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DIVISION OF BAGUIO CITY
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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 109, s. 2012

To : All Public Elementary School Heads;
Head Teachers - In - Charge;
Secondary School MAPEH Teachers;
All Others Concerned.

From :  **ATTY. AUGUSTIN A. LABAN III**
Administrative Officer V
Officer In Charge

Subject : MODERN APPROACH AND STYLES IN TEACHING MUSIC TO
SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Date : 20 December 2012

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01. This is relative to the letter of Mr. John Glenn Gaerlan, Artistic Director, UB Performing Arts Group inviting secondary school MAPEH teachers to participate in a half-day seminar entitled "Modern Approach and Styles in Teaching Music to Secondary School Students" with UST and Ateneo de Manila Prof. Peter Porticos.
 02. Interested teachers may attend the said seminar at their own cost.
 03. Attached is a copy of the said invitation letter for your reference.
 04. Widest dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.



December 19, 2012

Atty. Augustin P. Laban III, CPA
Officer in Charge , Administrative office V
Schools Division Superintendent

Attention: Dr. Fernando Eleponga Ed.d
Education Supervisor I , MAPEH

Dear Atty. Laban,

Greetings!

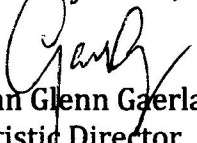
I would like to invite the secondary schools MAPEH teachers of both Baguio City National High School and Pines City National High School and their respective annexes to participate in a half day seminar Entitled "**Modern Approach and Styles in Teaching Music to Secondary School Students**" with UST and Ateneo de Manila Prof. Peter Porticos.

This seminar is designed so that teachers will be equipped with tools that will make teaching music a fun experience to both the teacher and the students.

I do hope that you will endorse this seminar to all the respective schools. This will take place at the University of Baguio Audio Visual Room on Saturday January 12, 2013 from 9am to 12 noon. Registration will Start at 8 am and is free. Certificates will be given at the end of the seminar.

Hoping for your cooperation, I remain

Sincerely Yours,


John Glenn Gaerlan
Artistic Director
UB Performing Arts Group

Peter Porticos

pianist

Peter Porticos holds a "Diplominstrumentalist" degree from the *Hochschule fuer Musik "Hanns Eisler"* in Berlin, Germany, where he studied piano performance and chamber music under Prof. Walter Olbertz from 1996 to 2001. In 2005, he has attended intensive masterclasses in German Lieder under Prof. Norman Shetler at the University Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria. Porticos has also given solo recitals and chamber music concerts in different cities in Europe.

In the Philippines, he has performed as soloist of the Manila Philharmonic Orchestra under the baton of Rodel Colmenar and the U.S.T. Symphony Orchestra under Cecinio Ronquillo, Herminigildo Ranera and Aries Caces. His other performances include concerts with the MCO Foundation at the BDO tower, and concerts at the Philamlife Theater, Concert at the Park, Paco Park Presents, the Pundaquit Chamber Music Festival and at the Cultural Center of the Philippines, including its Filipino Artists Series.

Porticos also holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from the Ateneo de Manila University and a Bachelor of Music degree in piano performance (*magna cum laude*) from the University of Santo Tomas Conservatory of Music, where he studied under Fr. Manuel Maramba, OSB, Marina Escano and Leonor Kilayko.

He is currently a faculty member of the U.S.T. Conservatory of Music and is teaching part-time at the Ateneo de Manila University School of Humanities.