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THE BALLET PHILIPPINES' 47TH SEASON-"WINGS OF HOPE"
 FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2016-2017

The Ballet Philippines (BP) announces its 47th Season-"Wings of Hope" for School Year 2016-2017 at the *Tanghalang* Nicanor Abelardo Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP) Main Theater, Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City on the following dates with different performances:

Date	Performance
August 19-21, 2016	<p>Firebird and other ballets</p> <p>BP revives the timeless tale of love and adventure set to Igor Stravinsky's enchanting and groundbreaking musical score. Choreographer George Birkadze brings a fresh approach to the mystical Firebird, reimagining the Russian folk tale into a Philippine setting, and featuring international guest stars with a live orchestra on select shows.</p>
October 21-23, 2016	<p>Simoun</p> <p>A new ballet based on Dr. Jose Rizal's <i>El Filibusterismo</i>. It follows the transformation and succeeding actions of the formerly hopeful and optimistic Crisostomo Ibarra into the cynical revolutionary, Simoun. The show features a libretto and choreography by Paul Alexander Morales and original music by Jed Balsamo, performed by the ABS-CBN Orchestra under the baton of Maestro Gerard Salonga.</p>
December 2-11, 2016	<p><i>At Isasayaw Ko</i></p> <p>An exciting collaboration between BP and the ABS-CBN Orchestra, featuring the music of the popular Filipino music group, VST and Co. in a groovy celebration of the holiday season and the Manila Sound.</p>

The learners and teachers from both public and private schools are invited to watch the said performances.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

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