



YOUNG ASIAN CANADIAN IDOL SINGING COMPETITION

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PRESS RELEASE:

The Canadian Multicultural Council- Asians in Ontario in cooperation with the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario is launching a series of competitions in its search for a Young Asian Canadian Idol 2008



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potential contestants.**

To All Friends in the Filipino Community:

You may wish to listen to the 9 Finalists of the Young Asian Canadian Singing Competition on the website of Toronto Sun.

Visit www.torontosun.com and click the upper left hand side on the Young Asian Competition symbol. You can listen to all the 9 finalists and if you wish you can vote on the contestant that impresses you.

Three from the Filipino Community made it to the Finals:

1. Beautiful and talented 20 year old University of Waterloo double major student Stephanie Cansino who sung the song Hero.
2. Young 14 year old with an amazing voice Candace Santos (view video below) performing I Still Believe popularized by our very own Lea Salonga on the Broadway hit Miss Saigon, and
3. Showman 16 year old high school student Vincent Villanueva who essayed his own version of Me and Mrs Jones to the Final.

If you want to know more about all the contestants, please watch out for the Toronto Sun issue of March 15 where they will be featured in an Asian Heritage Month Supplement.

The Young Asian Canadian Singing Competition was organized by the Canadian Multicultural Council Asians in Ontario (www.cmcasians.com) in cooperation with its Title Partner, the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario and its Media Sponsor, the Toronto Sun in celebration of the Asian Heritage Month of May.

The Final Competition will be held on May 17, 2008 at 7:00 pm at the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto (Sheppard and Markham). You will be amazed with the singing talents that we have in this diverse community of Toronto.

Enjoy