



56th AWESNA Annual Convention

Flourish: Sowing Seeds for the Future

September 4-6, 2026

JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa

74-855 Country Club Dr, Palm Desert, CA 92260



Guest Speaker

Ann Roda

*VP Mission Integration
& Spiritual Care for
Adventist HealthCare*

Program

*Those who are planted in the house of the
Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.
Psalm 92:13*



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Program online

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We Are Sowing

Text: Anon., Pure Diamonds, Cleveland, 1872

Music: Henry A. Tuckett, 1852–1918

We are sowing, daily sowing
Countless seeds of good and ill,
Scattered on the level lowland,
Cast upon the windy hill;
Seeds that sink in rich, brown furrows,
Soft with heaven's gracious rain;
Seeds that rest upon the surface
Of the dry, unyielding plain.

Seeds that fall amid the stillness
Of the lonely mountain glen;
Seeds cast out in crowded places,
Trodden under foot of men;
Seeds by idle hearts forgotten,
Flung at random on the air;
Seeds by faithful souls remembered,
Sown in tears and love and prayer;

Seeds that lie unchanged, unquickened,
Lifeless on the teeming mold;
Seeds that live and grow and flourish
When the sower's hand is cold.
By a whisper sow we blessings;
By a breath we scatter strife.
In our words and thoughts and actions
Lie the seeds of death and life.

Thou who knowest all our weakness,
Leave us not to sow alone!
Bid thine angels guard the furrows
Where the precious grain is sown,
Till the fields are crown'd with glory,
Filled with mellow, ripened ears,
Filled with fruit of life eternal
From the seed we sowed in tears.

SHINE ON FOREVER

Original Lyrics and Music by Honesto C. Pascual, Sr.

On ever onward, dear AUP
For true and faithful we will always be
By deeds and praises, we'll honor Thee
And hope God blesses Thee, our AUP.

Shine on, forever! For Thee we love dear AUP
Shine on, forever!

And every day we'll live for Thee
Shine on, forever! For loyal we will be to Thee
Shine on, forever! And this our song shall be.

On ever onward, dear AUP,
For true and faithful we will always be.
By deeds and praises, we'll honor Thee,
And hope God blesses Thee, our AUP.

OPENING NIGHT CELEBRATION

September 4, 2026 6:00 PM – 7:15 PM

Springs Ballroom

Parade of Colors

Flags, Officers, & Representatives

Master of Ceremonies	Dave Samontina
Processional Music	Philippine Meistersingers & Convention Orchestra

A. AUP President	Arceli Rosario
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B. AWESNA OFFICERS (2025-2028)

President	Edna Domingo
Vice President	Elizabeth Role
Secretary	Marjorie Reyno-Huynh
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C. Chapter Presidents & Selected Members

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Glendale	Geraldine Gutierrez
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Greater Northern CA	Lorna Failano-Agoo
Hawaii	Melva Manzano
Intervalley	Lloyd Antonio
Las Vegas	Cristuto Genobaga
La Sierra	Lucy Fernando
Loma Linda	Welmie Guerra
Pacific Northwest	Ardina Wang
San Bernardino	Tom Dayahan
San Diego	Mar Mutya
San Fernando Valley	Harry Avellona
San Gabriel Valley	Esther Liongco-Ong

D. EASNAC Representatives

Bing & Eden Alabata

E. Philippine Chapter Delegation

National Anthems

Philippine Meistersingers
Lupang Hinirang
Star-Spangled Banner
O Canada

AUP Song Philippine Meistersingers
Prayer of Thanksgiving Glenn Taotao

Music Festival: Celebrating AWESNA Talents

Welcome Remarks

Geraldine G. Gutierrez

Participating Musicians

Lakestar Family Band
Ripples
Lux Angeli
Taotao Sisters
Jubilant Praise
BINHI
Philippine Meistersingers

Platform Coordinator

Welmie Guerra

Program Coordinators

Loma Linda & Glendale Chapters

MEDIA AND PRODUCTION TEAM

Audio

Jet Role
David Cosejo
Don Ferrolino
Sam Liongco

Photography

Marjorie Reyno-Huynh
Esther Liongco-Ong

Presentation Coordinator

Beth Role

Video

Rashid Tenga

Livestreaming

RJ Role Tenga

Decorations and Ushering Team

Loma Linda Chapter

VESPERS SERVICE

September 4, 2026 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Springs Ballroom

Praise Time

Song Leaders Janthina Rose Austero
Katriana Rayne Perez
Chauncey Larke Estoque
Duannedel Floyd Bernabe
Pianist Troy Caguicla

Opening Song *We are Sowing*

Scripture Reading/Prayer

Melva Manzano
1 Peter 2:9

Opening Remarks Mar Mutya

Special Number Francis & Sen Roble

Introduction of the Speaker

Ardel Villarias Sarmiento

M E S S A G E

Ann Roda
Seeing Jesus, Showing Jesus

Call to Offering & Prayer Nevin Napod

Offertory Music Euler Alburo

Closing Song *We are Sowing*

Closing Prayer Ann Roda

Platform Coordinator

Mar Mutya

Program Coordinators

San Diego & Hawaii Chapters

ANNOUNCEMENT

Convention Choir
and Orchestra
rehearsal will follow
after the
Vespers Service.

SABBATH SCHOOL

September 5, 2026 8:30 AM – 10:15 AM
Springs Ballroom

Praise Time

Praise Team Advent Circle Ensemble
He Loved Me
Midnight Cry

Opening Song *We are Sowing*

Opening Prayer Carissa Totalca

Welcome Remarks Esther Ong

Special Number Advent Circle Ensemble

Lesson Review Panel Discussion

Authentic Christian Ministry

Moderator

Bing Alabata

Members

Abel Pangan

Noriel Castro

Special Feature Robert Dulay

Modern-Day Miracles

Call to Offering & Prayer

Julit Batulayan

Offertory Music *It Is Well*

San Gabriel Valley Chapter

Closing Prayer Noli Poblacion

Platform Coordinator

Julit Batulayan

Program Coordinators

Central Valley & San Gabriel Valley
Chapters



HOURL OF WORSHIP SERVICE

September 5, 2026 10:30 AM – 12:15 PM
Springs Ballroom

Prelude Convention Orchestra
Canon on the Love of God

Welcome and Remarks

Edna Domingo
President, AWESNA

Felicitations Arceli Rosario
President, AUP

Doris Mendoza
Founding Dean, AUP-COM

Oemer Daquila
Advancement Director, AUP

Bing Alabata
Representative, EASNAC

Invitation to Worship

Mayflor Mallari &
Geraldine Gutierrez

Praise Time Jimmel & Lilibeth Fabra
Francis & Sen Roble
He Is Exalted
We are Sowing

Hymn of Praise

Convention Choir & Congregation
The Name of Jesus Medley

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Don & Arlene Ferrolino
Psalms 92:12-13; 1:1-3

Prayer Response Convention Choir
Lord, Hear My Prayer

Thoughts on Stewardship

Galen Espelita & Harold Santos

Offertory Convention Orchestra
Oh, I Want to Know You More

Introduction of the Speaker
Bernadette Junio

Anthem of Praise Convention Choir &
Orchestra
The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

M E S S A G E Ann H. Roda
Life Along the Riverbank

Prayer of Consecration Manny Vitug

Song of Adoration Convention Choir
& Orchestra
Majesty/Holy, Holy, Holy

Benedictory Blessings Dem Robles

Song of Hope
Philippine Meistersingers
We Shall Behold Him

Postlude Convention Orchestra
Fanfare Rondeau

Conductors
Ramon Lijauco, Jr.
*Convention Choir &
Philippine Meistersingers*

Nezer Byl P. Vergara
Convention Orchestra

Pianists
Rozy Imperio
Convention Orchestra
Arlene Ferrolino
Convention Choir

Program Coordinator
AWESNA President

ANNOUNCEMENT

Lunch will be served at the Sinatra Salon from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM. Please have your lunch tickets with you for admission. Thank you.

SABBATH AFTERNOON SERVICE

September 5, 2026 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Springs Ballroom

Welcome Remarks Mayflor Mallari

Praise Time

SGV Ukulele Ensemble
Eliezer & Berneth Manzano
Musikappelle

Opening Song *We Are Sowing*

Song Leaders: Gemma Bito-onon
Ronald Lagonera
Pianist: Jojie Lagonera

Opening Prayer Julius Bautista

Musical Number CFC Sanctuary Choir

AWESNA President's Report
Edna Domingo

**Dedication of Newly Organized and
Reorganized Chapters**
VicLouis Arreola III

Musical Number Advent Circle Ensemble

Spotlight on AUP Arceli Rosario
President

Musical Number Men & Music

AUP Teaching Hospital in Focus
Doris Mendoza, *Founding Dean*

Musical Number Messenger's Quartet

AUP Alumni Affairs Update
Oemer Daquila, *Advancement Director*

Call to Offering & Prayer Alfonso Bito-onon

Offertory Music
CFC CUE & FAST String Ensemble

Closing Song *Shine On Forever*
Honesto Pascual, Jr., *Leading*
Delio Pascual, *Pianist*

Closing Prayer Ruby Leonor Tangonan

Platform Coordinator
Lorna Agoo

Program Coordinators
Los Angeles & Northern California Chapters

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Banquet Hall will
open at 7:00 PM.
Please have your
banquet tickets with
you for admission.
Thank you.



BANQUET

September 5, 2026 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Springs Ballroom

Welcome

Mark Sigue
Master of Ceremonies

National Anthems

Jet Role
Leading
Dannah Gagatam Tomas
Pianist
Star-Spangled Banner
O Canada
Lupang Hinirang

AUP Song

Shine On, Forever
Honesto Pascual, Jr., *Leading*
Delio Pascual, *Pianist*

Opening Prayer

Tavy Quijada

D I N N E R

Alumni Honors & Recognition

Gorden Fariñas, *Chair*
Honors & Awards Committee

Recognition of Honor Classes Academic Recognition Alumni Awards

Musical Rendition

"Lydia"
Honesto Pascual, Jr.

Honoring Our 90+ Alumni

Lolita A. Aprecio

Prayer of Blessings for Pioneers

Jose Manalo, Sr.

Musical Rendition

"Ikaw"
Nobleza Pilar

Closing Prayer

Alfonso Miguel, Jr.

Program Coordinator

Elizabeth Role

Gala Concert

8:30 PM - 10:00 PM
Jay Pamintuan, **Coordinator**

DEVOTIONAL/CLOSING CEREMONIES

September 6, 2026 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM
Sinatra Salon

Singspiration

Song Leaders: Emerson Almonte
Royd Andalis, Neil Hernandez
Mia Tanwangco, Heije Zenith
Pianist: Dannah Gagatam Tomas

Opening Song *We are Sowing*

Opening Prayer Angela Manalo Lalas

Welcome Remarks Chee Puen

Special Number Lorraine Zenith

M E S S A G E Dan Botabara

Declaration of the Closing of the Convention

Edna Domingo

Closing Song *Shine On, Forever*

Prayer of Dedication and Safe Travel

Dan Botabara

Group Photo and Fellowship

All Convention Participants

Platform Coordinator

Angela Manalo-Lalas

Program Coordinator

AUP Class 2001
Rectitude

Convention Photo Session

We encourage everyone to remain after the closing ceremonies and join this memorable moment as we celebrate our AWESNA family and the connections that continue to strengthen our bond. This commemorative photo will serve as the cover photo of The Link – AWESNA Facebook page and will capture the spirit of unity, fellowship, and shared mission that has defined our convention.

NATIONAL ANTHEMS

LUPANG HINIRANG

Bayang magiliw,
Perlas ng Silanganan,
Alab ng puso,
Sa dibdib mo'y buhay.
Lupang hinirang,
Duyan ka ng magiting
Sa manlulupig, Di ka pasisiil.

Sa dagat at bundok,
Sa simoy at sa langit mong bughaw,
May dilag ang tula at awit sa
paglayang minamahal.

Ang kislap ng watawat mo'y
tagumpay na nagniningning;
Ang bituin at araw niya
Kailan pa ma'y di magdidilim.

Lupa ng araw, ng luwalhati't pagsinta,
Buhay ay langit sa piling mo,
Aming ligaya na pag may mang-aapi
Ang mamatay nang dahil sa iyo.

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

O say, can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hail'd
At the twilight's last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars
Through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd
Were so gallantly streaming?

And the rocket's red glare
The bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night
That our flag was still there.

O say, does that star-spangled banner
yet wave; O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave?

O CANADA

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

EVENTS	TIME	VENUE
September 4, 2026 (Friday)		
Registration	8:30 AM – 6:00 PM	Hotel Lobby
Leadership Seminar	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Sinatra Salon
House of Delegates Meeting	1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Sinatra Salon
Opening Night Celebration	6:00 PM – 7:15	Springs Ballroom
Vespers Service	7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Springs Ballroom
Convention Choir Practice	9:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Springs Ballroom
September 5, 2026 (Saturday)		
Sabbath School	8:30 AM – 10:15 AM	Springs Ballroom
Hour of Worship	10:30 AM – 12:15 PM	Springs Ballroom
Lunch	12:30 PM – 1:30	Sinatra Salon
Afternoon Service	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Springs Ballroom
Banquet	7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Springs Ballroom
Gala Concert	8:30 PM – 10:30 PM	Springs Ballroom
September 6, 2026 (Sunday)		
Alumni Sportsfest	6:00 AM – 8:00 AM	
Devotional/Closing Ceremonies	8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Sinatra Salon

WORKING COMMITTEES

Overall Chair	Edna Domingo
Events Coordinator	Annie Madigan
Program Committee Chair	Beth Role
Program Coordinators	
Opening Night Celebration	Welmie Guerra Geraldine Gutierrez
Vespers	Mar Mutya Melva Manzano
Sabbath School	Julit Batulayan Esther Liongco-Ong
Hour of Worship	Edna Domingo
Sabbath Afternoon	Mayflor Mallari Lorna Agoo
Banquet	Beth Role Annie Madigan
Gala Concert	Jay Pamintuan
Devotional/Closing Ceremonies	Angela Manalo Lalas
Alumni Sportsfest	Mel Junio
Music	Eppie Manalo
Finance	Fil Alcaide
Registration	Marjorie Reyno-Huynh
Multimedia/Souvenir Program	Jesse Role
Host: Loma Linda Chapter	