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**15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PISTAHAN PARADE AND FESTIVAL  
SET FOR AUG. 9 & 10**

**-Fantastic Two Day Festival Highlights Filipino Culture and Cuisine-**

SAN FRANCISCO (July 8, 2008) – The largest celebration of Filipino Americans in San Francisco is back and bigger than ever featuring the return of the popular Adobo Cook-off and balut eating contests, delectable Filipino cuisine and desserts, cultural exhibits, 6 pavilions celebrating heritage, health, dance, creativity, culinary, and arts, and for the first time ever a San Francisco Filipino-American jazz festival. The Pistahan Parade features approximately 6 beautiful themed floats and approximately 100 contingents. The parade will begin at 2<sup>nd</sup> St., march down Market Street, left on 5th Street, left on Folsom Street and end on 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Featured entertainment includes world class performances by Anthony Castelo, Stephanie Reese, DJ Rocky Rock, Mango Kings, PAC Modern, Aris Garcia, Tracy Sarmiento, Lumaya, Likha Pilipino Folk Ensemble, Parangal Dance Company, and more. The two-day event is expected to draw over 50,000 people. Experience the best of Filipino art, dance, music and food at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Pistahan Parade and Festival on Aug. 9 - 10 at the Yerba Buena Gardens.

**What:** Fifteenth Annual Pistahan Parade and Festival

**When:** Saturday and Sunday, Aug 9-10, 2008  
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Where:** Yerba Buena Gardens  
San Francisco  
Mission between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets

**Information:** (415) 321-5894, <http://groups.myspace.com/pistahan2008>

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Filipino American Arts Exposition presents 15th Annual Pistahan Parade and Festival  
965 Mission Street, Suite 518, San Francisco, CA 94103



### **About the Pistahan Parade and Festival**

The Pistahan Parade and Festival was founded in 1994 and has been consistently held in the oval gardens of the Yerba Buena Center. The Filipino American Arts Exposition, an all-volunteer nonprofit organization that contributes to the artistic and cultural pride of the Filipino community, organizes the annual event.