

Congratulations to Philip Nadela - the 1st PDA Little Dreamer Grand Champion!

Nine years old Philip garnered 191,060 votes (40.47%) to win the title PDA Little Dreamer 2008 Grand Champion. For his performance Philip took home the grand price of Sony home theater with 32" LCD Sony Bravia, a House and Lot from St. Monique Valais, and 1 Million Pesos in cash.

During the competition, Philip performed the following songs:

- Music and Me - Michael Jackson
- Sama na Kayo - Smokey Mountain
- Anak ng Pasig - Geneva Cruz
- Diana - Paul Anka
- We are the Champions - Queen
- Growing Up - Gary Valenciano
- Beat It - Michael Jackson
- Luha - Aegis
- How Could You Say You Love Me - Sarah Geronimo
- Thank You For The Music - ABBA
- Uptown Girl - Billy Joel - duet with Angelo
- You Raise Me Up - Josh Groban, Little Grand Star Dreamer - October 5, 2008

Philip Cesar Nadela hails from General Santos City. He is the son of PO3 Cesar Nadela, who is the youngest son of Gregorio Nadela. Gregorio together with his brother & sisters migrated from Cebu and settled in North Cotabato sometime in the early 1900s. Gregorio, who is now 87 years old, is so happy seeing his grandson Philip singing in PDA. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m5q8UxUTRSs>

Philip initially auditioned for ABS CBN's Little Big Star and he was one of the remaining contestants to be introduced when the show opens later this year. However, when his family learned that there is a search for little dreamers for PDA, they let Philip audition for the show. He is again lucky to get in.

He is now enrolled in an elementary school in Quezon City. He transferred from his old school in General Santos to be able to participate in PDA Little Dreamers.

- (excerpts from Sonny James Nadela's comments & from byron @ www.byronblogs.com)