

PERFORMANCES

Songs of a Culture

26 June 2025 Thursday 20:30

Concert by **Philippine Madrigal Singers**

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Hanauer Landstraße 186, 60314 Frankfurt am Main
www.romanfabrik.de

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18 October 2025 Saturday 20:00

The Philippine Madrigal Singers

**& Song Weavers Philippines • Jonathan Zaens •
Morobeats • Damodar Das Castillo**

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Herzlichen Dank! Thanksgiving concert

**Philippines as Guest of Honour at the Frankfurt
Book Fair**

19 October 2025 Sunday 19:30

**The Philippine Madrigal Singers & Song
Weavers Philippines • Jonathan Zaens • Akayu
• Kuwerdas Filipinas • Justin and Janna Texon •
Damodar Das Castillo**

Evangelische St. Katharinenkirche Frankfurt
(St. Catherine's Church)

An der Hauptwache, Zeil 131, 60313 Frankfurt am Main

Sincerely Yours, the Philippines – Festival for Dance, Performance, Karaoke

Sincerely Yours, the Philippines – Festival für Tanz,
Performance, Karaoke

Events ran from **18 – 29 September 2025**

Künstler*innerhaus Mousonturm

Waldschmidtstraße 4, 60316 Frankfurt am Main
Frankfurt LAB

Schmidtstraße 12, 60326 Frankfurt am Main
www.mousonturm.de/en

[https://www.mousonturm.de/en/programm/
festivals/15052/sincerely-yours-the-philippines](https://www.mousonturm.de/en/programm/festivals/15052/sincerely-yours-the-philippines)

Performances in the Philippine Pavilion 15 – 19 October 2025

The Philippine Pavilion has two areas that will
feature Filipino artists based in the Philippines and
in Germany during the book fair, presenting a varied
repertoire of expressive arts cutting across local
cultures and genres.



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**FRANKFURTER
BUCHMESSE**
15 – 19 OCTOBER 2025
GUEST OF HONOUR PHILIPPINES

The imagination peoples the air
PHILIPPINES GUEST OF HONOUR
FRANKFURT BOOK FAIR 2025

**CULTURAL
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EXHIBITIONS

OCULUS
16 March - 18 May 2025

Heidelberger Kunstverein
Hauptstrasse 97, 69117 Heidelberg
www.hdkv.de

Seeing is both proof of what exists and a glimpse of what lies beyond the visible. *Oculus* moves through history, clarifying and complicating our view, and opening new ways of thinking and acting.

Pagtatahip | Winnowing | Windsichten
Permanent Exhibition

Hörraum (The Listening Space)
Humboldt Forum im Berliner Schloss
Schlossplatz 1, 10178 Berlin
www.humboldtforum.org

In *Pagtatahip*, meLê yamomo invites audiences into an immersive sonic weaving of past and present, where the reverberations of empire and memory are brought into resonance.

SULOG: Filipino Architecture at the
Crosscurrents | Philippinische Architektur im
Spannungsfeld | Arkitekturang Filipino sa Agusan
20 September 2025 - 18 January 2026

Deutsches Architekturmuseum (DAM)
Schaumainkai 43, 60596 Frankfurt am Main
dam-online.de

As contemporary Filipino architecture emerges from the dynamic crosscurrents and interplay between people, places, and processes, it would also need to transform dynamically in the future. What kind of changes will have to occur between these networks and flows of people, places, and processes in the future?

New Beginnings: Philippine Photographic Art
27 September 2025 to 11 January 2026
Fotografie Forum Frankfurt (FFF)
Braubachstraße 30-32, 60311 Frankfurt am Main

In light of the dynamic practice of visual culture across time in the Philippines, this exhibition presents a diverse selection of photographic works that explore a range of concerns: personal identity, tradition, spirituality, storytelling, migrant labor, urban life, survival, memory, and the concept of home.

Pieces of Life: The Philippine Collection
Pieces of Life: Die Philippinen-Sammlung der von
Portheim-Stiftung
28 September 2025 - 28 March 2026

Völkermuseum der J. & E. von Portheim-
Stiftung für Wissenschaft und Kunst (vPST)
Hauptstraße 235, 69117 Heidelberg
www.vkm-vpst.de

Pieces of Life / Bahagi ng Buhay: The Philippine Collection explores Völkermuseum Heidelberg's collection of ethnological objects from the Philippines. The exhibition sheds light on the material culture of Philippine communities in conversation with contemporary art.

Mga Kuwento ni Lola Basyang:
Filipino Stories for Children
Die Erzählungen von Großmutter Basyang:
Kindergeschichten aus den Philippinen

Opening 9 October 2025 Thursday 16:00 •
Art Workshop for Children 17 October 2025 Friday
16:00 • Exhibition period 10 October -
7 November 2025

Stadtbücherei Frankfurt am Main
Zentrale Kinder- und Jugendbibliothek
(Central Children and Youth Library)
Arnsburger Straße 24, 60385 Frankfurt am Main
stadtbuecherei.frankfurt.de

The exhibition surveys the history of Severino Reyes's Mga Kwento ni Lola Basyang, from its initial production to its iterations in various media, including illustrated books, dance, television, and cinema. Stories for children form an integral part of the Philippine literary tradition and have been an enduring part of the collective imagination in public culture.

Philippine Pasyon: History, Form, Practice
Opening 10 October 2025 Friday 18:00
Exhibition period 11 October - 4 December 2025

Haus am Dom
Domplatz 3, 60311 Frankfurt am Main
hausamdom-frankfurt.de

The exhibition focuses on five Pasyon texts that reveal the story of Christ's suffering and his death, which leads to salvation. These texts testify to the production of text and image in the telling of a

religious narrative that becomes a performative tradition during the Lenten season in the Philippines.

The exhibition features pages from the texts that show modes of poetics, translation, graphic design, printing techniques, and illustrations.

FILM PRESENTATIONS

A Philippine Season: Kidlat Tahimik,
Nick Deocampo, and Lino Brocka
Philippinisches Kino: Werkschau Kidlat Tahimik, Nick
Deocampo und Lino Brocka

Deutsches Filminstitut & Filmmuseum (DFF)
Schaumainkai 41, 60596 Frankfurt am Main
www.dff.film

The film program on the Philippines, occasioned by the country's presence as Guest of Honour at the 2025 Frankfurt Book Fair, presents a suite of works from National Artist Kidlat Tahimik and Nick Deocampo. Their practice has been shaped by reflections on culture, society, and society — rendered complex and urgent by the cinematic language they have honed and transformed over time. Their work has also come in contact with German history and exchanges built around film, testifying to the strong relationship between the Philippines and Germany both in the social world of cinema.

To be exhibited alongside their films are the works of National Artist Lino Brocka and the film adaptation of the novel of Lualhati Bautista *Dekada '70* by Chito Roño.

2025
10 October Friday
19:00 Opening Program

20:15 Mababangong Bangungot / The Perfumed
Nightmare • Artist's Talk with Kidlat Tahimik

11 October Saturday
18:00 Oliver & Revolutions Happen Like Refrains in
a Song • Artist's Talk with Nick Deocampo

20:15 Sino ang Lumikha ng Yo-yo? /
Who invented the yo-yo? / Who invented the
moon buggy? • Artists' Talk with Kidlat Tahimik
& Nick Deocampo

12 October Sunday
17:00 BALIKBAYAN #1 Memories of
Overdevelopment Redux IV • Artist's Talk with
Kidlat Tahimik

14 October Tuesday
14:00 Maynila, Sa Mga Kuko ng Liwanag /
Manila in the Claws of Light

15 October Wednesday
18:00 Turumba / Olympic Gold

16 October Thursday
18:00 Memories of Overdevelopment

20:15 Let This Film Serve as a Manifesto for a New
Cinema & Private Wars • Artist's Talk & Book
Presentation with Nick Deocampo

18 October Saturday
17:30 Dekada '70 • Book Presentation with Annette
Hug & Beverly "Bebang" Siy

19 October Sunday
12:00 *Magellan*
*For confirmation

17:00 Bakit Dilaw ang Gitna ng Bahaghari? /
Why Is Yellow at the Middle of the Rainbow?

21 October Tuesday
20:30 Mababangong Bangungot /
The Perfumed Nightmare

24 October Friday
20:30 Maynila, Sa Mga Kuko ng Liwanag /
Manila in the Claws of Light

29 October Wednesday
17:00 Bakit Dilaw ang Gitna ng Bahaghari? /
Why Is Yellow at the Middle of the Rainbow?

30 October Thursday
18:00 Insiang / The Girl Insiang