

Piano Rudolf Golez



Contents:

- Biography
- Excerpted Press
- Full Press
- Repertoire
- YouTube Video Links
- Photo Gallery

Complete artist information including video, audio and interviews are available at <u>www.pricerubin.com</u>

Jack Price Managing Director 1 (310) 254-7149 Skype: pricerubin jp@pricerubin.com

Rebecca Petersen Executive Administrator 1 (916) 539-0266 Skype: rebeccajoylove rbp@pricerubin.com

Olivia Stanford Marketing Operations Manager os@pricerubin.com

Karrah O'Daniel-Cambry Opera and Marketing Manager kc@pricerubin.com

Mailing Address: 1000 South Denver Avenue Suite 2104 Tulsa, OK 74119

Website: http://www.pricerubin.com

Rudolf Golez – Biography

Rudolf started his basic piano lessons at age four with his mother. As he progressed, he enrolled with Sr. Lourdes Allegado, RVM who prepared him for his Premier Piano Recital where he played Chopin's Heroic Polonaise in A-flat Op. 53. At age 11, he performed for First Lady Imelda R. Marcos at the Coconut Palace in Manila; she offered him a scholarship abroad after his impressive performance. At 13, he studied at the Juilliard School (pre-college) under Seymour Lipkin.

Rudolf made his orchestral debut at the age of 17 with the Manila Chamber Orchestra under the baton of Sergio Esmilla, Jr. playing Beethoven's 4th Concerto. Further studies brought him to Graz, Austria and finally graduated with the degree of Master in Music major in Piano Performance at the University of the Philippines (2002).

Golez has coached with Professor Russell Brandon, musicologist. He is the sole prizewinner at the First ASEAN Chopin International Piano Competition in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (2004). He was featured soloist at the Cultural Center of the Philippines Filipino Young Artists Series (2006) playing Liszt's b minor Sonata.

Other notable performances that won critical acclaim were performances with the Philippine Philharmonic Orchestra under the composer/conductor Cristobal Halffter of Madrid (2008), playing de Falla's Nights in the Gardens of Spain. Golez represents Philippines in concerts abroad namely China (2010), Russia (2012) and Australia (2013). Recently, he performed in a Taubman Piano Festival at Montclair State University, New Jersey, USA (June 2015) and at Colburn School Zipper Hall, Los Angeles, USA (July 2015)

He regularly performs in the Philippines and United States with colleagues as a collaborative artist and soloist. At present, he is the Dean of the College of Music (2013-present) and concurrently the Vice President for Cultural Affairs (2005 – present) of Liceo de Cagayan University, Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines.

Price Rubin & Partners Toll Free: 866-PRI-RUBI (774-7824) ext. 1 LA: 310-254-7149 Skype: pricerubin



Rudolf Golez – Biography

He also serves as faculty of Philippine Women's University (PWU) (2011present) where he is enrolled in the PhD Performance program of PWU under Professor Reynaldo Reyes.

Price Rubin & Partners

Toll Free: 866-PRI-RUBI (774-7824) ext. 1 LA: 310-254-7149 Skype: pricerubin



Rudolf Golez – Excerpted Press

"...deeply moving, eloquent, with finesse and a deep musicality..." Jim Lowe, November 2011, Times Argus Barre, Vermont, USA

"...refined nuances expressed through a masterful technique combined with artistic sensitivity..." Rosalinda Orosa, Philippine Star, Philippines

"...insane fingers..." Manfred van Os, September 2012, Coesfeld News (Muenster, Germany)

Price Rubin & Partners

Toll Free: 866-PRI-RUBI (774-7824) ext. 1 LA: 310-254-7149 Skype: pricerubin



Rudolf Golez – Full Press

ARTS CULTURE (SC/LV) Week of November 16 - 22, 2012

RUDOLF GOLEZ

Evening of virtuosity with celebrated pianist

LOS ANGELES- In a special performance of one of the highly soughtafter planists of Asia, Rudolf Golez Filipino virtuoso planist, will be presented on Saturday, November 17, at Gennaros, a four-Diamond restaurant, in the City of Glendale, California.

The concert is being presented under the aegis of the DreamAge Group in cooperation with The Philippine Heritage Institute International, The Law Offices of Attorney Roman Mosqueda, RSG Jewelers, Asian Commodities Inc., Legal Shield, Cordero Independent Associate, Heart of Hearts Home Care, APPogee App Developers and DAG Marketing Partners of Infusionsoft.

Praised for his keenness in depth and subtlety, Rudolf was the sole prizewinner at the First ASEAN Chopin International Competition held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in 2004.

Lumpur, Malaysia in 2004. He spent his high school years at the Juilliard School of Music Preparatory Division in New York City under the tutelage of world-renowned pianist Seymour Lipkin. He also holds a Masters degree in Piano Performance from the University of the Philippines.

Rudolf has performed in concerts in the United States, Europe, and Asia, including an all-Mozart tour commemorating the composer's 250th anniversary, has worked with respected local and foreign conductors such as the great composer/conductor Cristobal Halffter of Madrid and has performed works from composers Franz Liszt and Gyorgi Ligeti.

The young virtuoso has also participated in the 9th International Piano Festivals in Tenerife and Vila-Seca, Spain and the Festival of Light in Hong Kong with master classes conducted by Prof. Arie Vardi. His solo concerts feature a rich and varied repertoire of classical to contemporary in piano literature.

Despite his busy career as a concert artist, Rudolf is also a piano teacher in various universities in the Philippines.

The artistry of Rudolf has been described at the piano keyboard as "deeply moving, eloquent, with finesse and a deep musicality" by Jim Lowe, Time Argue Barre, Vermont and by Rosalinda Orosa of Philippine Star with" refined nuances expressed through a masterful technique combined with artistic sensibility." And with untiring appeal, dexterity and brilliant virtuosity as expressed by Manfred van Os Allgemaine Zeitung Coesfeld Munster, Germany, "the public simply couldn't get enough..." and "insane fingers". *For inquiries and reservations call* (818)276- 6773, email at TheDream-

AgeGroup@gmail.com or visit www.rudolfgolez.yolasite.com



Philippine News B5

Price Rubin & Partners Toll Free: 866-PRI-RUBI (774-7824) ext. 1 LA: 310-254-7149 Skype: pricerubin



The Philippine STAR **OPINION** Editor: RAMON M. LIM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2006

SUNDRY STROKES

The remarkable Rudolf / Forthcoming concerts / Covuito recital re-set

Currently, there is a proliferation of outstanding young pianists, and Ru-dolf Golez, beyond doubt, is one of these. He proved his mettle at a piano recital in the CCP Little Theater by demonstrating not only his digital skill but also his sensitive artistry



Like so many musicians paying obeisance to Mozart on his 250th birth

anniversary, Golez interpreted the So-nata in B Flat Major, doing Mozart proud with his light, airy, spirited and sparkling touch that seemed to lift the listener to a wonder land of nymphs and fairies. Rudolf's notes were crisp and clear, pointing up the perfect sym-metry for which Mozart is particularly known.

One was totally aware that great music was being rendered as the pianist essayed Beethoven's Sonata in F Minor (Appasionata) while exhibiting an intuitive as well as a log-(Appasionara) while exhibiting an infutive as well as a log-ical understanding of it. He infused dramatic fervor in the turbulent passages of the first movement (allegro assai) and of the third movement (allegro ma non troppo-presto), show-ing remarkably nimble fingers while evenly playing the swift, double runs of the latter. Elegance and grace characterized the inner section (an-daute con math attacca). That

dante con moto-attacca). That In the current prolif- Golez had established a

In the current profit-eration of outstanding sharp dichotomy between young pianists, Rudolf Golez, beyond doubt, is one of these. *the Devil'* was an electrifying study on how to keep "at-tacking" the piano on opposite extremes at a considerably fast pace. From the symbolic, musical description of the Devil at his weirdest and most grotesque, one derived a extrange kind of enjoyment — attraction, even — from the strange kind of enjoyment — attraction, even — from the auditory experience created by uncommon experimental devices

The young pianist used a score for Msgr. Rudolf Villan-ueva's *Toccata* which, in a less dramatic but, nevertheless, equally intriguing fashion, sounded atonal and experimen-tal. Clusters of notes, despite the score, leaping chords gave the impression of an aleatory, extemporaneous composition.

Liszt's Sonata in B Minor, consisting of one movement, seemed to take more time than the three-movement sona-ta of Mozart or of Beethoven. In Liszt's typically bravura manner, the Sonata was a repetitiously continuing musi-cal ebb and flow, ebb and flow, with lyricism characteriz-ing the ebb (here the melodic themes kept coming back), and vigorous, turbulent and thunderous chordal passag-es identifying the flow. Golez injected into the symphonic poem for the piano an exciting panache although perhaps the forceful sections deserved the power of a Raul Sunico. Nevertheless, the interpretation left such a compelling impact on the audience it gave Golez a rousing ovation. This led to three encores, one of them Chopin's familiar warhorse. The piece is a huge canvas depicting, besides a grand polonnaise, images of a battlefield, thundering hors-es' hooves, the echoing roar of cannons (brought on by the basses) and in the midst of the sound and fury, the return of the polonnaise.

As Golez made his audience see, sense and feel all that the tremendous epic offered, he was the picture of poise, of assurance. Again, the applause was deafening.

Golez's recital was part of the CCP's Filipino Artists Series which will have for its final event the voice recital of tenor Randy Gilongo on Nov. 15.

The announcement of his recital includes the following The announcement of his recital includes the following background: He earned his Master of Music degree in Vo-cal Performance at the Elizabeth U. of Music in Hiroshi-ma, Japan and his Bachelor of Music degree at the UST Conservatory. His passion for art songs has taken him to performances in Japan, Austria, France and Germany.

13

Price Rubin & Partners Toll Free: 866-PRI-RUBI (774-7824) ext. 1 LA: 310-254-7149 Skype: pricerubin



By ROSALINDA L. OROSA

Rudolf Golez – Full Press



The Philippine STAR OPINION Editor: RAMON M. LIM

SUNDRY STROKES

By ROSALINDA L. OROSA

Fast-rising virtuoso

The young pianist Ru-dolf Golez highly impressed listeners as a supremely confident, fast-rising virtuoso.



Rudolf P. Golez's touch is ideal for Mozart and it is just

Rudolf P. Golez's touch is ideal for Mozart and it is just as well, his recent recital "A Mostly Mozart Evening" mark-ing the 250th birth anniversary of the Austrian genius. The Sonatas in A Major, D Major and B Flat Major demon-strated varied differentiations in dynamics, light and soft initially but gradually progressing to heavier textures and louder volume. Golez used the pedal sparingly, producing exquisitely subtle pianistic effects. The annotator Russell Brandon, musicologist and pia-nist, and professor at the Royal Welsh College, commented that Mozart's music was perfect. Well, to my mind, Golez's interpretation of it was near perfect. Brandon added that the movements of the opening Sonata in A Major — Andante Gracioso, Menuetto, Alla Turca (the Turkish March often played in student recitals) — were dances that provided pure entertainment.

Diayeer in student rectails) — were dances that provided pure entertainment. Golez's finger agility was evident in every piece, the left hand exhibiting as much admirable nimbleness as the right. Ligeti's Etude (Study) *Stairway of the Devil* covered the entire range of the keyboard, the fingers repeatedly run-ning back and forth in rapid and vigorous staccato, making the rendition a tour de force the rendition a tour de force. Turn to Page 18

There was finger dexterity likewise as also power in Chopin's *Scherzo in C Minor* and the encore, *Revolutionary Etude* with its diabolic runs and thunderous chordal thrusts.

OROSA

diabolic runs and thunderous chordal thrusts. Throughout the recital, the young Golez displayed no flashy or distracting mannerisms. He was totally immersed in his playing, concerned only with the music at hand, with the clarity, meaning and required interpretation of each piece. Possessed of a solid technique, Golez combined the lyrical and dramatic, building up to impressive, brilliant climaxes as he did in *Etude in A Minor*, Liszt's bravura arrangement of Paganini, and in the other encore, Schumman's *Dedication* which, incidentally, Van Clibum also played as an encore when he visited Manila years Cliburn also played as an encore when he visited Manila years ago. In both compositions, Golez conveyed remarkable elan and grace in the lyrical passages, power and brio in the complex technical configurations. In sum, Golez's recital at the F. Santiago Hall under th auspices of the MCO Foundation was that of a supremel confident, fast-rising virtuoso.

Price Rubin & Partners

Toll Free: 866-PRI-RUBI (774-7824) ext. 1 LA: 310-254-7149 Skype: pricerubin



SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2005



It was part of his piano concert tour series, that memorable Wednesday night, August 3rd, two weeks ago. This was his first major performance in the city, after making the country proud at the First ASEAN International Chopin Piano Competition in Kuala Lumpur last year. There, he was adjudged as the sole prize winner by a select international jury.

jury. That recent victory alone was enough to jampack the 500seater Marcelo B. Fernan Press Center in Lahug. More seats had to be pulled in as the crowd overflowed to the aisles just before show time. People waited, patiently, for the clock to strike 8 p.m. When the lights dimmed, a peculiar hush swept across the hall. It was time.

Rudolf Caesar Pelaez Golez. The name itself rings heavy. That, too, fuelled the growing anticipation. As soon as a relatively small figure stood at centerstage, vigorous applause burst. The young man was charming but unassuming, absolutely devoid of any pomposity which is the mark of most virtuosos. He instantly became everyone's darling. That was only the beginning. His fingers then tiptoed and

His fingers then tiploed and jumped and danced and glided on the piano keys in masterful ease and precision. The only uneasiness there was, if any, was perhaps in the angst of his playing. The piano roared, wailed, sobbed, hummed and whispered—always beautifully, always in enthralling fluidity and grace.

He played Franz Liszt for the next two hours, with incredible ability that would have made Liszt himself proud. Golez played Liszt so well, that effectively you got to feel the legendary Hungarian composer's various personal qualities: as nationalist, poet, dramatist, lover, virtuoso, philosopher, and as a deeply spiritual person. All throughout the concert, Golez played from memory, like Liszt did, no note sheets whatsoever.

It is a curious thing to note that Liszt and Golez, whose lifetimes are separated by almost 200 years, share some distinct similarities. List was recognized as a child prodigy at the age of six; Golez began piano studies at age four. And both of them have an instinct for engaging showmanship. Liszt performed to a broad mix of audiences, not just for royalties. Golez's audience that night consisted of the city's elite, music scholars, office workers and students. One big difference between the two. however, could be that perhaps Franz Liszt only played Liszt while Rudolf Golez plays them all: Liszt, Chopin, Beethoven, Mozart and the rest.

The whole night Golez "possessed" the grand piano. There were distinct sounds of nature, and haunting echoes of life in the timelessness of the pieces which he played with sheer virtuosity. It was not necessary to understand the music, although Prof. Russell Brandon, noted musicologist and pianist, was on hand to give short introductions to the pieces in order to guide the audience.

The experience was spontaneous. It was so universal, something so sophisticated yet so fundamental. The melodies just gripped your heart and soothed your soul. You didn't need a mind in the experience. It was an emotional rollercoaster ride, leaving you either completely at peace or exuberantly fired up at the end of every piece.

It was noticeable that, at times, Golez would lose himself into his playing. Focus, some would call it. Or, maybe, the young maestro was going through an entrancing journey back in time in order to bring

Price Rubin & Partners

Toll Free: 866-PRI-RUBI (774-7824) ext. 1

LA: 310-254-7149 Skype: pricerubin



For Booking Information contact: Jack Price, Managing Director jp@pricerubin.com | http://www.pricerubin.com

The Freeman LIFESTYLE

Pelaez Golez

Rudolf

Liszt back to life—and virtually performed that miracle. "Rudolf Pelaez Golez Plays Liszt" was an Arts Council of Cebu presentation. The Arts Council regularly brings in worldclass performances by outstanding home-grown and visiting artists, often for free. Personally, I still have to see an Arts Council

show that bores me. They are ever so discriminating in their selection of art events to bring to town. Rudolf Golez's piano concert was one shining proof.

Rudolf Golez – Full Press



Rudolf Golez – Full Press





L-R: Michelle Dayrit, member, Luzanne Manlapit, JFCCP secretary-treasurer, Jackie Dayrit Boncan, member, Dita Sandico Ong, JFCCP asst. secretary, PRO, Mrs. Marcos, Rodulf Golez, Irene Marcos-Araneta, JFCCP Chairman, Miguel A. Miñana, JFCCP vice-president, Alex Cortez, JFCCP adviser, Tony Castro, JFCCP president.

Price Rubin & Partners Toll Free: 866-PRI-RUBI (774-7824) ext. 1 LA: 310-254-7149 Skype: pricerubin



Solo Works

Albeniz

Iberia Book 2 and 4 Bach Partita in c minor No. 2 Partita in G Major No. 5 Preludes and Fugues from Book 1 C# Major, c# minor, D Major, E major, g minor, a minor From Book 2 C Major, D major, g minor, e minor French Suite in G Major No. 5 Goldberg Variations Bartok Suite Op. 14 Suite 'Out of Doors' **Beethoven** 32 Variations on an Original Theme Sonatas Op. 10/2 Op. 10/3 Op. 13 'Pathetique' *Op. 27/1 'Quasi una Fantasia' and 27/2 'Moonlight' Op.* 31/2 'Tempest' and 31/3 'Hunt' Op. 53 'Waldstein' Op. 57 'Appasionata' Op. 78 'a Therese' Op. 81a 'Les adieux' *Op.* 109 **Brahms** 4 Ballades Sonata in f minor Op. 5 No. 3 Variations on a Hungarian Song

Variations on a theme by Haendel

Price Rubin & Partners

Toll Free: 866-PRI-RUBI (774-7824) ext. 1 LA: 310-254-7149 Skype: pricerubin



Chopin

24 Etudes 4 Scherzi 4 Ballades Nocturnes Op. 27/1 and 2 Sonata in b minor Op. 58 No. 3 Complete Polonaises 4 Mazurkas Op. 33 Tarantelle Op. 43 Berceuse Op. 57 Barcarolle Op. 60 Copland Piano Variations (1930) Haydn Sonata in E-flat Major Hob.XVI:49 Ligeti Etude from Book 2, 'Stairway of the Devil' (1992) Liszt Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6, 10 and 11 Mefisto Waltz 1 Sonata in b minor Complete Consolations Rigoletto Concert Paraphrase Two Legends of Sts. Francis de Paule and Francis of Assisi Mendelssohn Rondo Capriccioso in E Major Op. 14 Mozart Sonatas: a minor K. 310, C Major K 330, F Major K. 332, A Major K 331, B-flat K. 333 and D Major K. 571 Fantasy and Sonata in c minor K 475 and K. 457 Rondo in D Major K. 485 **Prokofiev**

Sonata in a minor Op. 28 No. 3

Price Rubin & Partners

Toll Free: 866-PRI-RUBI (774-7824) ext. 1 LA: 310-254-7149 Skype: pricerubin



Schumann

Fantasiestuecke Op. 12 Sonata in g minor, Op. 22 Schubert 4 Impromptus D. 899 Rachmaninoff Preludes Op. 32/1,3,5, 10 and 12 Sonata in b-flat minor Op. 36 (1931) Variations on a theme of Corelli Op. 42

Concerti and Orchestral Works

Beethoven 3, 4 and 5 Brahms 1 Chopin 1, 2 and Andante Spianato and Grande Polonaise Brillante De Falla – Noches en los Jardines de Espana Grieg Kabalevsky 3 Liszt 2 and Hungarian Fantasy Mozart 17, 20 and 21 Mendelssohn 2 Saint-Saens 2 Schumann Ravel 1, 2 Tchaikovsky 1, 2 Rachmaninoff 1, 2 Prokofiev 4

Price Rubin & Partners

Toll Free: 866-PRI-RUBI (774-7824) ext. 1 LA: 310-254-7149 Skype: pricerubin



Ensemble

*Balakirev Septet in c minor *Beethoven Trio in c minor *Brahms Trio in B Major/Hungarian Dances *Hummel Septet in d *Kreutzer Quintet in A Major *Loeffler Ballade Carnavalesque *Mozart Sonata for Violin and Piano in G Major/ and e minor *Piazolla Grand Tango *Rachmaninoff Suite no.2 for Two Pianos *Schubert Fantasy in for four-hands *Schoenberg Six Pieces for Four Hands

Price Rubin & Partners

Toll Free: 866-PRI-RUBI (774-7824) ext. 1 LA: 310-254-7149 Skype: pricerubin



Rudolf Golez – YouTube Links

Rigoletto.flv https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rRUaifLT2ZQ

Porsche Bosendorfer https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hbg7HF_JmrA

Etude'Stairway of the devil'by G. Ligeti https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkaZ0bpnZPA

Liebestraum-Franz Liszt (1811-1886) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W0p8N4pD1tQ

Brahms B major piano trio, Op. 8 - 1st movement https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xA1GY5hvapY

Piano Concert https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yb5Q9bhstuY

Taubman Festival Concert 2015 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kyqMXI-DID8

Chopin Etude "black key" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S3i7LuVygnY

Franz Liszt Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 10 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nTpkj7Tx76s

Mozart Rondo in D Major K. 485 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jPfAHPQ-DUg

Chopin Ballade in G Minor https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E1SQ73rSFiM

Price Rubin & Partners Toll Free: 866-PRI-RUBI (774-7824) ext. 1 LA: 310-254-7149 Skype: pricerubin



Rudolf Golez – YouTube Links

Taubman Festival 2015 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HLnu49Aqkmk

Artist Website: http://rudolfgolez.weebly.com/

Price Rubin & Partners

Toll Free: 866-PRI-RUBI (774-7824) ext. 1 LA: 310-254-7149 Skype: pricerubin



Rudolf Golez – Photo Gallery



Price Rubin & Partners

Toll Free: 866-PRI-RUBI (774-7824) ext. 1 LA: 310-254-7149 Skype: pricerubin





Toll Free: 866-PRI-RUBI (774-7824) ext. 1 LA: 310-254-7149 Skype: pricerubin





Toll Free: 866-PRI-RUBI (774-7824) ext. 1 LA: 310-254-7149 Skype: pricerubin





Toll Free: 866-PRI-RUBI (774-7824) ext. 1 LA: 310-254-7149 Skype: pricerubin





Toll Free: 866-PRI-RUBI (774-7824) ext. 1 LA: 310-254-7149 Skype: pricerubin





Toll Free: 866-PRI-RUBI (774-7824) ext. 1 LA: 310-254-7149 Skype: pricerubin





Toll Free: 866-PRI-RUBI (774-7824) ext. 1 LA: 310-254-7149 Skype: pricerubin

