



2009 1st Annual Rizal Park Music and Arts Fest

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Jose Rizal Music and Arts Fest announces artist line-up and sponsors. For the Rizal Park Music and Arts Fest 2009

Saturday, August 8, 2009

12 noon-8pm

Dr Jose Rizal Park

1008 12th Ave S, (North end of Beacon Hill across from Amazon Building)

Seattle, Wa 98144

www.rizalparkfest.org

Rizal Park Fest is pleased to announce the ARTISTS' LINE-UP AND SPONSORS for the First Annual Rizal Park Music and Arts Festival 2009. This is the first Music and Arts Festival at the Park. Organized to bring awareness to the park and the Beacon Hill community, Please join us for a "day in the Park" with live music ranging from Jaiwaiian(Hawaiian-Jamaican), Christian, Jazz, R&B and Pop) Grab a bite at one of our favorite food vendors and groove to the performances by some of our own local musicians and artists. There is a beautiful viewpoint overlooking downtown Seattle and Elliot Bay, so grab something to eat and support this wonderful community event, benefiting the Rizal Park Preservation Society and the Zenaida Guerzon Foundation.

History: The site of Dr. Jose Rizal Park is a favorite gathering and picnic spot for members of the Filipino community. The meadow slope site was transferred to the parks Department in 1971, and was named after Dr. Jose Rizal three years later. Rizal was a Filipino patriot who, during his short life, made lasting contributions to medicine, political and social reform, engineering and a large number of other disciplines. He was executed as a result of being accused of complicity in the Filipino insurrection of 1896. The park was formally dedicated in 1979. There are only 2 parks in the nation named after Dr Rizal, one in Chicago and the other in Seattle. The bridge is the only bridge in the nation named after a Filipino Hero.

The **2009 RIZAL FEST** line-up includes the following artists:

- **Angelo Pizarro** with special guest **Uncle Bob Santos** (Guitarist and dubbed our “mayor of Chinatown, Uncle Bob)
- **Brian Nova Trio** (Jazz Guitar)
- **Tony Mamon** (Contemporary Jazz Pianist)
- **Tina Lombard Harris and Lisa Smith-Putman** (Vocal Duo.) Tina Lombard-Harris, musical director and Lisa Smith-Putnam, host and executive producer, from the upcoming variety show "Back Home with Lisa Smith-Putnam" airing on KING 5 and KONG 6 starting September 2009.)
- **New Wave Youth Ministries** (Youth Christian Rock band)
- **Po’Okela Street Band** (Jaiwaiian-Hawaiian-Jaimacan band)
- **Nate Vibe and Soldefy** (R&B)
- **Reuel Lubag Trio** (Jazz Pianist)
- **EnRoute and Dr Rex band** (Pop, R&B, Top 40’s)

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