/Philippine Meistersingers
- University of the Philippines Singing Ambassadors (Manila, Philippines)
- International Orange Chorale of San Francisco (San Francisco, CA)
- Filipino-American Symphony Orchestra (FASO, Los Angeles, CA)
- Biola University Chorale
- Sing Philippines Youth Choir
- Asia Pacific Youth Choir
- Raffles Chorale (Singapore)
- Imusicapella
- Kammerchor Manila
- UPLB Choral Ensemble
- Bob Jones University Singers
- Grinnel Singers

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Walton Music (GIA Publishing)
- See-a-Dot Music
- Musica Manila

## **FELLOWSHIP/GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Billy Joel Fellowship
- Asian Cultural Council
- National Commission for Culture and the Arts (Manila, Philippines)
- U.P. College of Music Extension Scholarship

## **DISCOGRAPHY**

- "ONOMATOPOEIA: The Choral Music of Nilo Alcala" - Philippine Madrigal Singers/Mark Anthony Carpio, choirmaster (available iTunes/Amazon/Spotify/Google Play)

## **EDUCATION**

*MMus, Major in Composition*

Syracuse University, Setnor School of Music (Syracuse, NY)

- Billy Joel Fellowship

*BM, Major in Composition*

University of the Philippines Diliman, College of Music (Quezon City, Philippines)

- Magna cum laude