

## **THE HOUSE : AUDIENCE FEEDBACK**

“ Dear Antonio, Daphne y Tilly

What an experience last evening! Flamenco in Singapore has made a breakthrough in art form that connects with both local and international audience.

"The House" is both "Flamenco expressed with refreshingly different flare" and "Peranakan story told in an amazingly different form".

And all this in a most creative expression in dance, drama and music.

Paco Pena blended Flamenco with South American music culture in their production "Flamenco Sin Fronteras" now on world tour.

But right here in Singapore, our own Flamenco Sin Fronteras has brought a new dawn of contemporary art-form blending Flamenco culture with Peranakan culture.

"The House" is truly a celebration of the coming together of diverse artists in a remarkable collaboration to achieve a universally accessible performance that would resonate with audiences even if they are neither Flamenco fans nor followers of Peranakan culture. But they soon will be after having been initiated into two cultures for the price of just one ticket!

The music was the seamless interlocking of two rhythms while preserving the distinctively recognizable flavor of each. The dancers and actors told the story with brilliance in their dance and dramatic interpretations.

With "The House", one can say that Singapore has now become a centre of flamenco culture in in Asia, alongside Japan, one that has a distinctive style of its own.

This calls for a celebration. But the passion must continue to push to new heights and to reach more people....of all cultures.

Bertrand Lim”

“ Antonio

I would like to congratulate you on "The House" which was well put together and very enjoyable. The audience was absorbed in the choreography, the text and use of narration was effective, and the music and musicians were outstanding.

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to come to see this performance, and I wish you much success with this show!

Warm regards,

**LEE Tzu Yang** :: Chairman, School of the Arts :: Singapore Arts School Ltd “

“ CONGRATULATIONS to the cast, the musicians and the set producers: yesterday's matinee show was absolutely STUPENDOUS AND SUPERB!!! > The whole Production was Spectacular, and really world class. And all of you were fantastic!!! I do hope you all get the Success that you all deserve. > I hope you took a video of the show, for future information to the public. I am telling all my friends to attend.!! All of us CWA members enjoyed it so much! > Warmest wishes, > Betty Chen”

“ Dear Daphne and Antonio, I was at your Saturday matinee performance with a group of friends. It was an absolutely marvellous spectacle -- the dance, the drama, choreography, staging. The story and emotions came across very vividly, and I can certainly see all the training, love and dedication which went into this production I applauded VERY LOUD AND A LOT for you! BRAVO and congratulations! Ole! Grace”