

# Theater Residencies Incorporated

TRIAD FILM PRODUCTIONS  
THE NEXT STAGE TRAINING PROGRAMS  
MULTI ETHNIC THEATER (MET)

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## Second Annual Music for Kids Event – Benefits Young Performers & the Hungry in PI

This year the special event will be at and sponsored by the Mink Lounge in Daly City.

Saturday afternoon, December 14, 2013 from 1:00 –4:30pm

Award-winning musicians from the Filipino-American community will perform alongside kids, 18 years old & younger, to encourage youth in the arts while benefitting two non-profit organizations: Theater Residencies, Incorporated (TRI) and Heifer Project International to feed the hungry victims of Typhoon Haiyan/Yolanda.

*Nico's Sampaguita's* award-winning composer & musician, Jonathan Bautista, will perform with two of his students. The Second Annual Music for Kids will again feature jazz acoustic vocalist Sheilani Alix, The Little Bits, and nine-year old classically trained pianist, Diego Ramil, who grabbed much attention last December. The afternoon will include a silent auction, a raffle, and three short films featuring Filipina filmmakers: Jessica Sison (*Nanang*), Clarissa Munoz-Banerjee (*The Date*, starring Roberto Divina), and Esperanza Catubig & Lisa A. Chong (*Nico's Sampaguita*, starring JD Charisma).

The event will also include local favorites: Kulintronica, Ukulenny, Roel Buenaventura, and up & coming musical talent. All ages are welcome. Kids and adults with a musical interest are highly encouraged to participate in a community jam session.

Fifty percent of proceeds raised will immediately go towards assisting the victims of Typhoon Haiyan/Yolanda through Heifer Project International, a world-renowned non-profit organization dedicated to providing livestock to the hungry. For more information about Heifer Project International and to make a direct donation towards the Typhoon Haiyan victims, go to: [www.heifer.org/haiyan](http://www.heifer.org/haiyan).

Theater Residencies, Incorporated (TRI) is a 501c3, non-profit organization that provides a mentoring program for actors, directors, playwrights who want to develop skills in operating new theater companies. It is also a production company committed to multi-ethnic casting and diversity in projects covering the full canon of dramatic literature, including film. *Nico's Sampaguita* is TRI's first film project.

### Suggested Donation:

\$5 for kids, 12 years old & under

\$10 for 13 years old & up

Larger donations are welcome.

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